



GOSPEL SPOTLIGHT

“God’s Plan of Redemption”

All of God’s plans are always good and always happen! Some of God’s plans have happened already, and some haven’t happened yet but they will. Because God is perfect, you can trust that He will always do what He says He will do.

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Say with me, “**Trust God’s plan!**” (*Say with children.*)

One of God’s plans that has already happened was God’s plan to redeem (set free) His people from their sin. Let’s use our timeline to look at how God showed His heart to redeem His people.

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God’s heart wants to save! God created the entire universe, including people! Even though the first people disobeyed Him, God promised right away to make the way to save them from their sins. He did this because He loved them! He wants to save you, too! (*Read John 3:16a.*)

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God’s heart is always just and right. Because of His kindness, God gave the law—His commandments (rules)—to show how much we need Him and that we can’t save ourselves. God is perfect and does what is right 100 percent of the time. We are not like God. We sin and are far away from God. (*Read Isaiah 59:2a.*) One of God’s commandments says to honor your father and mother. When you disobey your parents or guardians, you are not honoring them. You are sinning and breaking God’s commandments. Another of God’s commandments says not to want what others have. When you are jealous or treat people meanly because they have something you want, that is sin and breaks God’s commandments. God gave us His commandments so that you and I could see how much we need Him!

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God’s heart chose a man after His heart. God made a *big* promise to King David as part of His plan to save people from sin! God promised David that his throne would last forever. The Savior would come through David’s family and would be the King of Kings!

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God’s heart is to give hope. Throughout the Old Testament, God sent prophets to give His people hope and remind them the Savior was coming. Even when they were ruining their lives by constantly going against God, God told His people what the Savior would be like to give them hope for the future.

Materials

“God’s Plan” heart cards

Word Up! Booklet

Timeline

(See GNC Starter Resource Pack and Resource Pack.)

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God's heart always keeps His promises! Jesus is the Savior God had promised in the Old Testament! (*Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-4.*) Through His death and resurrection, Jesus made a way for all people to be redeemed (set free) from sin! Jesus completed everything God said the Savior would do. God always keeps His promises! Today Jesus is in Heaven ruling as the King over everything!

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God's heart is to redeem you! God's heart is for you to be redeemed from your sin. (*Read Acts 16:31.*) To believe on Jesus is to trust He is the only one who can redeem you. When you believe, you will be saved! God will be with you always, and He will help you love Him and live for Him. If you haven't believed on Jesus as your Savior, you can believe today! If you want, you can talk to one of the teachers about believing in Jesus.