

Have fun learning and playing
with your preschooler!

First, watch
this week's
video!



Bible Story

Joseph in Jail
(Genesis 39–40)

Remember This

“For I know the plans I have
for you,” says the Lord.”
Jeremiah 29:11, NLT

Say This

Who has a plan for you?
God has a plan for me.

Activity

Toy Tape

What You Need

Toys and masking or painter's tape

What You Do

Before the Activity: Place the toys on a table or hard floor. Use one long strip of the tape to tape each toy to the table or floor.

During the Activity: Challenge your kid to peel the tape and free the toys. Continue the activity until each toy has been freed.

After the Activity: Allow your kid to play with the toys.

What You Say

Before the Activity: “Oh, no! Your toys are taped to the table.” (Point.)

During the Activity: “Please, help me free your toys by peeling the tape. (Demonstrate.) It will be a hard job, but then you can have your toys back!” (Do activity.)

After the Activity: “Whew! That was a super hard job. You did so good, and now you can play with your toys again! (Allow your kid to play with the toys.) In our story, Joseph trusted God's plan even when it was hard! Joseph worked for a man named Potiphar and did whatever Potiphar told him to do. One day, somebody said Joseph did something very wrong! Joseph didn't do it, but he was put in jail! Joseph knew God loved him. And, Joseph knew God was always with him. So, even though things were hard, Joseph trusted God's plan. We can trust God even when things are hard because God loves us, God's with us, and God's got a plan for us! **Who has a plan for you? God has a plan for me.**”



Prayer

“Dear God, thank You for (child's name). I know You have a plan for them, because you love them. I pray they will always trust that You have a plan for them. And when hard things happen, help them to wait on You, do the right thing, and trust in Your plan for them. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen.”

September 13 Bible Story and Memory Verse Review

What Happened Next Activity:

DO: Lead your child in sequencing the story using the “Little Story Pictures” attached.

A Sequencing Script is also attached if you want to use that.

Discussion & Questions:

1. What happened to Joseph in our story that was not fair?
(He was put in jail.)
2. Did Joseph trust God’s plan anyways? (Yes!)
3. Who has a plan for us no matter what happens? (God has a plan for me!)

Memory Verse:

SAY: “The Bible verse we’re learning will help us remember that God has a plan for you, and God has a plan for me, too! It says . . .

(Turn the pages of your Bible to the Memory Verse Card.)

Say: ‘For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord.’

“Let’s stand up and say that together with the motions.”

“For I know (point to head)

the plans I have for you,’ (march)

says (hands to mouth like yelling)

the Lord (point up),

Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT).” (Open your hands like a book.)”

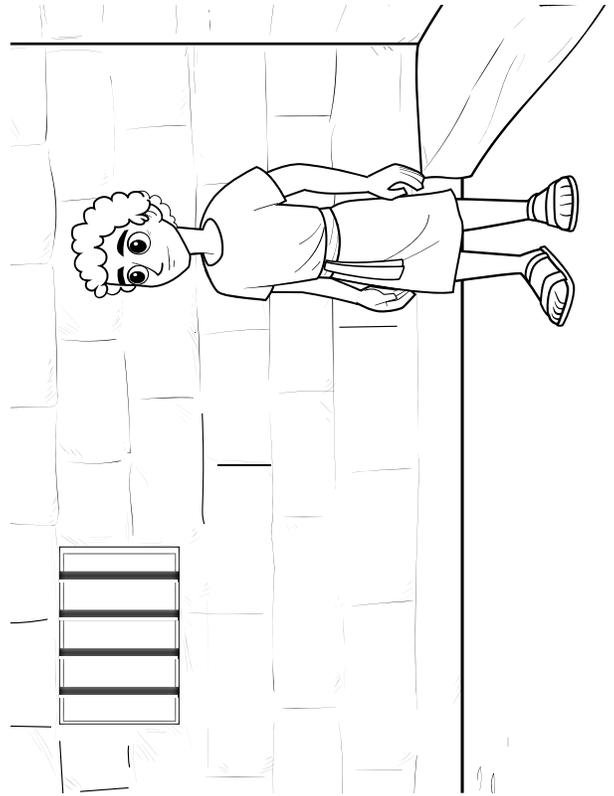
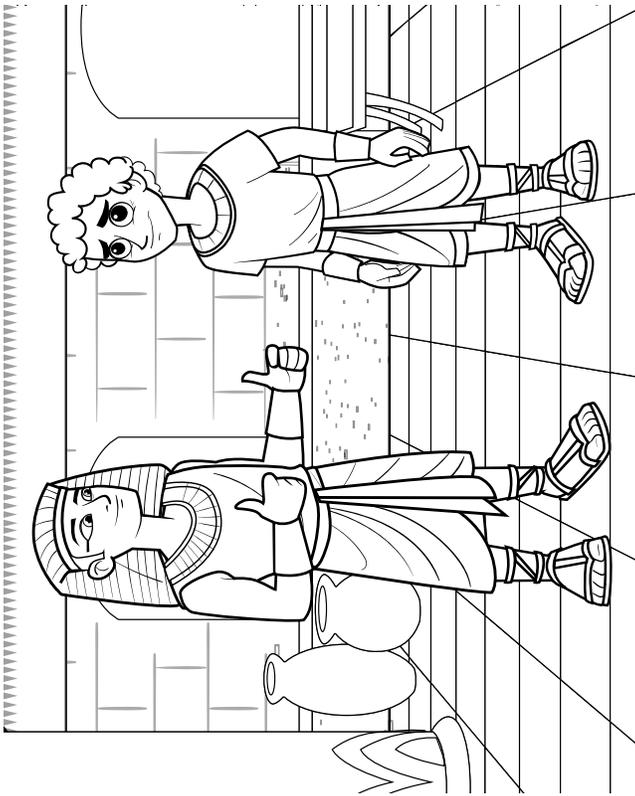
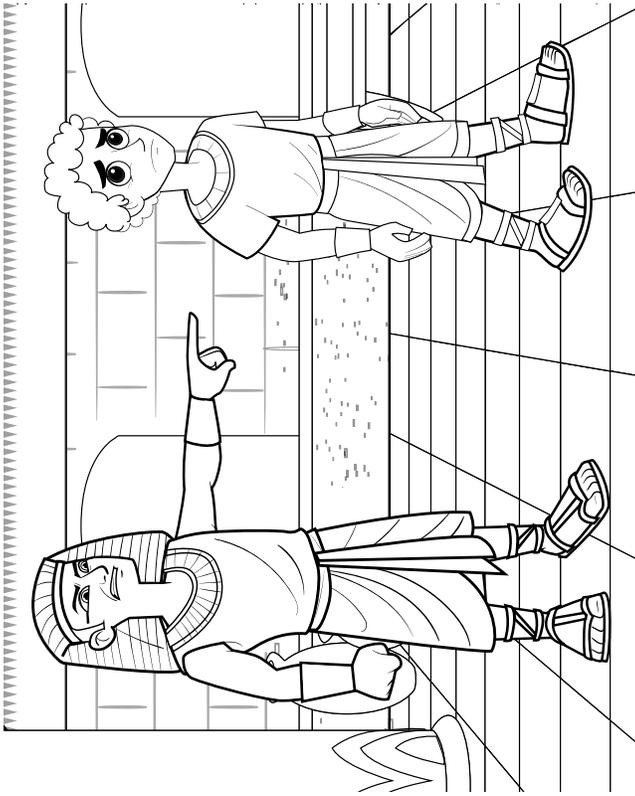
(Repeat the verse with the motions a few times.)

Wrap Up Activity:

SAY: “You sound awesome! (high fives) I want you to always remember that God loves you, and He has a plan for you.”

Question: Who has a plan for you?”

Answer: “God has a plan for me”



God has a plan for me.

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Sequencing Activity:

SAY: “Let’s put our story cards in the order they happened in the story.

(Hold up the picture where Potiphar is happy with Joseph.)

SAY: “Look at this picture. This is Potiphar. He’s smiling at Joseph because Joseph always worked hard and did what Potiphar told him to do. What happened next?

(Lay the picture down facing the children so they can see it left to right. Hold up the picture of angry Potiphar with Joseph.)

SAY: “Look at this picture. This is Potiphar again, only this time he has an angry face. Someone told him that Joseph had done something wrong, even though he didn’t do anything wrong. Potiphar got mad and sent Joseph to jail! What happened next?

(Lay the picture down beside the first picture, facing the children, so they can see it left to right. Hold up the picture of Joseph in jail.)

SAY: “Now, look at this picture. This is Joseph in jail. It was a very hard time for Joseph, but he still trusted that God loved him and had a plan for him. So, instead of being mad or sad, Joseph helped everyone he could while he was in jail.

(Lay the picture down beside the second picture, facing the children, so they can see it left to right. Hold up the ‘God has a plan for me’ card.)

SAY: “Okay, we have this card left. It has some very important words. This card says, ‘God has a plan for me.’ Lay it down at the end of your row of story pictures. I have smiley face stickers for you to put on this card.” (Give your child smiley face stickers to go around the words on their last card. Or draw a few smiley faces on their card as they color the other cards.)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY:

SAY: “Look at your story pictures! You put them in the order that they happened in the story! Way to go! Joseph’s story shows us that we can trust God’s plan, even when it’s hard. God loves you, and He has a plan for you! Who has a plan for you? God has a plan for me.”

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Preschool
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Theme

Ice Cream Sundae



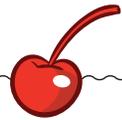
Week Two

Genesis 39-40

Joseph chooses to do good after he is sent to jail for something he didn't do.

Say This

Who has a plan for you?
God has a plan for me.



Do This



Drive Time

As you drive or take a walk, say to your child, "Do you remember how Joseph was a helper in the Bible story? Let's take turns saying different things we can do to help others."

REMEMBER THIS

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Grandparents have an abundance of love and wisdom to offer, so keep being intentional at widening the circle for your family and inviting them in to help shape your kid's story.

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