

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

STORY

WORSHIP

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CREATE

an activity that explores ideas through the process of drawing, building, designing, and problem-solving



2. GOD'S PLAN IS THE BEST PLAN [LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Blow Your Horn" Activity Page, scissors, markers, crayons and/or stickers, tape

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite each kid to choose an Activity Page.
- Lead kids to point to each word as you read the Bottom Line aloud.
- Next, show kids where to cut along the lines.
- Set out scissors and guide kids to cut where shown. Provide assistance as needed.
- Invite kids to decorate their pages with the markers, crayons, and/or stickers.
- When each kid finishes, show them how they can roll their page and overlap the ends and tape them together to make a trumpet.

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Cities in Dust

Israel Captures Jericho
Joshua 5:13–6:20

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

God's plan is the best plan.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

I remain confident of this:
I will see the goodness of the
Lord in the land of the living.
Psalm 27:13, NIV

MONTHLY LIFE APP

**Confidence—Learning to see
yourself the way God sees you**

BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter what.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"What do you remember about trumpets from our Bible story today? (*The Israelite priests blew trumpets when they marched around Jericho.*) Even though God's plan for the Israelites to march around Jericho, blow trumpets, and shout didn't make sense, Joshua and the Israelites obeyed. They had **CONFIDENCE** that God's plan was the **BEST** plan.

[Make It Personal] (Tell kids about a time in your life when God's plan was the best plan, even though you may not have understood it at first. You might tell kids about when you moved to a new city, learned to do something that was challenging at first, or experienced something that you didn't understand. Tell kids how God grew your confidence in Him through the experience.)

"You can have confidence that **God's plan is the best plan**, too. You can have confidence that **God's plan is the best plan** when you move to a new home and have to make new friends. You can have confidence that **God's plan is the best plan** when you don't get the teacher you want at school. And you can have confidence that **God's plan is the best plan** when something seems confusing or hard to do. No matter what, **God's plan is the best plan!**"

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MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space
for personal processing
and application



prayer.

4. PRAY AND DISMISS

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "God's Plan" Activity Page

WHAT YOU DO:

- Lead kids to gather in a circle and hold hands, if possible.
- Use the conversation below to guide kids in a responsive

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WHAT YOU SAY:

"The important thing to remember today is this. *(Hold up the Activity Page and point to each word as you say it.)* **God's plan is the best plan.** Say it with me. **God's plan is the best plan.** Let's pray. *(Lead kids to echo the Bottom Line after you.)*

"Dear God, Your plan is the best plan."

LEADER: "When we're confused, Your plan is the best plan."

LEADER: "When things don't make sense, Your plan is the best plan."

LEADER: "Thank You that no matter what, Your plan is the best plan."

LEADER: "You are SO good. Your plan is the best plan."

LEADER: "We love You, Lord. Amen."

As adults arrive to pick up, encourage kids to tell parents today's **God's plan is the best plan.**

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MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

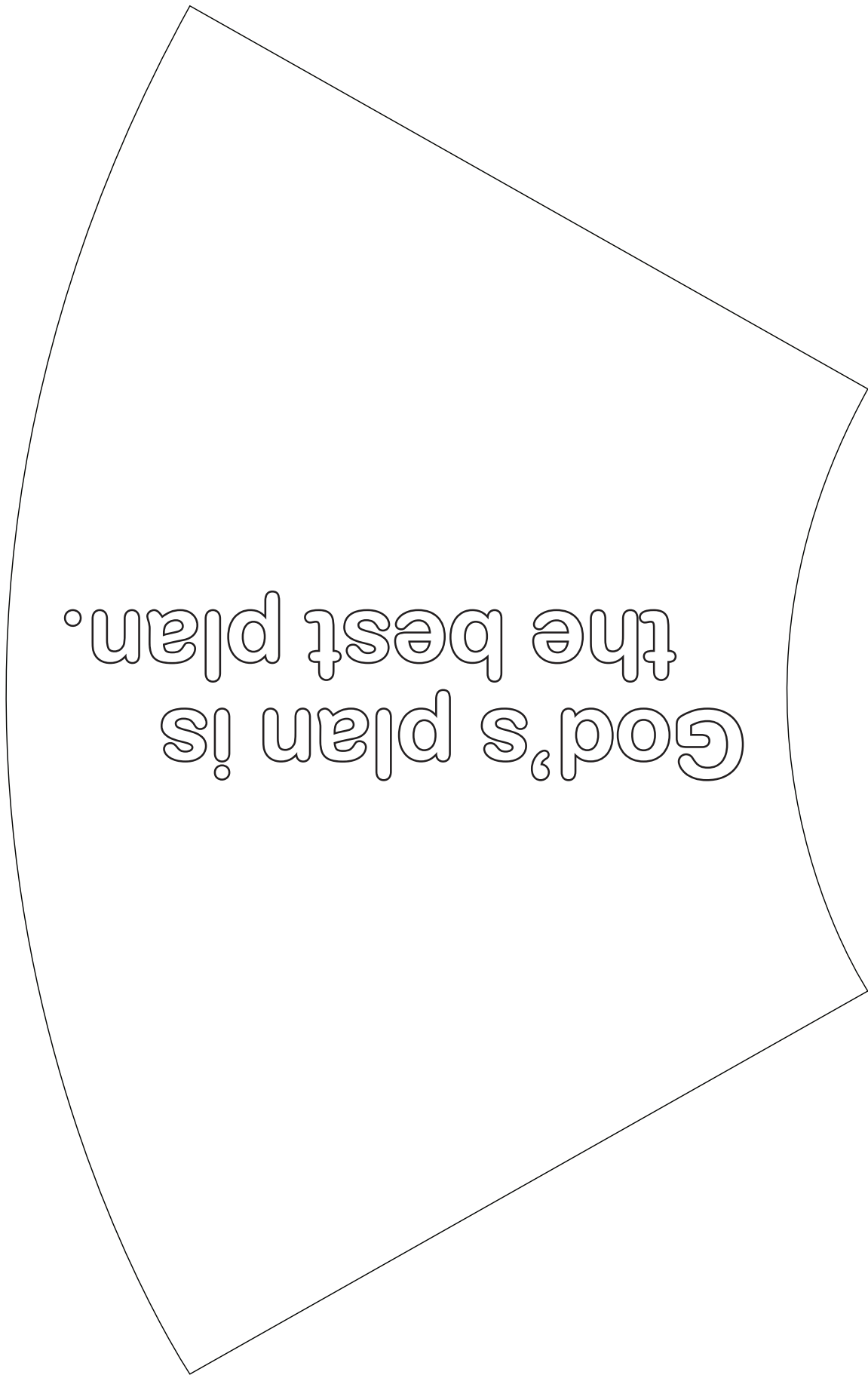
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What to Do:

Print on different colors of cardstock. Provide one for each kid.

"Blow Your Horn" Activity Page

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