



WEEK 2 - September 2020 - PRESCHOOL

Make it True

Captivate kids with a bible story and help them understand how it connects to their world.

-Large group time

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LARGE GROUP SCRIPT:

Bible Story

What You Need: “Joseph” sign, broom, chair with “Jail” sign, and ice cream from Intro Sketch;
Optional: Story Images

STORYTELLER: “Hey, everyone! Today, we continue talking about a guy named Joseph. You can read all about him in the Bible. Joseph was about to do something really hard! But Joseph trusted God’s plan. Are you ready? Here we go.

“First, I need a Joseph. (*Motion your Small Group Leader volunteer onto the stage.*) Hey Joseph, thanks for helping us out today.

Place the Joseph sign around his neck.

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“Joseph ended up working at a BIG palace in Egypt for a guy named Potiphar. Who did he work for?”

CHILDREN: “Potiphar.”

STORYTELLER: “That’s right. While Joseph worked at the palace, he tried to do a good job.

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“If Potiphar told him to get food, Joseph got him food. (*to Joseph*) Do you see any food around here?”

Joseph should see the ice cream. Motion for him to hand it to you.

“Vanilla! My favorite. How did you know? Thanks Joseph!

Set down the ice cream and hand the broom to Joseph.

“If Potiphar said the floors needed sweeping, Joseph swept. Go ahead, Joseph. It looks pretty dusty over there.

Reference one side of the stage as Joseph sweeps.

“Joseph did whatever Potiphar told him to do, and Joseph trusted God’s plan for him.

“But one day, somebody said Joseph did something very wrong! Everyone say, ‘Oh no!’”

CHILDREN: “Oh, no!”

STORYTELLER: “But Joseph didn’t do it! Joseph was sent to jail anyway.

Take the broom and motion for the volunteer to sit in the chair and hold the “Jail” sign

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“Joseph didn’t do anything wrong, but he was put in jail! Now, at this point in the story, we might wonder if God really had a plan. Because this was SO hard for Joseph. *(to Joseph)* Show us your super-sad face Joseph.

“But Joseph knew God loved him. *(to Joseph)* Let’s see that smile, Joseph. And Joseph knew God was always with him. So, even though things were hard and even though he was in jail, Joseph trusted God’s plan.

“Do you want to hear what Joseph did even though it was hard? While he was in jail, Joseph helped other people in there. The guards saw him doing such a good job that they even put him in charge.

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“Joseph trusted God’s plan. And, God’s plan for Joseph isn’t done, yet! There is a lot more of Joseph’s story to tell. How about a big hand for our volunteer today!

Take the “Jail” sign and send “Joseph” him back to his seat.

“Thanks so much for your help! I love this story because it teaches us that we can trust God even when things are hard. Why? Because God loves us, God is with us, and God’s got a plan for us! So tell me, **who has a plan for you?**”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: *[Bottom Line]* “**God has a plan for me!**”

STORYTELLER: “Wait, **who has a plan for you?**”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: *[Bottom Line]* “**God has a plan for me!**”

STORYTELLER: “Yes! Joseph knew God had a plan, even when he faced something super-hard. And he has a plan for me and you. Let’s pray.

“Dear God, thank You for Joseph and how he trusted Your plan, even when he faced something hard. Help us remember to trust You, always. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

CG: Bible Story Wrap-Up Video

Worship: Inviting People to Respond to God

Engage kids’ hearts through dynamic and interactive worship in a Large Group setting.

WORSHIP LEADER: “Welcome, everyone! It’s time to worship God. Are you ready? Say, ‘Oh yeah!’ *(Pause.)* Me, too! I’m so glad to worship God with all my friends. God has big plans for you and **[Bottom Line] God has a plan for me! Who has a plan for you?**”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: **[Bottom Line] “God has a plan for me!”**

WORSHIP LEADER: “He sure does. And we can trust His really, really awesome plans for us. Let’s sing this out together.

Lead children in singing “Really Awesome Plan,” this month’s worship song.

“When I’m feeling sad, or when I am afraid, God will NEVER leave me. His plans are always good. Tell me, **who has a plan for you?**”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: **[Bottom Line] “God has a plan for me.”**

WORSHIP LEADER: “Our memory verse says, ‘*For I know (point to head) the plans I have for you, (march) says (hands to mouth like yelling) the Lord, (Point up) Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT). (Open your hands like a book.)*’

Say the verse and do the motions together several times.

“God has a special plan just for you because He loves you specially. Let’s sing this together!

Lead children in singing “God Loves Me Specially.”

“God loves it when we dance and sing. God loves us, always. And his plans are good, always. So tell me, **who has a plan for you?**”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: **[Bottom Line] “God has a plan for me.”**

Dismiss children to small groups.