

Jesus has a plan

Aim: To show that if we go to Jesus He has a plan and can help us.

You will need: A picture of the GB crest cut up to make a simple puzzle and a bible

Bible Focus: Mark 2:1-12

Opening Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Thank you that you know us really well and know what we really need. Thank you that you are wise and care for us. Please help us to listen to what you want to tell us through the story today and help us forgive others just like you forgive us. Amen

Illustration: Make a simple puzzle out of the GB Crest or something else linked with GB. Encourage the girls to make the puzzle.



Intro: In life sometimes things don't fit together like the puzzle did. We want to go to the park but it is raining. We want to go to the cinema but there are no more seats. We are going to a sleepover but we are sick. All of those things aren't our fault but sometimes when we do things wrong it can affect our plans to. Being silly a school can mean that you have to stay in at break time. Not finishing your tea can mean you don't get pudding. In the story try and spot the things that don't go as planned.

Read: Mark 2: 1-12 make sure your children and young people understand terms such as paralysed, and sin. Talk to the girls about what the people in the story had planned and what really happened.

Conclude: Even though things didn't go as the people had planned amazing things happened. Jesus knows us and the important things we need. He knows we all do things wrong and knows that it causes a problem between us and God. So if we ask him he can forgive those wrong things. Jesus also knows that sometimes we have other problems to. Sometimes Jesus takes those problems away other times He gives us friends who can help us. Whatever He chooses He always cares for you and always has a plan.

Activity: Sing - Our God Is A Great Big God

Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thank you that you know everything and have the power to change things. Sorry for those times when we get things wrong. Please help us with the things we are finding difficult. Amen.