



TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

BIBLE STORY

God keeps His promises.

GOD'S PROMISE
GENESIS 8-9:17

MEMORY VERSE

"For I know the plans
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JEREMIAH 29:11, NLT

KEY QUESTION

Who has plans for you?

BOTTOM LINE

God has plans for me.

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.

PRELUDE: Setting the tone for the experience

See the **Getting Ready** pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.


In the **Prelude** folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

SMALL GROUP

15
MIN

SOCIAL: Providing time for fun interaction

Offer one or more of these activities as preschoolers arrive.

Rainbow Golf
Dough Rainbows 
Sink or Float

LARGE GROUP

20
MIN

WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God

STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

"The Plans" and "Wonderfully Made"

Bible Story
Prayer

SMALL GROUP

25
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GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Offer as many of these activities as your time, facilities, resources, and leadership allow.

It's Raining
Making Rainbows
Animals on the Ark
Find the Leaves
Filter Rainbow
Journal and Prayer

HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home

Parent Cue Card (*print or email*)

Parent Cue App



This symbol indicates an activity with potential allergens. Be sure to post allergy alert sign and inform parents at drop-off.



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PRELUDE SOCIAL **WORSHIP** STORY GROUPS HOME

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ENGAGE CHILDREN'S HEARTS THROUGH A DYNAMIC AND INTERACTIVE WORSHIP, BIBLE STORY, AND PRAYER EXPERIENCE IN A LARGE GROUP SETTING.

WORSHIP

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Jeremiah 29:11, NLT. You need a music player and this month's worship song, "The Plans," which is included in your monthly files. The dance moves video for "The Plans" is available on OrangeKidsMusic.com or in your media package if you subscribe. You also need "Wonderfully Made," which is available on the Amazing album on Apple Music®, Spotify®, and OrangKidsMusic.com. The dance moves video for this song is available at OrangeKidsMusic.com.

WORSHIP LEADER: "Welcome to worship! It's my favorite time of the week because we can sing and dance and tell God we love Him! And God loves us so much that God has plans for us. **Who has plans for you?"**

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP LEADER: **God has plans for me.**

WORSHIP LEADER: "Yes, God has good, good plans for us. Sing this with me.

Lead children in singing "The Plans," this month's worship song.

WORSHIP LEADER: "Great job! **God has plans for me!** The Bible teaches us "'For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord,' Jeremiah 29:11. Say it and do the motions with me.

Say the verse with motions with the children a few times.

"'For I know (point to head) the plans I have for you,' (march) says (hands to mouth) the Lord," (point up) Jeremiah 29:11. (Open hands like a book.)

"God's plans are good. God made us and God loves us so! Let's sing together about how we are wonderfully made.

Lead children in singing "Wonderfully Made."

"I love that song! God made us special and unique, and God has special plans for each of us. So one more time, **who has plans for you?"**

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP LEADER: **"God has plans for me."**



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INTRO SKETCH

WHAT YOU NEED: Two chairs, large drawing of a rainbow, tape, golf club, and golf ball

WHAT YOU DO: Preset the two chairs in your storytelling area, back-to-back but about two feet apart. Set the golf club and ball near one of the chairs.

Host enters with rainbow drawing and tape.

HOST: "Hi! I'm [your name]. Can you see what I've made here?"

Tape the rainbow drawing to the back of one of the chairs.

"Ta-da! I made my very own mini golf game. It looks like my favorite hole at mini golf. (Point to the rainbow.) Do you know what this is? It's a rainbow! Well, the rainbow at the mini golf is WAAAAAY bigger of course but, I like this one, too!"

Pick up the golf club and set the ball on the floor a foot away from the chair with the rainbow drawing.

"Here's how it works. You hit the ball with this golf club and if it goes under the rainbow . . ."

Tap the ball with the golf club so that it rolls under the chair with the rainbow.

"You will get a hole-in-one! Isn't that SO fun? Looks like I need some more chairs! See you in a little while."

Host exits with tape, golf club, and ball, leaving chairs behind.

BIBLE STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: Bible and box with plastic boat, plush animals, raincoat, and a green leaf; *Optional Story Images*

Storyteller enters with the Bible and box of props then sets the box on the floor and opens the Bible.

STORYTELLER: "Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I'm here to tell you a TRUE story from the Bible.

Hold up the Bible for the children to see then lay it open on the table.

"Today's true story is about a man named Noah who trusted God's plans. God told Noah to build something REALLY big. Do you know what it was?"

Pull the boat out of the box and hold it up.

"Yes! A big, HUGE boat. Way, WAY bigger than this one."



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Put the boat back in the box and pull out the plush friends.

"Then God sent two of every animal to get on the boat. There were penguins, frogs, alligators, sloths, butterflies, and (*name the plush friends*) and every kind of animal on Earth. Once all of the animals and Noah's family were on the boat, God shut the door.

Put the plush friends back in the box and pull out the raincoat. Put it on as you continue.

"And do you remember what happened next? That's right! It began to rain!

(*Option: Display Story Image W2 01*)

"Help me make it rain by patting your knees like this.

Lead children to softly pat their knees.

"It rained and rained until the whole Earth was covered with water! God kept Noah, his family, and animals safe. (*Stop patting knees.*) You can stop patting your knees.

"After the rain stopped, Noah wanted to see if it was okay to get out of the boat, so he sent a bird to fly out and find dry land.

(*Option: Display Story Image W2 02*)

"The bird flew away, but it came back with nothing. So Noah waited, then he sent the bird out again.

Hold up the leaf.

"This time, the bird brought back a fresh green leaf! Yay! That means there was dry land where plants were growing! Then God told Noah and his family and all the animals they could finally get out of the boat.

(*Option: Display Story Image W2 03*)

"Everyone say, 'Hooray!'"

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "Hooray!"

STORYTELLER: "Next, God did something wonderful.

Walk to stand next to the chair with the rainbow drawing from the Intro Sketch.

(*Option: Display Story Image W2 04*)

"God put a BEAUTIFUL rainbow in the sky as a reminder of His promise that He will never ever, EVER flood the



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whole world again. Have you ever seen a rainbow in the sky? (*Pause.*) They are so special because God says every time there is a rainbow in the sky, God remembers His promise to us.

“God loves us so much, and we can trust God’s plans for us. God had plans for Noah, and God has plans for you, too! Tell me, **who has plans for you?**”

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: “**God has plans for me!**”

STORYTELLER: “Yes, God has plans for you! Let’s pray and thank God for His plans for you and me.”

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: “God, thank You for the story of Noah and how You sent a rainbow as a promise to never flood the Earth again! Every time we see a rainbow, we can remember that You keep Your promises. Help us trust that You have good, good plans for us! We love You, God. In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.

“Friends, you are the best! I’ll see you next time. Bye!”

The Storyteller exits with the Bible and box of props.

OUTRO SKETCH

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

The Host enters, smiling.

HOST: “WOW! God loves us so much that He made a promise to you and me and ALL the creatures in the world. Now when I see a rainbow, I can remember that God always keeps His promises. I think I got the story. Did you get it? If you did, say, ‘Got it!’ Get it?”

CHILDREN AND HOST: “Got it!”

HOST: “Good! (*Refer to the rainbow drawing.*) This is a cool rainbow, but I can’t wait till I see a REAL rainbow in the sky. See you later, friends!”

Host exits while waving to the children.