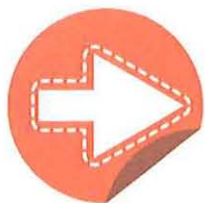




# Meeting 1

God's Plan  
to Save Me



Here are three fun ways that you can teach Busy Bees about God's plan to save them. Adapt these ideas to meet the needs of your Busy Bees or use your own activities.





The following activities fulfill the requirements for My God I: God's Plan to Save Me. See the Busy Bee Activity Book for accompanying worksheet(s).

## ACTIVITY

# 1

# God's Plan Wheel

15  
MINUTES

## WHAT YOU DO

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- 12 in (30.5 cm) circle cut from corrugated cardboard, one per child
- 12 in (30.5 cm) circle cut from lightweight cardboard, one per child
- Metal paper fasteners, one per child
- Rulers
- Pencils
- Markers
- Children's Bible story book showing pictures of creation

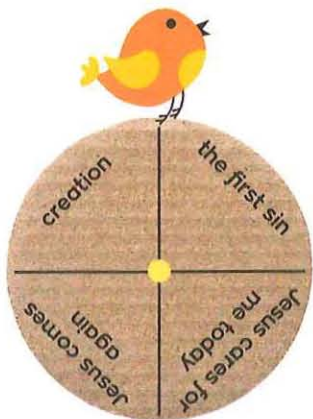
Begin by asking the children to tell you what they know about creation. Show them pictures of creation from a children's Bible story book. Then talk to them about how God felt when Adam and Eve disobeyed Him. Explain how God cared for them and had a plan for them. Ask the children how they know God cares for them today. (This is a great time for the parent/guardian of each child to talk with the child and help him or her to answer this question.) Conclude by explaining that God's plan includes coming again to take them to heaven. This should be brief and told simply.

Now show them a sample God's plan wheel you've completed. Then give each Busy Bee a 12 in (30.5 cm) circle cut from corrugated cardboard. Next, have an adult help the Busy Bee draw lines to divide the circle into four equal parts. Remind the Busy Bees that God's plan to save them has four parts: creation, the first sin, Jesus cares for me today, and Jesus comes again.

Direct the Busy Bees to draw a picture in each section of the circle to represent a different part of God's plan. (This is another great time for parents/guardians to assist the children with ideas.) When the Busy Bee is done drawing in each section, have him or her cut a wedge from the lightweight cardboard circle. The wedge should be slightly smaller than one of the sections on the corrugated cardboard circle. The children will need adult assistance with this step. Then have the Busy Bee place the lightweight cardboard circle on top of the corrugated cardboard circle with the drawing facing up. Now have an adult poke the paper fastener through the center of both circles.

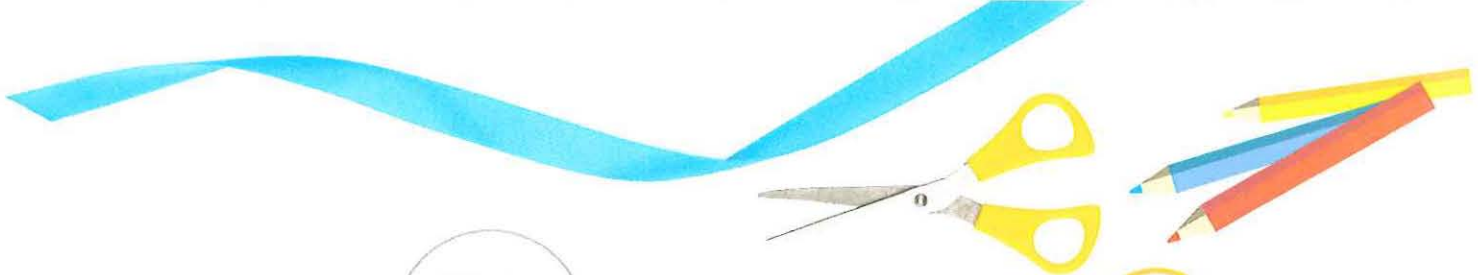
Ask each Busy Bee to turn the top circle to show a different part of God's plan to save her or him and to explain the picture either to a parent/guardian or the entire group.

Finally, have each Busy Bee explain in their own words how much Jesus cares for us.



### Alternate Investiture Activity

Create a story chart or lapbook using the Busy Bee Activity Book or coloring sheets on pp. 120-124. Have the Busy Bees use their story chart or lapbook to show someone how much Jesus cares for them.



# Free Gift

20

MINUTES

## WHAT YOU DO

Ahead of time: Prepare a gift for each Busy Bee by placing a printout of John 3:16 and some stickers inside a small box and then wrapping it.

Begin by giving each Busy Bee a gift. Stress that the gift is free and given because you love each of them. After they open their gift, have each Busy Bee (with a parent/guardian) look up the text, read, and discuss. Explain that God's love and His plan for salvation is a free gift to each of them.

Now it's their turn to make gifts for others. Explain that they can make a gift for anyone they want. Ask each Busy Bee to draw a picture for someone they love. (The picture can be of anything they want.) Then have them place the picture in a large box along with another printout of the text John 3:16. Now, with the help of a parent/guardian, have the Busy Bee wrap the gift.

## 2

## ACTIVITY

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Small gift boxes, one per child
- Large gift boxes, one per child
- Printouts of John 3:16
- Wrapping paper
- Safety scissors
- Stickers of Jesus or the cross
- Tape
- Construction paper
- Crayons



## ACTIVITY

# 3

## Sing-along

# 10

MINUTES

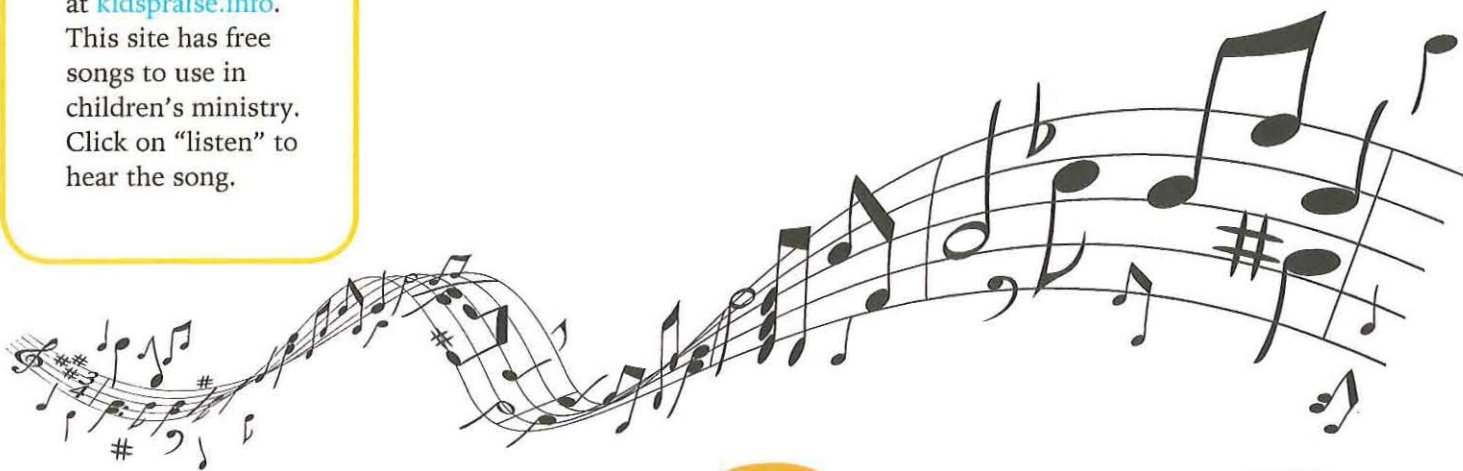
### WHAT YOU DO

Read Psalm 106:1 (NIV): “Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.” Explain that this means that God has promised to love each of them forever and that God keeps His promises.

Now teach the Busy Bees a new song about God’s love and promises.  
Suggested song: “Every Promise He Makes.”

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- “Every Promise He Makes” or a song of your choice. The words and lyrics to “Every Promise He Makes” can be found at [kidspraise.info](http://kidspraise.info). This site has free songs to use in children’s ministry. Click on “listen” to hear the song.



**Requirements:** My God I, A and B