

MEMORY VERSE

"For I know the plans I have for you,' says the Lord."

Jeremiah 29:11, NLT

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.

BIBLE STORY

Joseph Saves the Grain

Genesis 41

KEY QUESTION

Who has a plan for you?

BOTTOM LINE

God has a plan for me.

ACTIVITY: Hungry

What You Need: Baby dolls or stuffed animals; plastic bowls; spoons; and food

What You Do:

Encourage the children to feed the dolls or stuffed animals with the bowls, spoons, and food.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "We have some very hungry babies/animals!" (Point.)

During the Activity: "Let's work together to feed them! We have bowls, spoons, and food."

After the Activity: "Great job! You fed the babies/animals! In our story, God had a plan for Joseph to help feed a lot of people. What did Joseph save up to help feed the people? (Pause.) Yes, Joseph saved the grain.

God had a plan for Joseph to do something good-share food with others. It was a very good plan! Tell me, Who has a plan for you? God has a plan for me."

Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for (child's name). Thank You for all of the good things You have planned for them to do. Help us look for good things to do, even when bad things happen. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."