

PARENT GUIDE

PROPEL JR.

3 YEARS OLD TO KINDERGARTEN
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MEMORY VERSE

For I know the plans I have you, says the LORD
(Jeremiah 29:11, NLT)

KEY QUESTION & BOTTOM LINE

WHO HAS A PLAN FOR YOU?
GOD HAS A PLAN FOR ME!

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.

TEACHING VIDEO LINK

You and your little ones can also watch Propels' online worship experience. This activity page goes along with the service. It is available on our website www.clintoncommunitychurch.org, facebook, and on our youtube page.

ACTIVITY: HUNGRY

WHAT YOU NEED: BABY DOLLS OR STUFFED ANIMALS, PLASTIC BOWLS, SPOONS, AND FOOD

WHAT YOU DO:

Encourage the children to feed the dolls or stuffed animals with the bowls, spoons, and food.

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:

We have some very hungry babies/animals! (Point.)

DURING THE ACTIVITY:

Let's work together to feed them! We have bowls, spoons, and food.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY:

Great job! You fed the babies/animals! In our story, God had a plan for Joseph to help feed a lot of people.

What did Joseph save up to help feed the people?

Yes. Joseph saved the grain.

God had a plan for Joseph to do something good—share food with others. It was a very good plan!

Tell me, Who has a plan for you? God has a plan for me.



ACTIVITY: SWEET DREAMS

WHAT YOU NEED: NO SUPPLIES NEEDED

WHAT YOU DO:

Guide the children to pretend to sleep. When you wake up, talk about the dreams in the Bible story.

DURING THE ACTIVITY:

First, we'll pretend to be Pharaoh, the king, and go to sleep like this. (Pretend to sleep for a few seconds, some snoring noise would be fun.)

Time to wake up! (Sit up and stretch.)

While Pharaoh was asleep, he had a dream. The dream had cows in it. What do cows say? (Pause.)

That's right! Cows say, 'MOOOO!' The dream also had grain in it. We can use grain to make bread. Let's pretend to eat some yummy bread. (Pretend to eat bread with the children.)

Pharaoh didn't know what his dream about cows and grain meant, so he asked Joseph to help him. Joseph told Pharaoh that his dreams were from God. God wanted him to start saving lots of grain so all the people would have enough food to eat. Pharaoh was so happy, that he put Joseph in charge of all of Egypt so he could help save the grain. Everything happened just like Joseph said because he had trusted God's plan.

God had good things planned for Joseph to do. God loves you, and has good things planned for you to do, too. That's right! God has a plan for you! Who has a plan for you? God has a plan for me.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for (child's name). Thank You for all of the good things You have planned for them to do. Help us look for good things to do, even when bad things happen. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen.