First Look - **September 12/13 & 16, 2020**

Today's Bible Story: I can trust God's plan, even when it's hard.
Joseph in Jail • *Genesis 39–40*
Memory Verse: "'For I know the plans I have for you,' says the Lord." Jeremiah 29:11, NLT
Key Question: Who has a plan for you?
Bottom Line: God has a plan for me.
Basic Truth: God loves me.

Worship: Inviting Children to Respond to God
"Really Awesome"

Parents, for those of you who have kids that need/thrive/enjoy having a schedule I have created a schedule that mirrors our schedule in our special needs room during services. It may look a little different in your home, but hopefully it helps your kids find some familiarity during this time.

The schedule is the following:

1. **Worship**
2. **Offering**
3. **Prayer**
4. **Lesson**
5. **Saying Goodbye**
6. **NOTE*** - there is an option for you to print out a coloring sheet as a part of a "craft" for your kids. This is optional, as some of you may not have a printer at home. If you do have a printer, and want your child to color the coloring sheet that goes with the lesson, you can add it as #6 to the schedule, right after Saying Goodbye.**

1. Worship:

What You Need:

- Any device that allows you to hear the worship songs, such as an Ipad or tablet, phone, computer, laptop, etc.
- Optional*** Instruments - if you have any fun instruments for your child to play with while we worship, please let them use them while we worship. I made a maraca out of a plastic cup, a spoonful of rice, and a rubber band and some foil

to cover the cup. If you have these items (or plastic wrap) you can make your own instrument (maraca) at home!

2. Offering

What You Need: Nothing

During our service in special needs, we don't ask kids to bring money (although parents do give their kids money from time to time, which is great). The most important thing we want our kids to give to God is their Hearts!

Matthew 22:37 says, "Love the Lord with all your HEART…"

During this time, you can ask your child (or help your child) put their hand on their heart. You can sing this song with them (or sing it with me as you watch the video).

SONG:
We give our offering to the Lord
We give our offering to the Lord
We give our offering to the Lord
We give our Hearts to Jesus!

3. Prayer

What You Need: Nothing

During this time in our service, we lay hands on the kids and pray for them or with them. Sometimes we even ask them to pray, which is such a beautiful blessing!

Please take the next 30 seconds to pray over your child. You can do this in a few ways.

- Ask them how you can pray for them
- Ask them if they would like to pray
- You pray over them according to the needs you know they have

After you pray with/for your child, I will pray over them as well.

4. Lesson:

What You Need:

- Any device that allows you to watch the lesson, such as an Ipad or tablet, phone, computer, laptop, etc.

5. **Saying Goodbye:**

What You Need:

- Any device that allows you to watch the lesson, such as an Ipad or tablet, phone, computer, laptop, etc.

6. ***** (Optional) Coloring Page Printout:**

What You Need:

- The attached coloring sheet
- Printer

Wednesday - **September 16, 2020**

- Remind your kids

Who has a plan for you?
Response
God has a plan for me!

- Practice Memory Verse

Without hand motions
"For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord." Jeremiah 29:11

With hand motions
"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 (open hands like a book)

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Memory Verse Motions

"For I know

the plans I have for you

says

the Lord."

Jeremiah 29:11

Ice Cream Sundae

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11