



Theme: God has a plan

Theme exploration:

Baby Bear couldn't have carried out his journey without planning what he needed - having a plan was important. It is amazing that God, the creator of all things, the one who designed the stars and the galaxies, the one who is all-knowing, all-powerful and always there, has a plan for us. The Bible tells us that God cares about you and me and has designed a plan for our lives. We are not here just to get through life. God has a plan to give you and me a purpose, a future and hope.

The Bible says that Jesus came 'in order that we might have life - and life in all its fullness'

John 10:10

'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy is a story about a little bear with a plan. Baby Bear wants to go to the moon and back before bedtime. He gathered everything he needed for a moon trip and then went up the chimney. Baby Bear had to find everything that he needed for the journey including a rocket and a helmet. Along the way he made an unexpected friend and had a picnic.

Biblical Reference:

Jeremiah 13:1

'I have good plans for you, says the Lord. I plan to give you hope and a good future.'

Next month's book is:


'The Koala Who Could' by Rachel Bright

Things for you to try this month:

- Plan a trip to the park – what do you need to take with you?
- Design a new animal – what would they look like? What characteristics would they have?
- Bake or cook something following a recipe (a plan).
- Plan a trip to the moon. If you were going for a week, what might you need?

Inspiration ...

If you do not have this book, you could borrow it from the library or watch a re-telling of the story on YouTube.

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We believe in the power of prayer

A prayer to pray for your family:

Dear God, we thank you that you have a plan for all of us. Help us to trust in the plan that you have for our lives. Amen.

A prayer we pray for you as parents:

Dear God, we thank you for these parents. Help them to encourage their children to listen to you and know that you have a plan for their lives. Amen.