

GO DEEPER

MEMORY VERSE

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" 2 Corinthians 9:15 (NIV)

BOTTOM LINE

God Has A Plan

TALK ABOUT IT

Read: Matthew 1:18-25

Talk about it:

- What is God's plan for Joseph in this passage?
- Did Joseph follow God's plan?
- Do you think it was easy for Joseph to be obedient?

WAYS TO WORSHIP

Find a trail and go for a walk, run or bike ride when weather permits. As you follow the trail, talk about how staying on the path will allow us to get to the end of the trail. If we try to take shortcuts or detours, we may never make it to the end. We can't see the end of the trail from the start, but we know that if we follow what we can see in front of us, it will take us where we want to go. The same is true of following Jesus!

THINK ABOUT IT

Read: Romans 12:9-18

Think about it:

- What are some of the marks of living a life of following Jesus?
- What are we cautioned against?
- Do any of these seem impossible to do?

TREASURE HUNT

Get together with friends or family. Create a series of clues and hide them around your house. Have the final clue lead to a special treat. Have the kids set off on a treasure hunt! After they have finished the hunt and found the treat, sit down and talk about how this is like our walk with Jesus. We don't get to see every part of the plan all at once, but God DOES have a plan for us. If we follow Him each step, one step at a time, we will be rewarded with the life He created us to have!