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Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Discussion for the Younger Kids:

Does it sometimes seem like your parents don't have a good plan for you? When you don't feel like going to school and they make you anyway, or they make you eat your vegetables it can feel like they are punishing you. But they really are not, they just see further into the future than you can and want you to be educated and healthy. Well God sees even further into the future than they do so you know you can trust Him too!

For Further Discussion:

This is a beautiful verse any person can apply to their life at any time. We all struggle and question what God is doing. It is important to remember that when we don't know what we're doing or what our future holds, God does. We will never get to a point where God's plans are to hurt us. God is not "out to get us" but out to love us. Everything in life happens to honor him, even when we don't see it. God holds our hope and our future and it is good.

If you would like to ask Melanie more about her devotional, you can send an [email](#) to her at camp.