Music

Songs

1. "God's Got a Plan for You"
- Lyrics Paraphrase:
- Verse: "When things seem lost, remember He is true. God's got a plan, and that plan’s for you."
- Chorus: "In the temple or at home, you are never alone. In God’s plan, you’re always known!"
- Suggested Actions:
- Use simple hand motions like pointing up for "God" and making a heart shape with hands for "plan."
- Pretend to walk in place together when singing about being "never alone."

2. "Hide and Seek (God's Way)"
- Lyrics Paraphrase:
- Verse: "Jehoiada knew what to do, hide the king until it’s true."
- Chorus: "Seek God’s path and you will find, a hidden plan that’s always kind."
- Suggested Actions:
- Act like you’re hiding (e.g., covering eyes or crouching) during verses.
- When singing the chorus, make binoculars with your hands for “seek.”

3. "Kings and Queens"
- Lyrics Paraphrase:
- Verse: "A child became a king one day, God’s promises are here to stay."
- Chorus: "Every king, every queen, God's love can be seen. He chooses us, we’re part of the scene!"
- Suggested Actions:
- Pretend to place a crown on your head for "king" or "queen."
- Point to eyes for "seen" and hug yourself for "God's love."

Worship Activities

1. Crown Crafting
- Activity: Create paper crowns and explain that, just like Joash was chosen by God to be a king at a young age, each child has a special role according to God's plan.
- Connection: Reminds students that God chooses unlikely candidates to fulfill His plans, emphasizing their own potential.

2. Temple Building Blocks
- Activity: Build a "temple" using building blocks or cardboard and discuss how Joash was protected in the temple.
- Connection: Demonstrate the idea of God’s protection and purpose within His sacred spaces.

3. Story Drama
- Activity: Divide students into groups to act out different parts of the story, like the crowning of Joash or the protection from Athaliah.
- Connection: Helps them visualize the story and understand the importance of righteous leadership and divine protection.

Connection to Lesson

These activities and songs are designed to reinforce the lessons from 2 Kings 11 about God's overarching plan, His ability to use even the youngest among us for His purposes, and the protection and guidance He provides. Through engaging in these interactive songs and activities, children understand the importance of relying on God and trusting in His plans, much like Joash did.