



BLUEPRINTS

AT-HOME ACTIVITY GUIDE

WEEK OF MARCH 7th

BIG IDEA

God's plans are perfect.

THE BIBLE

Jesus Clears the Temple
John 2:13-22

MEMORY VERSE

Jeremiah 29:11
(NIV)

FAMILY TABLE TALK

Keep the conversations going around the dinner table this week!

Use our Family Table Talk guide to help review the lesson and connect with your kids over one meal this week. Find the guide at www.loopkids.org/blueprints

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Visit www.loopkids.org/blueprints to find the link to this week's video, Family Table Talk and coloring page.
And be sure to check out additional activities below!

YOUNGER & OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Puzzle Mix-Up

INSTRUCTIONS: Find an age-appropriate puzzle for your kids to use.. Mix up the puzzle pieces and ask the kids to help you put it back together. Keep the picture on the front of the box hidden from them and see how well they can put the puzzle together. After a short while, turn the picture around so it is visible to them while they put it together.

SAY: Was it easy or hard to put together the puzzle without being able to see the picture on the front of the box? How did having the picture visible help you put the pieces together? Sometimes, when we look at a bunch of puzzle pieces all jumbled in a pile, it's hard to tell what it will look like when it's finally all together. But when we look at the box, we can see the bigger picture and learn where the pieces should go. In this week's lesson, we learned that God shows us the bigger picture of God's plans for us, too.

YOUNGER & OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Telephone Charades

INSTRUCTIONS: Gather your family to play and sit in a line. Tell everyone except the first person in line to face away from you. Show the first person a simple action (e.g. singing, sleeping, kicking, etc.). Then, the first person will tap the next person in line and perform the action for them. When the second person thinks they understand the action, they will tap the third person in line. This will continue until it reaches the last person. The last person should guess what the original action was.

SAY: Sometimes, instructions can get mixed up and don't always make sense. Today we learned that we can always rely on the instructions God gives.

YOUNGER & OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Blueprints for Life

INSTRUCTIONS: Have your kids to write the blueprints for what they will do this week. On three separate papers, instruct the kids to draw a house, a school, and a church. Encourage them to write or draw things that will need to happen in each place: spending time with God, sharing their story, using their gifts, spending time with others, learning, giving, serving, getting help from each other.

SAY: What will you do this week to follow these blueprints in your life? It is exciting to know that we do these things so that we are following God's plans because God's plans are perfect.

OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Match The Plans

INSTRUCTIONS: Read Psalm 19:7-11. Then play a matching game where kids have to match the words from Psalm 19:7-11 that describe God's Word to another place in the Bible where the same word is used. The kids can use a computer, tablet, or another resource to find these words (with a parents' help!). Encourage your kids to share their favorite verse!

Perfect - It turns us back to what is right.

Sure/Trustworthy - It gives us wisdom.

Right - It brings us joy.

Radiant/Bright - It shows us what God wants us to see.

Pure - It lasts forever.

Firm/Righteous - We can depend on it.

Desirable/Precious - It's valuable to us.

A warning to us - We need to listen to it.

A promise to us - We need to believe it.

SAY: No matter what, we can trust God's words and God's plans because they are both perfect. God will never lead us to a plan that isn't good for us because God's plans are perfect.