

FAMILY DEVOTION!

“Jesus Has Good Plans For You”



“I Will Follow God’s Amazing Plan!”



“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.” – Jeremiah 29:11



This week, we continue our series called, “Never Forget”. In this series, we are looking at some of those very important things God wants us to always remember.

Read:

Luke 19:1-10

Ask:

- What did Zacchaeus do for a living? Why didn't people like him?
- What did Zacchaeus do to try to see Jesus? How did Jesus respond to Zacchaeus?
- How did Jesus treat Zacchaeus?

Say:

Guilt and shame is something we all face when we sin and do wrong. Especially when we've done a lot of bad things, that guilt and shame can really add up and make us feel worthless.

In the Bible Story, we learn from the story of Zacchaeus encountering Jesus that Jesus truly cares about us and has good plans for our lives - no matter how “bad” we may be.

We learn that when we decide to follow God's plans for our lives and do what's right, EVERYTHING changes!

Ask/Discuss:

- Have you ever felt guilt and shame about your sin?
- How do you feel knowing that Jesus still has plans for you even though you sin?

Pray:

Pray for your child if they have been living in sin and/or maybe even feel like no one loves them or cares about them. Pray that they will remember that no matter what, Jesus has a plan for their lives. Pray they will choose to follow God's plan and see everything in their life change for good!