



***Use both of your candy canes to make a path, like this one.*** (ASSIST kids in assembling their candy cane pipe cleaners to create a path)

***Great job! If your mom tells you to walk on the sidewalk, should you walk in the road or on the sidewalk?*** (On the sidewalk)

***That's right! Your mom has a good plan to keep you safe from cars by walking on the sidewalk. God wants you to know that He has a good plan for you, too!***

***Use your candy canes and make an X, like this one.*** (ASSIST kids in assembling their candy cane pipe cleaners to create an X shape)

***If your dad says no more candy, should you listen and obey or eat more candy?***  
(Listen and obey)

***That's right! Your dad has a good plan to keep you from getting sick on too much candy. God has a good plan for you, too, that's why He gave you people to take care of you.***



***Make a candy cane, like this one.*** (ASSIST kids in making a candy cane shape with their candy cane pipe cleaners)

***This shape reminds me of the staff that shepherds use to care for their sheep.***

***Say, "Baaa," like a sheep!*** (Everyone will say, "Baaa.")

***God cares for you like a shepherd cares for his sheep, because He has a good plan for you!***

***Now make a circle with your candy canes, like this one.*** (ASSIST kids in assembling their candy cane pipe cleaners to make a circle)

***Raise your hand if you like to play ball.*** (ALLOW responses)

***Great! Now, raise your hand if you like to read books.*** (ALLOW responses)

***I have good news for you! Whether you like to play ball or read books, God made you special, and He has a plan for you!***

***Let me hear you say this after me:*** (PAUSE to allow kids to repeat)

***God Has*** (both hands point up)

***A Plan*** (make book with hands)



***Use both of your candy canes to make a heart, like this one.*** (ASSIST kids in using their candy cane pipe cleaners to create a heart)

***Good job! Now let me see you give yourself a great big hug!*** (Everyone will hug themselves)

***Way to go! When we read the Bible, we learn that God loves us (hug self), and He has a plan for us!***

***Make a “J” shape, like this one.*** (ASSIST kids in using their candy cane pipe cleaners to make a “J” shape)

***This shape reminds me of the letter “J.” Who is it that we celebrate at Christmas? Here’s a hint: His name starts with the “J” sound.*** (ALLOW responses)

***Jesus! God sent His Son, Jesus, to Earth as part of His big plan to show us how much He loves us!***

(POINT to “J” candy cane shape)

***On the count of three, let me hear you shout, “Jesus!” One, two, three!*** (Everyone will shout, “Jesus!”)