



GOD HAS A PLAN



▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Even when things around us are going wrong, God's plan is always bigger than our mistakes.

Watch the card trick performed especially for us by magician Paul Brown, where things don't always go to plan (<https://vimeo.com/522732491>). Ask the group what went wrong during the trick? It seemed like the trick couldn't be saved and his efforts were wasted. How impressed were they when the trick got back on track and worked out as planned?

Have a think about times in our lives when things go wrong or not to plan. Can the group think of any examples? (This could be a good time to link to COVID and how it has taken our lives 'off plan'). When things don't go to plan, life can sometimes feel messy or uncertain and it make us worry about if things will ever get back on track.

However, the Bible tells us that we shouldn't worry too much about these things. God has a big plan for all of us and the 'mistakes' are part of that plan. We can't always see the bigger picture, so we have to trust God and know that his plan for us will always keep us safe and protected in his arms.

'I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out - plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.'
Jeremiah 29:11

Finish with a prayer, thanking God for having a plan for our lives.

✓✓ WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- God Has a Plan Card Trick Video

! KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Talking about times when life doesn't go to plan may be sensitive for some, please be aware of this and be prepared to be flexible with your discussions if needed.