

**Kidz World's
Church at Home
'THE MAIN EVENT' – I Can Celebrate God's Plan!**

FUN TIME: The Perfect Trip

INSTRUCTIONS: Ask your children to describe their perfect trip. Be sure they include the following:

- Where would you go? How will you get there?
- What would you pack? What do you want to do while you're there?
- What kind of foods do you want to eat while you're there?

BIBLE TIME: When we think about and plan for our perfect trip, we get very excited because we expect it to be great! Thinking about following God's plan for us should be like planning for a fun trip like that!

Today, we are going to hear a Bible story about a man and woman who went on a great trip! But first, God had to give them a plan. God's plans are always good for us. That's why we can celebrate God's plan! Let's take a look at God's plan in our Bible story today.

READ: Luke 1:26-38 and Matthew 1:18-24

Familiarize yourself with the Bible passage and summarize it for your younger children. Read it with older children. For toddlers and preschoolers, simply share the answers to these questions with them as you summarize the Bible story. Keep it short and sweet for them 😊.

1. What was God's plan for Mary?
2. How did Mary respond?
3. What was God's plan for Joseph?
4. Is it sometimes difficult to do what God asks?
5. How can we be more like Mary and Joseph and follow God?

REAL TIME: Read Jeremiah 29:11 From reading this verse, why can we celebrate God's plans for us. From our Bible story, we can see God's purpose is greater than any plan we could have for ourselves. Because Mary and Joseph followed God's plan, He was able to send the Savior. When we follow God's plan, the result is always a reason to celebrate!

PRAYER TIME: God, thank You for asking us to be a part of Your story like Mary and Joseph. Please help us to be ready when You show us what our next steps with You are. We want to celebrate Your plan and be a part of Your story. Thank You for letting us join You every time You guide us and speak to us. In Jesus' name, amen!

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)