

## PRESCHOOL GOD'S PLAN

**NOTE TO PRESCHOOL PARENTS:** Each week, our Parent Guides and activity pages will continue to change, but your Preschoolers will be experiencing the same Bible lesson portion of our video curriculum for the entire month. Research shows that Preschoolers retain more information through repetition and it is our hope that each week your Church Kid will grow a deeper understanding and love for Jesus through this structure. We are so excited for what God is doing in and through each and every Church Kid.

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR YOUR PRESCHOOL AT HOME CHURCH KID EXPERIENCE

**GAME SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR THIS WEEKEND:** You will need 5 beanbags and a bucket or 5 Ziploc bags filled with beans.

**MAIN POINT:** God's plan is not our plan, but His plan is the best plan.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "For I know the plans I have for you. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

**BIBLE STORY:** The Story of the Shepherds

**FAITH DECLARATION:** God has a plan for my life.

### CONNECT

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Say: **This month we are learning all about God's Plan. Can you say, "God's Plan?" Way to go! The Bible tells us that we should trust in God and the plans that He has for us. That even when we don't know what tomorrow looks like, God does.**

### APPLY

**BIG IDEA:** This is where we help kids apply what they learned to their personal lives.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read Question 1: **Who's plans are better than our own plans?** (God's)
  - Apply: Point up above.
- Read Question 2: **Where was Jesus born?** (Bethlehem)
  - Apply: Pretend to hold baby Jesus.
- Read Question 3: **What did all the angels do when they appeared?** (They sang.)
  - Apply: Pretend to sing like an angel.
- Read Question 4: **What did the Angel tell the shepherds?** (Don't be afraid.)
  - Apply: Cover your eye's like you are scared.
- Read Question 5: **After seeing Jesus what did the Shepherds do?** (They told everyone about Jesus.)
  - Apply: Whisper "Jesus" in your friend's ear.

### PRAY

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Talk to the kids about why we pray, ask for prayer requests, and ask them to pray out loud.

### SAY IT AGAIN

Practice the memory verse or even try learning the Memory Verse Rap.

**Next Weekend:** You will need 2 cones and 5 hula hoops or 2 water bottles and 5 paper plates with the center cut out.

FOR AN EXTRA PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY, CLICK [HERE](#)

## ELEMENTARY (K–Grade 3) GOD’S PLAN

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### CONNECT

**SUPPLIES:** Situation Cards cut into squares

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Ask: **If you could make a new color crayon and name it, what would the color be named?**
- Say: **Hey Church Kids! Today we learned all about God’s plan and the plan He had when Jesus was born. Jesus was born to be the Savior of the world and so much more. Let’s go ahead and dig a little deeper by getting into our Situation Cards.**
- Read Situation Cards. Have kids answer them.
- Read all the situations until all of them have been read.
- Ask Kids: **What is the worst cereal you have ever eaten?**

### APPLY

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Ask kids the following questions:

- **Why is God’s plan better than our plans?** (Answers will vary. Ex: God’s plan gives us hope and a future.)
- **Tell us about a time when things didn’t go as planned, but they turned out better than you ever thought they could.** (Answers will vary.)
- **What do you think the plan was on why Jesus was born in a manger?** (Answers will vary.)
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ELEMENTARY (Grades 4–5)  
GOD’S PLAN**

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