

LESSON 5

GOD'S PLAN FOR MY LIFE

Worksheets

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God's Plan for My Life

Follow along with the teacher and fill in the blanks.

I. God has a plan for me.

"Your eyes saw my substance, being yet _____. And in Your book they all were _____, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them" (Ps 139:16).

You were born as a result of a _____ of God. Your life is not random to God.

II. God's plan for me is good.

"For I know the _____ that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of _____ and not of evil, to give you a future and a _____." (Jer 29:11).

"And we know that all things work together for _____ to those who _____ God, to those who are the called according to His purpose" (Rom 8:28).

There is one condition for God's plans: We must _____ Him.

III. God is faithful and He will guide me.

"He who calls you is _____, who also will do it" (1 Thess 5:24).

If God calls upon you to do something, He will _____ you and help you do it.

IV. How can I know what is God's plan for me?

I need to fill my daily life with His _____ and continually turn my heart to _____.

It's important for me to _____ first, and then plan.



How did God use Joseph in every event of his life to bring out His plan?

Let's review the life of Joseph and how God guided him. Fill in the blank sections.

| Verse | Event | God used every event to fulfill His plan in Joseph's life |
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| Gen 37:4 | | <p>How did Joseph react to each event?</p> <p>He remained _____</p> <p>and _____.</p> <p>He believed that God knew what was best and did not question God's plan.</p> <p>He _____ that God would guide him in every step.</p> |
| Gen 37:23-24 | | |
| Gen 37:28 | | |
| Gen 37:36 | | |
| Gen 39:7-10 | | |
| Gen 39:11-17 | | |
| Gen 39:19-20 | | |
| Gen 40:21, 23 | | |
| Gen 41:1-36 | | |
| Gen 41:37-57 | | |
| Gen 46 | | |
| Gen 47:13-26 | | |
| Gen 49:29-33; 50:1-14 | | |
| Gen 50:15-26 | | |

In Genesis 15:13-16, it records a prophecy given by God to Abram:

"Then He said to Abram: 'Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years. And also the nation whom they serve I will judge; afterward they shall come out with great possessions. Now as for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried at a good old age. But in the fourth generation they shall return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.'"

After studying Joseph's life, we now know that this prophecy was actually fulfilled through him. This passage also prophesies how the Israelites' future generations would be enslaved.



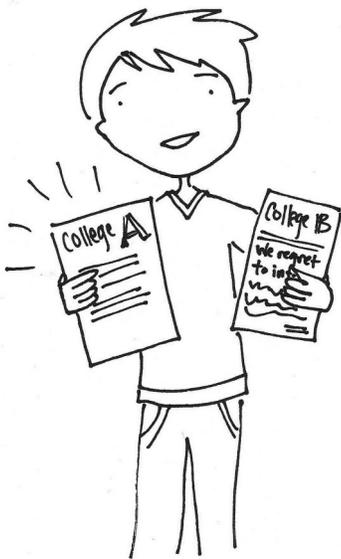
Our Plans. God's Plans.

Read each scenario and answer the questions.

Peter and Jane owned a motel by the shore. They were thinking about selling it, because, even though they enjoyed the beach, business was tough. They wanted to move on, but they didn't know if it was a good idea. They decided to pray about it. They prayed that if it were God's will, they would be able to sell the motel quickly and smoothly. Sure enough, after two and a half weeks, they met a potential buyer. The transaction went smoothly and the motel was sold. The next summer, there was a lot of pollution in the ocean, so fewer people visited the beaches. As a result, beach businesses suffered. Peter and Jane were glad that God guided them to sell the business the previous year.



Do you think Peter and Jane did the right thing by inquiring of God? Why?



Greg was accepted to two out of the six colleges to which he applied. College A was in a remote area where there were church members but no church. He had applied to College A only because his parents asked him to. College B was in a large city. Most of his school friends and some of his church friends attended College B. Greg's parents encouraged him to pray about the decision. He prayed every day for 3 weeks. Later, College B requested that Greg submit grades for his final year in high school. In the end, College B rescinded their admissions offer, citing the reason that he did poorly in one class. Greg was forced to choose College A. He was really upset and didn't understand why God would send him to College A. Several months after starting college, he realized that his talents were needed in the remote area. The members there needed a good pianist and RE teacher and had prayed for help. God answered their prayers by guiding Greg there.

1. At first, Greg prayed to God to guide him in the decision process, but then became upset at the turnout. Do you think this is the right or wrong attitude? Why?
2. Later, God reveals why Greg was sent to College A. Has God ever guided you or your family in this way?

Every day at school, Mark always hears his classmates and friends say bad words and mean things during lunch and recess. They tell him that it's the cool thing to do, but he resists joining them by reading a Bible verse every day. He has resolved to memorize one verse before he leaves for school each day to give him strength. So, when he hears his classmates and friends use bad words, he can use the word of God to remind himself not to sin.

Do you think Mark did the right thing by turning to the word of God for help?



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Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Bible Reading: Please put a check mark in the space when you complete the reading each day.

Prayer: Please put a check mark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

| | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Read | | | | | | | |
| Pray | | | | | | | |

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Romans 8:28)**

Fill In the Blank

- Jeremiah 1:5 – “Before I _____ you in the womb I knew you; Before you were _____ I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.”
- Psalm 139:16 – “Your eyes saw my substance, being yet _____. And in Your _____ they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them.”
- Jeremiah 29:11 – “For I know the _____ that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of _____ and not of evil, to give you a future and a _____.”

True or False

- You were born as a result of a plan of God. _____
- If God calls upon you to do something, He will empower you and help you do it. _____

Short Answer

- God loves us and wants to give us a hope and a future. But, according to Romans 8:28, what must we do first in order to receive these blessings?
- Before you do any planning, what should you do first?