LIFE KIDS

EARLY CHILDHOOD

WEEK 3 | ICE CREAM SUNDAE

JOSEPH SAVES THE GRAIN

CURRICULUM GUIDE

1. BEGIN

    a. Begin by going over the Memory Verse for this month with your preschooler. You can find this down below in the curriculum.
    b. We will do this again after the Bible Story video as well. Repetition helps God's Word to take root in our hearts!

2. WORSHIP & BIBLE STORY

    a. Go ahead and play the video for this week.
    b. It will include a time of worship and the Bible Story for this week.

3. BIBLE STORY RECAP

    YOU: "Joseph trusted that God had a plan for him while he was in jail. He looked for good things to do, and he did them, like when he helped the other men in jail. When Pharaoh heard about Joseph, he wanted Joseph to help him, too! Before long, Joseph was helping Pharaoh save grain for all of Egypt, so they would have enough food. It was important that Joseph trusted God had a plan for him, even when bad things happened. It's what helped Joseph see the good things God had planned for him to do.

    YOU: "God loves you, and He has a plan for you. Who has a plan for you?"

    WITH YOUR PRESCHOOLER: *[Bottom Line]* "God has a plan for me!"

    YOU: "That's right! And God's plan has good things for [child's name].

4. PRAY

    a. Go ahead and pray with your preschooler. You can say your own, or you can follow along with the one provided. Encourage your preschooler to pray if they feel comfortable as well!
    b. SAMPLE PRAYER:
        i. "Dear God, thank You for *(name each child).* Thank You for all of the good things You have planned for them to do. Help us look for good thing to do, even when bad things happen *(name some good things).* We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

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5. MEMORY VERSE

    a. Go over the Memory Verse again! Follow along with the Memory Verse actions with your preschooler on the next page. Repeat as desired.

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Bible Story Focus: I am so important to God, He sent me Jesus.
God Loves Us So Much • *John 3:16*
Memory Verse: "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14, NIV
Key Question: Who made you?
Bottom Line: God made me.
Basic Truth: God made me.

1. Memory Verse with Motions
Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

What You Need: No supplies needed.

What You Do:
Before the Activity: Say the memory verse and do the following motions in front of the children.

"'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.)*

During the Activity: Say the verse again with the motions and invite the children to do it with you. Repeat several times.

What You Say:
Before the Activity: "I'm going to say our new memory verse. Everyone, watch me!" *(Say the verse with the motions.)*

During the Activity: "Now, let's do it all together! Are you ready?" *(Repeat the verse and motions with the children as many times as desired.)*

After the Activity: "Our memory verse tells us that God has plans for each and every one of us! How cool is that? Super cool! Who has a plan for you? *[Bottom Line]* God has a plan for me!"

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2. Sweet Dreams
Talk about God | Bible Story Review

What You Need: No supplies needed.

What You Do:
During the Activity: Guide the children to pretend to sleep. When you wake up, talk about the dreams in the Bible story.

What You Say:
Before the Activity: "Hey, I want everyone to sit in a circle with me!"

During the Activity: "First, we'll pretend to be Pharaoh, the king, and go to sleep like this. *(Pretend to sleep with the children for a few seconds, some snoring noise would be fun.)* Time to wake up! *(Sit up and stretch.)*

"While Pharaoh was asleep, he had a dream. The dream had cows in it. What do cows say? *(Pause.)* That's right! Cows say, 'MOOOO!' The dream also had grain in it. We can use grain to make bread. Let's pretend to eat some yummy bread. *(Pretend to eat bread with the children.)* Nom-nom-nom. I love bread!

"Pharaoh didn't know what his dream about cows and grain meant, so he asked Joseph to help him. Joseph told Pharaoh that his dreams were from God. God wanted him to start saving lots of grain so all the people would have enough food to eat later. Pharaoh was so happy, that he put Joseph in charge of all of Egypt so he could help save the grain. Everything happened just like Joseph said because he had trusted God's plan."

After the Activity: "God had good things planned for Joseph to do. And because Joseph trusted God's plan, he was able to save lots and lots of people! God loves you, and has good things planned for you to do, too. That's right! God has a plan for you! Who has a plan for you? *[Bottom Line]* God has a plan for me."

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