

God's Plan

RESCUE
REFOCUS
RELEASE

SERIES OVERVIEW

Don't you wish your students could understand the importance and power of the Gospel? Don't you wish they understood their importance in carrying out the message of the Gospel? God's Plan will help students understand these truths. In this series, students will discover God's plan for humanity, God's plan for us, and how He will accomplish His plan.

WEEK 1 /

GOD'S PLAN IS TO **RESCUE**

WEEK 2 /

GOD'S PLAN IS TO **REFOCUS**

WEEK 3 /

GOD'S PLAN IS TO **RELEASE**

SCRIPTURE

"He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me."

COLOSSIANS 1:28-29 NIV

GOD'S PLAN IS TO **rescue** YOU.

GOAL

The goal for this week is to help students understand God's plan for humanity: TO RESCUE (Help guide them to the point where they can articulate, in their own words, the Gospel and its importance).

QUESTIONS

1. Has someone ever bailed you out? (i.e. answers to homework, covered for you at work, stuck up for you). How did that make you feel? Grateful? Relieved? Why did it make you feel like that?
2. How would you define sin? What are the consequences of sin? Why?
3. Why did Jesus need to come?
4. What did Jesus accomplish on the cross? What does His empty tomb signify?
5. If Jesus is who He says He is and did what He said He did, how does that change your life and the mission of your life?
6. This is a global message to humanity. God came to rescue. Who needs to hear this? Do unreached people need to hear this? Why? Who will tell them?

GOD'S PLAN IS TO **refocus** YOU.

GOAL

The goal for this week is to help students understand God's plan for humanity: TO REFOCUS (Help guide them to the point where they can articulate in their own words how God refocuses us on the Gospel and mission of Jesus).

QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever been distracted or been caught daydreaming before? How so? (This can be a funny story). What brought you back to reality? Someone or something did, right?
2. How would being observant of people and the Gospel help REFOCUS you?
3. Just like Isaiah was open and said, "Here am I, send me," how can you be more openly obedient to God's Plan? How can you be more available? What would that look like in your life?
4. Explain in your own words what a life on mission for the Gospel looks like. Even if you're available, even if you're refocused, why is it important to be on mission?
5. Are you willing to allow God to refocus your life to accomplish his plan to rescue? How so? What do you feel called to do? What is your next step?

GOD'S PLAN IS TO **release** YOU.

GOAL

The goal for this week is to help students understand God's plan for humanity: TO RELEASE (Help guide them to the point where they can articulate in their own words how God releases us to advance the gospel of Jesus).

QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever had something to do but had no idea how to accomplish it? (i.e. a school project or something of that nature).
2. How does it make you feel that there are people around the world who have never heard of Jesus? Who do you know that doesn't know Jesus?
3. Why is it important to share the Gospel? Who can you share the Gospel with?
4. You've been RESCUED, REFOCUSED, and now God desires to RELEASE you into the world to accomplish His plan. Are you willing to go? Why or why not? People need to know Jesus, their eternity is at stake. Are you willing to pray for them and possibly go to them? What is one thing you can do this week to GO?

Next Step: Spend time this week praying for the lost and praying that God will give you a burden for them. Also pray and see if God's Plan for your life is to invest in mission work. Go on a mission trip this summer or intern overseas and discover His plan for you.