

## **Kids work - new beginnings**

**"The LORD is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you He will not fail you or abandon you. Do not fear or be discouraged."** Deuteronomy 31:8

**God says "I have good plans for you. I don't plan to hurt you. I plan to give you hope and a good future. Jeremiah 29:11**

We're starting a new year at school, and we are restarting some things we haven't done for ages because of the virus, but they will be different.

New things and things being different can be upsetting or make us feel afraid. But we can know that GOD is already there in the new things making our way ready for us, and that He goes with us looking after us and helping us feel safe and encouraged. We have to follow and trust Him, and we can tell Him about when we are worried or unsure.

**Talk** about anything starting or changing which makes you feel nervous at the moment. How might God help you as you face these things? (e.g. supporting you through friends or new friends at school, or teachers being great, or helping you with work, giving you good sleep etc...)

**Pray** -ask God to do these things and help you know that He is with you.

New things can also be **exciting!** Especially when we know that God has planned a good future for us! God says "I have good plans for you. I don't plan to hurt you. I plan to give you hope and a good future."

There can be good things that changes bring.

**Talk** about what you are excited about for the new year. **Pray** for God to do exciting new things in your life.

**Space Cadets / older kids** – Can you learn one of the Bible verses above by heart? How does this verse make you feel? Can you say it in a way which reflects how it makes you feel ? (e.g enthusiastically, or encouragingly to others) Post us a video of yourself saying it!

### **Activity**

Can you draw a picture of yourself doing some of the things that you have talked about, maybe going to school or starting something new, and draw Jesus doing them with you!

For I know



the  
plans  
I have for

YOU,

declares the

LORD.



**Jeremiah 29:11a**  
(ESV)

BE STRONG  
AND  
COURAGEOUS!  
THE LORD IS  
WITH YOU  
WHEREVER  
YOU GO!  
Joshua 1:9



# Desert Maze

Lead the Israelites through the desert maze.

