



Live chat!

Pick a discussion starter. You have all month, so just one will do. Run out? Make some up that fit the theme of the month!
(Oh! And turn off those devices! Live chat means just talking.)

- How would you describe a “sovereign?”
- Who do you consider a boss in your life? (parents, teachers, coaches, etc.)
- Do your best to describe your life 25 years from now.
- If you were sovereign, what plans or changes would you make to the world?
- Have you ever made plans that didn’t work out? What happened?
- How does it feel to know that God’s got a plan for your life?

GOOfy Game

Name of the Game: King for an Hour

Needed: It’s up to the king!

How to Play: Throughout the month, everyone in the family gets a chance to be “King for an Hour.” They get to decide what the family does. Play a game? Watch a movie of your choice? They’ll make the plans, and the family plays along.
Rules: You can’t make anyone do your chores! You can’t spend money. It must be done at your house. Of course, don’t do anything illegal or that would allow people to get hurt. Afterwards, talk about whether they were a good king or not!

SOVEREIGNTY

Monthly Motto:

God’s Got a Plan!

Think about It

Who is in charge of your house? Who is in charge of your school or church? When you get a job, you have a boss. Guess what? Even a boss has a boss! Even the boss’s boss’s boss has a boss! But who is in charge ultimately, above everyone else? Of course, that is God! You could call God the Boss of Bosses! The Bible calls God the “King of Kings,” meaning He is in charge over everyone else. Another word we use is “sovereign.” It means someone with ultimate power and authority. A King might be sovereign over a kingdom, but God is sovereign over the whole world! A king rules and makes the plans for his kingdom, but God rules and makes plans for the whole world! Kings are human and they make mistakes. But God is the ultimate ruler and sovereign over ALL kings and kingdoms, and he makes no mistakes! That’s why we can trust Him. God’s plans for us are the very best plans because His plans never fail!

Double DaRE ya!

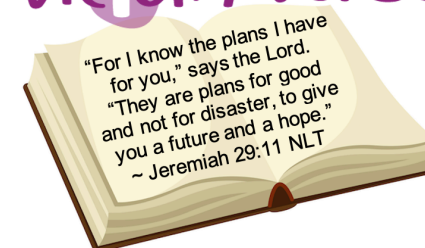
The family challenge!

Are you up for the challenge? Determine as a family what the reward will be if you complete the challenge!

YOUR CHALLENGE: As a family, find out who the rulers are where you live. Of course, there is the president and vice-president of our country. Those are easy. But who are your senators and representatives? Your state’s governor and your city’s mayor? Make a list of your leaders and pray for one of them every day.

Double-double Dare! Write them a letter letting them know you are praying for them and hope they will follow God as they lead.

VICTORY VERSE



As a family, memorize the Victory Verse this month and remember that God’s Got a Plan for YOU.

Diggin’ Deeper...

Here are some awesome Bible verses you may want to dig into this month as we learn more about sovereignty. While you may not see the word “sovereignty” in the verses, you’ll see how God’s got a plan and why we should trust Him:

- Proverbs 19:21
- Proverbs 16:9
- Luke 1:37

- Psalms 135:6
- Genesis 50:20
- Isaiah 55:8-9

Make it count!

In the Victory Verse this month, the Hebrew word for “plans” is literally “thoughts.” God isn’t just planning, He is thinking about you, and when He does, they are good thoughts! Have you ever made plans for something, and everything fell apart? Nothing went the way it was supposed to. Remember that God is in control. His plans are far better than anything we could ever plan. He can even take things that have gone bad and turn them around and make them good. (Romans 8:28) Before you make plans in your life, be sure to pray and ask God to help you make wise plans. Allow God to be in charge of your life, and things will always go better. Live inside of God’s Plan for your life. He is your Sovereign, and He loves you!