TODAY’S BIBLE STORY
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GENESIS 37; JEREMIAH 1:5

MEMORY VERSE
“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD, Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT). (Open your hands like a book.)

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2. LET’S TAKE A WALK
[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: “Story Still Images” Activity Pages, stick puppets from “Joseph Puppet” activity, cardstock, and painter’s tape

WHAT YOU DO:
Copy “Story Still Images” onto cardstock, one set for each small group.

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy “Story Still Images” onto cardstock, one set for each small group. Tape the “Story Still Images” to the wall at preschooler level in the order they happened in the story. Make sure to leave enough space between the pictures so several children can gather in front of each picture.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Lead the children on a walk through the “Story Still Images” with your Joseph stick puppets as you retell the Bible story.

WHAT YOU SAY:
BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:
“Hey, everyone! Bring your Joseph puppets over here. I have something fun for us to do with them!”

DURING THE ACTIVITY:
“Line up behind me. Hold up your Joseph like this. (Demonstrate holding your puppet in front of the first picture.) Now, repeat what I say while we take Joseph on a walk.

(Picture 1) “Joseph’s dad gave him a special coat. (Repeat with children.)
(Picture 2) “His brothers got mad that day. (Repeat with children.)
(Picture 3) “They threw Joseph in a big, dark hole! (Repeat with children.)
(Picture 4) “Then sent him far, far away. (Repeat with children.)
(Picture 5) “Joseph knew God loves us (repeat with children), “And is wherever we might be. (Repeat with children.)
“We never have to be afraid. (Repeat with children.)
“God has a plan for me!” (Repeat with children.)

“Yay! God has a plan for me! Who has a plan for you? God has a plan for me. Let’s take a walk through Joseph’s story again!”
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*Genesis 37*