

## God Has a Plan for Us

We've seen how God made us to PLAY, and do things for fun. We've also seen how God made us for a PURPOSE, and how we can do important things no matter what we're good at, or how old we are. This week, we'll talk about how God has an amazing plan for you. Does this plan look the same for everyone? Nope, we're all unique and different, and God has a different plan for all of us! But no matter what that plan is, we can be sure it is GOOD, and that we can trust him.

You know who did a really great job of living out God's plan? JESUS! He loved to PLAY, and he knew his PURPOSE. He liked to have fun and enjoy time with his friends, but he also knew that God put him on earth for a special reason, and he had an important job to do. He trusted in God's plan.

## Watch: Jesus Turns Water into Wine

That was pretty cool! Jesus began his ministry, the plan God had for him, by doing a miracle at a party for his friends! He was doing both of the things we've talked about these last few weeks: he was playing and having fun, but also living out the purpose God had for him! Just like God had a plan for Jesus, God has a plan for us. He wants good things for us, and he wants us to love other people and love Jesus. God wants us to live a full, good, meaningful life. But we can't do that if we ONLY play, or we ONLY work. We have to do both! It's how we get to have fun and spend time with our friends, AND live out the purpose God has for us!

## **Discuss**:

- How did Jesus treat others?
- Did God have a plan for Jesus?
- Does God have a plan for you? What might it be?

**Do**: Spend time today playing with a purpose. Maybe you make a sculpture or painting of something, or bake a treat for a friend or neighbor. Be creative and be purposeful!

God wants us to live a full, adventurous, joy-filled life that has meaning. Let's check out our verse to remind us of that! John 10:10b "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full!"

**Pray**: God, you've created me with a special purpose in mind. Thank you for letting me be a part of your plan. I love you. Amen!

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