

Small Group Leader Guide

Crawler classrooms are one of the most unique places in the church. Between the diaper changes, snacking, and rocking, there are small windows of playtime that are an amazing opportunity to teach children about their loving Heavenly Father.

This curriculum is designed to bridge the gap as your young crawlers move from the baby room towards the twos. We have provided four playtimes to teach the monthly bottom line through one-on-one as well as small group play.

Repeat each activity as long as there is interest. Remember, crawlers LOVE repetition.

These crawler playtimes have also been produced as posters available at www.orangestore.org for you to hang on the wall for easy reference.

THIS MONTH
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Bible Story

**"For I know the plans I
have for you says the
Lord."
Jeremiah 29:11 NLT**

Bottom Line

God has a plan for you.

Basic Truth

God loves me.

Crawlers

What You Need

- ☐ Gallon-sized resealable freezer bags
- ☐ Fingerpaint paper
- ☐ Fingerprints in a variety of colors
- ☐ Permanent marker
- ☐ Packing tape
- ☐ Playground ball
- ☐ Fisher Price® Tap and Turn Bench

③ God Has Plans

What You Do

→ Sing together to the tune of "Baby Shark."

What You Say

"Let's sing a fun song about the plans God has for you.

"God has plans, doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo

God has plans, doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo

God has plans, doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo

Plans for you!

(REPEAT SEVERAL TIMES. INSERT CHILD'S NAME IF DESIRED.)

"That was a fun song! Doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo God has plans for you! God loves [CHILD'S NAME], and God has plans for you! **(CONTINUE WITH EACH CHILD'S NAME.)** God has plans for me and God has plans for you!"

④ Hammer Time

What You Do

→ Sit and play with the Fisher Price® Tap and Turn Bench..

What You Say

"Friends look at this neat toy! We can be builders and hammer these pegs like this **(DEMONSTRATE)**, and they go down! You try! **(PAUSE.)** You hammered all the pegs down. But watch! **(TURN THE TOY OVER.)** Now the pegs are up, and you can hammer them down again! What a great builder you are! **[CHILD'S NAME]**, God loves you and God has plans for you!"