



PREPARE

IN ADVANCE TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep these items on hand for each session: Allergy Alert, Bibles, construction paper, copy paper, washable markers, crayons, scissors (adult use), blunt-tipped scissors, glue sticks, glue, blocks, baby dolls, play dough, world map or globe, snack food, paper cups, and napkins.



LEARN

Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ "Joy, Joy, Joy (God Is Always With Me)"

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ "Jesus' Triumphal Entry" video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)
- ☐ small blanket or hand towel

Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ "That's What Jesus Did" song
- ☐ "Jesus Was Born (Away in a Manger)" song



LOVE

Make a dot picture

- ☐ light-colored construction paper or copy paper
- ☐ dot stickers, 1 sheet per child

Play "Pin the Palm Leaf"

- ☐ painter's tape
- ☐ cupcake liners

Create a crowd

- ☐ preschool-friendly magazines
- ☐ plastic people figures
- ☐ baskets
- ☐ sticky notes (optional)



LIVE

Learn the Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Practice the Key Passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "God Loved the World (John 3:16)" song
- ☐ camera phone or tablet

Play a braying game

- ☐ "Jesus on a Donkey" printable, 1 copy



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Cover the shape

- ☐ painter's tape

Shape a crown

- ☐ sticky notes

Enjoy a snack

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ plain cupcakes
- ☐ spoons
- ☐ vanilla wafers

Color and reveal

- ☐ cardstock
- ☐ painter's tape

Add facial expressions

- ☐ butcher paper
- ☐ tape



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Play "Go and Tell"

- ☐ music playing device