

FAMILY LESSON - WEEK 2

Materials: Paper, Drawing Utensil
(or Dry Erase Board and Dry Erase Marker)

Bible Story: Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1:4-9, 15:18-20, 29:1-14)



» AT HOME »

CIRCLE UP

Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.

ASK

Have each family member choose a number between 1 and 5, and then ask a question based on the number they choose!

- 1 - Would you rather have a robot that does all your chores or is always ready to play games?
- 2 - Would you rather live in the sky or under the sea?
- 3 - Would you rather live in the past or live in the future?
- 4 - Would you rather be able to time travel or be invisible?
- 5 - Would you rather be a robot or have a pet robot?

SAY

Those all sound like great things! Even if these good things don't ever happen, we can have hope and trust that God will do good things for us! God has plans for you and me that are always good! Say this after me:

Elementary (ES)

God Has (point up)

Good Plans (two thumbs up)

For Me (thumbs to chest)

Preschool (PS)

God Gives (both hands point up)

Me Hope (hands over heart)

WATCH

Watch today's Elementary and/or Preschool video on the web page where you found this lesson or on the KidSpring App or YouTube channel.

ASK your Elementary Schooler:

When Jeremiah felt discouraged, he talked to God. When you feel sad or discouraged, who can you talk to? (God, family, etc.)

If things don't seem good or happy, does that mean God doesn't have a good plan for us? (No) We can have hope that God has a good plan!

ASK your Preschooler:

If we are feeling sad or scared, should we hide or pray? (Pray)

Does God tell us heaven is place of sad things or great things? (Great things)

Yes! There is no sadness or feeling scared in heaven! We can have hope because God promises us heaven!

HAVE FUN TOGETHER

Use paper (or a dry erase board) and a drawing utensil to play Pictionary together.

PLAY

Have a family member draw one of the images below. Once the rest of the family has guessed the image, read the questions for your kids to answer.



Cat - How would you feel if your cat darted outside and you're not sure it will ever come back home? (Allow responses) Do you think God still has a good plan for you if your cat doesn't come back home? (Allow responses) He does! Sometimes bad or sad things happen, but we can have hope and be sure that God will still do good things for us.



Angry face - What is something that makes you feel angry? (Allow responses) When you are feeling angry, who can you talk to? (God, parent, sibling, friend, etc.) God is listening to you and will help others listen to you because He has good plans for you!



Sad face - Have you ever felt sad or lost hope because someone you know is sick? (Allow responses) When we feel that way, should we get mad at God or pray and ask God to give us hope? (Pray and ask God to give us hope) Yes! When we lose hope that God's plans for us are good, we can pray and ask Him for help!



Bible - What can you read to discover that God has good plans for you? (Bible) Yes! And we can have hope as we remember God's promises!



Slide - How do you feel if you want to play, but you don't have anyone to play with? (Allow responses) If you feel sad or alone right now, does that mean you will feel that way forever? (No) No way! Even if things around you don't seem good, God promises He has a good plan for you!



Ice cream - What is your favorite ice cream flavor or dessert? (Allow responses) God wants you to know that His plans for you are better and greater than having a lifetime supply of your favorite sweet treat!

SAY

Even if things don't seem good or easy, we can have hope and know that God has a good plan for our lives! Say this after me:

Elementary (ES)

God Has (point up)

Good Plans (two thumbs up)

For Me (thumbs to chest)

Preschool (PS)

God Gives (both hands point up)

Me Hope (hands over heart)

PRAY

God, Thank You for having a good plan for everyone who follows You. Please help us to become PRO's at having hope as we pray, remember Your promises, and obey You. We love You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.