

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Key Question: Who has a plan for you?

Bottom Line: God has a plan for me.

Memory Verse: *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). (Hold hands open like a book.)*

Bible Story: God's plan has good things for me to do. Joseph Saves the Grain • **Genesis 41**

Before kids arrive, pray for each regular attendee by name. Pray for those who might visit your group for the first time. Pray that kids would start to see how God's love can change everything. Ask God to encourage the kids to focus on showing His love to others throughout the week. Welcome kids and spend time engaging in conversation and catching up. Get ready to experience today's story.

Colorsheet

Activity #1 - Save The Grain

What You Need: "Allergy Alert Poster," plastic tub, yellow rice, plastic cup, and plastic spoons

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Hang "Allergy Alert Poster" on the door. Place the cup in the center of the tub and pour yellow rice all around it.

During the Activity: Invite the children to help "save the grain." Show them how to use the plastic spoons to scoop the rice ("grain") and put it into the cup. (Note: You can put a lid on the tub and save it to do again later.)

What You Say:

Before the Activity: I need help saving grain like Joseph did. Who will help me save the grain?

During the Activity: Yay! Thank you for helping me. All you do is take the spoon like this, scoop some grain, and pour it in the cup. (Demonstrate.) And while we scoop the grain, we'll say, (in a sing-song voice) **[Bottom Line]** God has a plan for me.

After the Activity: God had something very good planned for Joseph to do. Joseph helped save grain so lots and LOTS of people would have food. God had a plan for Joseph, and God has a plan for you, too. Who has a plan for you? **[Bottom Line]** God has a plan for me.

Pray and Dismiss