

SMALL GROUP | DAY 3

HOW CAN MY DREAMS, TALENTS, AND GIFTS HELP OTHERS?



Bible

Genesis 41:8 - “In the morning he was worried. So he sent for all the magicians and wise men of Egypt. Pharaoh told them his dreams. But no one could tell him what they meant.”

Genesis 41:15-16 - “Pharaoh said to Joseph, ‘I had a dream,. No one can tell me what it means. But I’ve heard that when you hear a dream you can explain it.’ ‘I can’t do it,’ Joseph replied to Pharaoh. ‘But God will give Pharaoh the answer he wants.’”

Supplies

- Playdoh
- Bible
- Markers and pencils
- Blank pieces of paper for Picasso telephone
- “Helping Someone” print-outs (1 per camper)

Digging Deeper

We’re going to watch a clip that helps remind us of today’s story. As we do, you’re going to use the play-doh in front of you to create something, any item or person, that relates to our Bible story.

<https://streamable.com/lbaden>

- When time is up, encourage the group to work together to put their creations in order of the story.
- Give campers time to evaluate if anything is missing from the Play-Doh story line. Allow campers to create things with the Play-Doh to fill in the missing pieces of the story.
- Allow campers to continue to make Play-Doh creations until the story line is complete. Allow campers to continue playing with Playdoh while discussing



**God has a plan for me
and my dreams. He can
do anything!**

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Real Talk

- What are some feelings you might have when you face a tough situation or have to do something difficult?
- Who do you trust to help you when you're in those tough situations or feeling a lot of pressure?
- What do you need to trust God with right now?
- How can we use the dreams and hopes we have to care for and help others?

Activity

Interpreting our dreams or what to do in certain situations can be difficult sometimes. Prayer and reading our Bible can help us to better understand our situations, but sometimes things still get lost in translation when we are only turning to others for guidance rather than to God. Just like how no one else could uncover what Pharaoh's dream meant, except for Joseph through the power of God.

Picasso telephone: Each camper will have a piece of blank paper and a marker. They will stand/sit in a line, one behind the other, and the last camper in the line will begin to draw something on their paper on the person in front's back. Each person thereafter will try to also draw what is being drawn on their back until it comes to the front of the line. That person will have their paper propped up on a wall to finish their piece.

Example: <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/NI43U9UpkQo>

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TODAY'S TAKE ACTION



Tonight, use one of your gifts to help or encourage someone at home.

This could look like...

- Helping without being asked
- Encouraging someone with your words
- Performing something (singing, dancing, acting)
- Making something for someone
- Making someone feel included



Then, tell that person what gift you used, and write down/draw what you did in your Playbill. Be ready to share tomorrow.

PRAY

Close in prayer by inviting and encouraging campers to take turns praying aloud. Remind them that their prayers can be as simple or as involved as they want them to be. Also remind them that your group is a safe place and a great way to get comfortable praying aloud.

God, thank you that you are always with us, even when we feel overwhelmed by choices. We ask that you would continue to make yourself known to us, that we might see you in the details of our lives and dreams.

Thank you, God, for our family and friends who help encourage and support our dreams. We love you, God! Your dreams and plans for us are amazing. Amen.

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