



PREPARE

PRIOR TO TEACHING THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep a regular supply of the following items available at all times: Bibles, Allergy Alert, construction paper, copy paper, washable markers, crayons, blunt-tipped scissors, glue sticks, glue, tape, blocks, baby dolls, play dough, world map, snacks, paper cups, napkins.



WELCOME

Welcome

- ☐ "God Loved the World (John 3:16)" song

Activity Page

- ☐ "Celebrate Jesus" Activity Page, 1 per child

Wash rocks

- ☐ large river stones
- ☐ plastic tub
- ☐ water
- ☐ scrub brushes
- ☐ towels

Transition

- ☐ countdown video (optional)



LOVE

Snack and talk

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Collage on sandpaper

- ☐ large pieces of sandpaper
- ☐ leaves (or leaf shapes cut from green paper)
- ☐ fabric pieces cut into small pieces



LIVE

Welcome a special guest

- ☐ child-friendly cleaning supplies
- ☐ toy dishes
- ☐ toy food

Decorate story figures

- ☐ "Story Figures" printable, 1 per child
- ☐ envelopes

Explore greenery

- ☐ artificial greenery
- ☐ real greenery (optional)
- ☐ non-breakable vases
- ☐ unwrapped crayons
- ☐ trays
- ☐ nonbreakable magnifying glasses (optional)

Transition

- ☐ coloring page, 1 per child
- ☐ "God Loved the World (John 3:16)" song
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



LEARN

Learn about the Bible

- ☐ bookmark
- ☐ Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ "Jesus' Triumphal Entry" video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)

Review the Bible story

- ☐ "Story Figures" printable, 1 set

Practice the key passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "God Loved the World (John 3:16)" song
- ☐ fabric, cut into one long strip
- ☐ permanent marker

Learn the Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster



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Welcome

- ☐ "God Loved the World (John 3:16)" song

Activity Page

- ☐ "The Tomb Is Empty" Activity Page, 1 per child

Set up a scissor station

- ☐ metal baking pans or trays
- ☐ decorative-edged scissors

Transition

- ☐ countdown video (optional)



LOVE

Snack and talk

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Design a class quilt

- ☐ decorative tape
- ☐ washable dot markers (optional)
- ☐ rubber stamps (optional)
- ☐ washable stamp pads (optional)



LEARN

Introduce the Bible story

- ☐ small, opaque plastic containers
- ☐ quiet and noisy items to shake (cotton balls, shredded paper, coins, paper clips)

Learn about the Bible

- ☐ bookmark
- ☐ Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ "Jesus Saves Us to Follow Him" video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)

Review the Bible story

- ☐ foam ball

Practice the key passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "God Loved the World (John 3:16)" song
- ☐ rocks
- ☐ permanent marker

Learn the Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster



LIVE

Match lids

- ☐ plastic food storage containers with lids
- ☐ index cards

Sing "Jesus Is Alive!" songs

- ☐ rhythm instruments

Wrap crosses

- ☐ cardboard, cut into cross shapes
- ☐ yarn cut into 24-inch pieces, 1 per child
- ☐ tape

Transition

- ☐ coloring page, 1 per child
- ☐ "God Loved the World (John 3:16)" song
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families