

September Weeks 4 and 5



September 22nd/23rd
September 29th/30th

OVERVIEW CARD

Joseph in Jail

WORSHIP LEADER: “Good morning, everyone! It’s so good to see you today. I can’t wait to sing with you today. But first, tell me: **Who has a plan for you?”**

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: “**God has a plan for me.**”

WORSHIP LEADER: “Yes, that’s right! Let’s sing our awesome new song all about how God has a plan for each and every one of us!”

Lead children in singing “Plan for Me” and “God is Big and He Loves Me”.

“Yay! What incredible singers you are. **Who has a plan for you? God has a plan for me.**”

BIBLE VERSE: “That’s right! **God has a plan for me.** Our memory verse tells us just that. God has a plan, and it’s a firm one. That means it’s a good one, and it’s a strong one. Let’s practice it. Are you ready to do it with me? (Pause.) Let’s do it! *The plans of the Lord stand firm forever, Psalm 33:11.* Let’s do it again.” (Repeat several times.)

STORYTELLER: “Hi, friends! It’s great to see you again! My name is [Storyteller’s name], and I have another part of Joseph’s true story to tell you. It’s found right here in this book. Tell me, what is the name of this book?” (Hold up the Bible.)

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: “The Bible!”

STORYTELLER: “You got it! This is the Bible and this is Joseph. (Point to the 1st picture of Joseph.) Remember Joseph? His dad made him a special coat and he had a lot of brothers—eleven, to be exact. Joseph’s brothers were mad that their dad gave Joseph a special coat, so mad that they threw Joseph in a hole and sold him to strangers who took him to a faraway place called Egypt. But Joseph’s story wasn’t over yet. God had a plan for him. Let’s watch our video lesson and find out more about the true story of Joseph.”

Watch Video Lesson

“Joseph was put in jail for something he didn’t even do. If I were Joseph, I think I would be so mad! But instead, Joseph trusted that God had a plan even when it was hard. I want us all to remember that when things don’t go our way, or when we’re sad or mad, God still has a plan no matter how hard it gets! **Who has a plan for you? God has a plan for me!**”

PRAYER: “Dear God, thank You that my friends are here today. Thank You that we get to hear Your true stories from the Bible. Thank You for Joseph’s story and how it helps us learn that You have a plan for us. Help us to trust Your plan like Joseph did. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

WORSHIP LEADER: “Are you ready to sing another song with me? (Pause) You are? Let’s sing our song about how God made EVERYTHING – even you and me. God made you and He has a plan for you.”

Lead children in singing “Everybody Sing.”

“Way to go, friends. Great singing. Now remind me: **Who has a plan for you?”**

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: “**God has a plan for me.**”