

God Still Has a Plan

This week in Children's Worship, the kids will learn that God is wise and causes everything to work out according to His will. Through the story of Joseph, the children will see that life does not always appear to go according to plan. However, just as Joseph trusted God through every situation in his life, we can also trust Him through every season. God in His wisdom is always in control despite how desperate the circumstances may seem.

Scripture is full of instances teaching us about God's plan and purposes for His people. Please take a moment to read the following verses.

- According to these 3 passages, what is God's plan for His people?
 1. 1 Timothy 2:3-4→
 2. 2 Peter 3:9→
 3. 1 Thessalonians 4:3→
- How does knowing God's ultimate plan for His people give us strength during trying circumstances?

Just like the story of Joseph in this week's lesson, we all will face situations that seem to be straying from God's plan. Although we know God is sovereign and good, at times our circumstances may tempt us to doubt.

- What situation are you currently facing that appears to not be going "according to plan"?
- Please take a moment to pray over this situation. Be willing to confess your fears and doubts to Him, He is strong enough to handle it.

Lastly, we can look to Scripture to remind us that there is hope. Please take a moment to read the following verses.

- How do these passages provide encouragement in a difficult season?
 1. Psalm 9:10→
 2. Psalm 20:7→
 3. Isaiah 43:1→

Let's pray:

Father, thank you for having a plan for your people. At times in our lives it feels as if You have forgotten us or abandoned Your plan. Your word tells us that You will never abandon Your people,

and in Your wisdom You are working all things together. Helps us to trust You and have faith in Your goodness. Help us cling to Your word in seasons of doubt and fear. Thank You for hearing our prayer.

In Your Name we pray,

Amen.