



PRESCHOOL

OCTOBER 2022

## FOR LEADERS ONLY

This month, we are talking about God's plans for us. The prophet Jeremiah shares the wonderful truth that God knows the plans He has for us. Even when we don't understand the plans and even when they are hard, we can still trust God because of Who God is, and God's plans are always a hole-in-one!

God loves us, and God keeps His promises. We can fully trust God's plans because God's plans are always best!

### WEEK 1

**Story Focus: I can always trust God's plans.** We will share one of the most exciting and well-loved Bible stories with preschoolers – Noah's Ark! Now we love the story because we get to read all of it in one sitting, and we know how God's plans work out for Noah. But imagine if you were Noah and his family. They had to trust and follow God's plans each step of the way, over many, many years, not knowing how things would turn out. Fortunately, for Noah, one thing he did know was that he could always trust God's plans, and he did!

### WEEK 2

**Story Focus: God keeps His promises.** We get to introduce preschoolers to the very...first...rainbow! And even better, we get to teach them that the rainbow is part of God's plans for them. Every time we see a rainbow in the sky, God is also looking at that same rainbow and remembering His promise to never flood the entire world again. It's such a special story that reminds us that we are all a part of a much bigger plan.

### WEEK 3

**Story Focus: I can trust God's plans even when they're hard.** We meet a new guy who trusted God's plans for him. His name is Joseph. If anyone ever had reasons to doubt God's plans, it had to be Joseph. His jealous older brothers throw him in a hole and sell him into slavery in Egypt. Then, he is put in jail for something he didn't do. Joseph went through some really painful times, but he shows us that we can trust God's plans even when they're hard.

### WEEK 4

**Story Focus: God's plans are always best.** In the second part of Joseph's story, we get to see that God's plans for Joseph really did work out, and not just for Joseph either. Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, needed help understanding his dreams, and God helped Joseph understand them. Because Joseph trusted and followed God's plans, he collected enough grain to save all of the people in Egypt from starving, plus Joseph's own family and people from all over the world! Talk about a hole-in-one!

### WEEK 5

**Story Focus: God has plans for me.** The prophet Jeremiah will help us wrap up the month with the wonderful truth that God knows the plans He has for us. This means even when we don't understand the plans, we can still trust the One who does. We can trust God because of Who God is, and God's plans are always a hole-in-one!