

**Date:** May 6, 2018 (29)

**Scripture Passage:** *Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.*  
—Proverbs 19:21

**Lesson Theme:** God directs circumstances to serve His purposes.

**Family Discussion Questions:**

- 1) With your son or daughter, read Luke 24:13-35 and Matthew 26:47-54.
- 2) Did each of these circumstances “just happen,” or was there a divine plan behind them?
- 3) What was God’s purpose for each one?

**Date:** May 13, 2018 (30)

**Scripture Passage:** *O Lord GOD, you have only begun to show your servant your greatness and your mighty hand. For what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do such works and mighty acts as yours?* — Deuteronomy 3:24

**Lesson Theme:** God is sovereign over all circumstances and orders them to work out His plans perfectly.

**Family Discussion Questions:**

- 1) Read Esther 2:5-11, 16-23. What circumstances did God work for Esther, the king and Mordecai?
- 2) What was God working through these circumstances?
- 3) How did God’s plan work out perfectly?

**Date:** May 20, 2018 (31)

**Scripture Passage:** *Before the mountains here brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.*—Psalm 90:2

**Lesson Theme:** God’s timing is perfect.

**Family Discussion Questions:**

- 1) Read Genesis 22:1-14 & discuss the following questions. How did God provide for Abraham and Isaac?
- 2) Was His timing perfect?
- 3) Why do you think God waited until the last moment to provide the ram?

**Date:** May 27, 2018 (32)

**Scripture Passage:** *Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.”*—John 8:34

**Lesson Theme:** Man is a slave to sin outside of Christ.

**Family Discussion Questions:**

- 1) What is the “natural man”?
- 2) Why does he only have power to reject Christ?
- 3) Why can’t the natural man receive Christ?

