



My Purpose Will Stand Scope and Sequence

My Purpose Will Stand is a study for children on the providence of God. The study begins by helping children understand the definition of providence and sovereignty and then goes on to examine various ways in which God is working in the world to accomplish His purposes. Throughout the curriculum children will retrieve pieces to a puzzle that at the end of the study will reveal a picture of the beauty of sovereignty. The aim of this curriculum is to urge children to see God's hand in their lives and to trust His providential care.



Lesson 1: **There is None Like God**

God cannot be compared to anyone or anything else.

Memory Verse: Isaiah 46:9b

Lesson 2: **The Providence of God**

God is present and active in all His creation, watching and working in all things.

Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 3:24

Lesson 3: **God's Sustaining Providence**

God created and sustains the universe.

Memory Verse: Colossians 1:17

Lesson 4: **God Has the Right, Power, and Wisdom to Govern the World**

God has the right, power, and wisdom to govern the world.

Memory Verse: Psalm 103:19

Lesson 5: **God Has a Plan for All Creation**

God has an unchanging plan for the World.

Memory Verse: Psalm 33:11

Lesson 6: **Everything God Does Has a Purpose**

All things are ordained by God and serve His plans.

Memory Verse: Ephesians 1:11

Lesson 7: **All God's Purposes Are Right**

God rules the world with perfect justice and righteousness.

Memory Verses: Deuteronomy 32:3-4

Lesson 8: **God will Accomplish All His Purposes**

Nothing or no one can hinder God from accomplishing His purposes.

Memory Verses: Isaiah 46:9b-10

Lesson 9: **God is Never Surprised: God Foresees All Things Because He Has Already Ordained All Things**

God foresees all things because He has already ordained all things.

Memory Verse: Psalm 147:5

Lesson 10: **Hidden Providence**

Though God's providential works are often hidden from man, we are called to trust Him.

Memory Verses: Isaiah 55:8-9

Lesson 11: **God's Purposes Are Far Reaching**

Though God's works of providence serve multiple purposes, God's ultimate purpose is to display His glory.

Memory Verse: Job 37:5

Lesson 12: God Acts for His Glory*Memory Verses: Psalm 77:13-14*

God acts in order to be seen and to show His greatness and worth.

Lesson 13: God's Providence Over Nature*Memory Verse: Isaiah 48:13*

God controls nature; consequently, all creation is subject to His will.

Lesson 14: God's Providence Over Human Life*Memory Verses: Psalm 139:13-14*

God creates all people for His sovereign purposes and for His glory.

Lesson 15: God's Providence Over Rulers and Nations*Memory Verses: Daniel 2:20b-21*

Rulers and nations are subject to the providence of God.

Lesson 16: God's Providence Over His Word*Memory Verse: Isaiah 55:11*

God sustains His Word, which accomplishes His purposes.

Lesson 17: God's Providence Over Man's Heart*Memory Verse: Proverbs 21:1*

Man's heart is subject to the will of God.

Lesson 18: God's Providence Over the Cross*Memory Verse: 1 Peter 2:24*

All the events leading to the cross were planned by God from before the foundation of the world.

Lesson 19: Saving Providence: Seeking and Saving the Lost*Memory Verse: Luke 19:10*

The saving providence of God calls men to be saved.

Lesson 20: Saving Providence: God's Gift of Salvation*Memory Verses: Ephesians 2:8-9*

Salvation is a free gift of God.

Lesson 21: God's Providence in Salvation and Evangelism*Memory Verse: Romans 8:30*

God works through the evangelistic efforts of His people as they proclaim the Gospel.

Lesson 22: God's Providence Over Evil and Misfortune*Memory Verses: Lamentations 3:37-38*

God not only permits evil, but ordains it, and yet also restrains it by His grace.

Lesson 23: God is Sinless in His Providence Over Evil*Memory Verses: James 1:13-14*

Although God decrees evil, He does not directly perform morally evil deeds.

Lesson 24: Evil Serves the Purposes of God*Memory Verse: Proverbs 16:4*

All evil serves God's purposes.

Lesson 25: God's Providence Over Pain and Suffering*Memory Verses: 2 Corinthians 4:17-18*

God uses the evil intended against His children for their good.

Lesson 26: God Takes No Pleasure in Evil or Suffering*Memory Verses: Lamentations 3:31-33*

God is grieved by evil and suffering.

Lesson 27: God's Providence Over Calamities*Memory Verse: Isaiah 45:7*

Disasters are a result of God's curse as a consequence of man's sin.

Lesson 28: God's Providence Over Man's Way*Memory Verses: Proverbs 3:5-6*

Man's way is subject to God's control.

Lesson 29: **God's Providence Over Circumstances***Memory Verse: Proverbs 19:21*

God directs circumstances to serve His purposes.

Lesson 30: **God's Plans Work Together Perfectly***Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 3:24*

God is sovereign over all circumstances and orders them to work out His plans perfectly.

Lesson 31: **God's Timing Is Perfect***Memory Verse: Psalm 90:2*

God's timing is perfect.

Lesson 32: **God's Providence and Man's Choices***Memory Verse: John 8:34*

Man is free to make real choices, and is therefore accountable and responsible for his choices.

Lesson 33: **God's Providence Over Prayer***Memory Verse: Psalm 57:2*

God ordains prayer as a means to fulfilling His purposes.

Lesson 34: **All Things Work for Good for God's Children***Memory Verse: Romans 8:28*

Because nothing is outside of God's providence, all things work for good for God's children.

Lesson 35: **Trusting in the Providence of God:
Believing that All God's Purposes are Right***Memory Verse: Psalm 145:17*

Faith is believing that all God's purposes are right.

Lesson 36: **Trusting in the Providence of God:
When you Can't See God's Hand, Trust His Heart***Memory Verse: Isaiah 64:4*

Faith is trusting God's heart when you cannot see or understand His ways.

Lesson 37: **Trusting in the Providence of God:
Submitting to the Will of God***Memory Verse: Psalm 143:10*

Trusting in the providence of God means submitting to His will.

Lesson 38: **Looking for the Providence of God in All Things:
Meditating on the Works of God***Memory Verse: Psalm 143:5*

To rejoice in God's works, we must learn to meditate on His works.

Lesson 39: **Looking for the Providence of God in All Things:
Seeing the Big Picture***Memory Verse: Galatians 2:20*

God is the center of everything in the universe.

Lesson 40: **Looking for the Providence of God in All Things:
See Jesus***Memory Verses: Romans 11:34-36*

In everything that happens to us, we should see the hand of God and rejoice that if we have Him, we have everything.

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