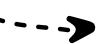




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I Am Designed for a Purpose
Director Series Guide



the place for kids to take their first steps with jesus.

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We can look back, see, and celebrate the amazing ways that God has worked His plans and purposes in our lives. God has an amazing purpose for our lives. **Bible:** Joseph and His Brothers- Genesis 42-50

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At a Glance

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Gospel Page

Leader Devos



The first 10-15 minutes as kid's arrive are some of our most important times to meet needs and show kids they are valued. This is why we provide strategic activities for you help engage with every kid as they arrive.

- This month you have Animal Action Cards and Color Sorting Game.
- You will also find 2 Social activities each week. **Use one now and one at the end to redirect attention.

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Social Game Instruction Page including Roku Games, Bark Color Pgs, Crayons, Summer-themed objects (several; see Leader Prep for ideas) Various objects (several)

What You Do:

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

Say: That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let's sit and listen to our story today."

Bible Story - Say This!

Amazing, Super Crew! Thank you so much for your help. In our Bible story we learned that we can look back and remember that God has a plan for us. When Joseph saw his family again and helped them, he could look back and see how God had a plan for his life. As we talk about looking back in our Bible story, we mean that we think back and remember all of the ways God has helped us in the past. In our lives, we can look back and see that God has a plan for us too.

Our Super Clue is a lookback mirror. A lookback mirror can help us see things that are behind us. When we look back and remember all the things God has done for us, we can trust God with what comes next in our lives.

Let's talk and listen to God as we pray and thank Him for His plan for our lives.

God, thank You for Your plan for our lives. We know You have worked in our lives in the past. As we remember and think about all You have done for us, help us trust and know You will help us in the future too. Amen.

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Yippee! (Bring closed fists to shoulders. Push them up into the sky and open hands.) **God Has a Plan for Me!** (Cross arms in front of body, making a small circle with palms up.)

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

Paper People(20 minutes)

Preschoolers will decorate paper people to represent Joseph and his brothers.

Big Goal: Remember that God had a plan for Joseph and his brothers.

Leader Prep: Print "Paper People" printables, one per child. Cut out the printable and clip together for each kid.

Supplies: "Paper People" printable (1 per child), Markers or crayons (several), Ziplock bags (1 per child), "Bible Story" printable (1 per group)

Craft Instructions:

- 1. Before the session, print "Paper People" printables, one per child and cut out.
- 2. Give preschoolers markers or crayons. Invite them to color Joseph and his brothers.
- 3. Give each preschooler a ziplock bag to put Joseph and his brothers in to take home.

What To Do: Friends, we are going to make paper people to represent Joseph and his brothers. You will get a picture with Joseph and his brothers on it and some markers or crayons. First, you will color Joseph and his brothers. I will read the Bible story, and you can use them to retell the Bible story. Then you can find a friend to retell the Bible story with together. After you finish, you will get a ziplock bag to put your paper people in to take home.

Loud And Clear: Everyone did such a great job as they created these fun paper people. God had a plan to bring Joseph and his brothers back together. Joseph trusted God's plan for his life, just like we should trust God with our lives. We can look back and know God has a plan for us.

Say:

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (a lookback mirror)
- What does a lookback mirror help us remember? (God has a good plan for each one of us. We can look back and see how He has worked in the past and see how He has a plan for our future.)
- I can look back. We can look back with our bodies by turning around and looking behind us. When we look back and think about God's plan, we think about and remember how God has worked in the past. We can look back and know God has a for our life. (plan)
- Who can you tell that God has a plan for them?
- What did you learn about God today?

Our Big Deal is, Yippee! God has a plan for Me!

Yippee! (Bring closed fists to shoulders. Push them up into the sky and open hands.)

God Has a Plan for Me! (Cross arms in front of body, making a small circle with palms up.)

In our Bible story, Joseph was able to help his family have the food they needed when they came to Egypt. When Joseph saw his family again and helped them, he could look back and see how God had a plan for his life. God used Joseph to help the people of Egypt store their extra food. When the time came that food could not grow, they had enough food stored for all of the people in Egypt and more. God's plan saved the lives of many people. God has a plan for your life too.

Prepare kids to talk with their family about what they learned today.

- Pass out coloring pages for kids to take home.
 As family members arrive to pick up their kid, greet them and tell them one thing you noticed about their kid that day or something you talked to each kid about remembering this week.
- If there is time to chat with the family, ask how you can pray for them this
- Say bye to the kids and call them by name.