BEFORE THE SESSION
1. Read the Bible story and the activity suggestions.
2. Choose activities that fit your group of babies or toddlers and gather the highlighted supplies.
3. Print any printables for the session, including the key passage cards, Bible story picture, and allergy alert.
4. Prepare the Big Picture Cards for Families: Babies, Toddlers, and Preschool to give to parents as they pick up their babies and toddlers, so they may reinforce the Bible story, story point, or gospel gems at home.

TIP
Babies and toddlers will handle Bibles in each session. Keep hand-size Bibles in a basket or special bag for use each week.

Babies
Work the suggested activities in your regular routine.

- Open the Bible and say that God’s words are true.
- Say the gospel gems and story point to babies.
- Read the key passage card.
- Pray.

Toddlers
Work the suggested activities in your regular routine.

- Sing a Bible story song to a familiar tune.
- Choose one or two of the suggested activities that work best for your babies.
- Say the gospel gems and story point as you interact with babies throughout the session.

Do you have a Bonus Teaching Hour? Babies learn best through repetition. Continue to engage babies with their favorite activities or songs from the first hour.

- Choose from any of the four suggested toddler activities that best suit your toddlers. As toddlers work through the activities, say the story point or briefly review the Bible story.
- Do you have a Bonus Teaching Hour? Use the transition activity and two low-prep options to reinforce the Bible story and the story point for toddlers.
Missions moment
Introduce preschoolers to missions and encourage them to take the gospel to the nations with designated missions awareness activities.

Suggested times
The times provided allow you to complete the session plan in an hour. Lengthen or shorten the session as needed.

Prepare for your preschoolers and contact families during the week. Gather and prepare session materials.

Introduce the Story
Engage preschoolers and introduce the day’s Bible story.

Teach the Story
Communicate the day’s Bible story and discover God’s big story.

Apply the Story
Reinforce the Bible story by engaging in fun activities for multiple learning styles.

• Activities
• Snack & Transition

Bible Study at a Glance
Leader Bible Study
Familiarize yourself with the content and context of the Bible story and how it relates to God’s plan of redemption.

• Pray for your preschoolers
• Send a parent email
• Print/download printables
• Assemble supplies
• Prepare videos

Introduce the Story
Engage preschoolers and introduce the day’s Bible story.

• Opening Activities
• Activity Page

Say what?
Use the suggested “Say” dialogue to easily move between segments.

Teach the Story
Communicate the day’s Bible story and discover God’s big story.

• Big Picture Question
• Giant Timeline
• Bible Story
• Missions Moment
• Key Passage
• Sing

1 room
1) Use “Introduce the Story” to welcome preschoolers to Bible study. Preschoolers may complete an activity together and/or work the activity page.
2) Transition to an area within your classroom that can be designated as the “Teach the Story” area. Watch the Bible story video or tell the Bible story. Incorporate any large group elements that fit your space and your time constraints.
3) Regroup to the “Experience the Story” area by using a countdown video. Set up activities in one of these ways: as a group, all at the same time; in small groups that rotate through each activity; set up as centers, allowing preschoolers to browse and choose.

1 or more rooms
1) Use “Introduce the Story” to welcome preschoolers to Bible study. Preschoolers may complete an activity together and/or work the activity page.
2) Use the countdown video or other transition signal as you move your small group to join the other small groups in the “Teach the Story” area. Watch the Bible story video or tell the Bible story. Incorporate any large group elements that fit your space and your time constraints.
3) Regroup to the “Experience the Story” rooms where you will reinforce what preschoolers learned from the “Teach the Story” leader. Set up activities in one of these ways: as a group, all at the same time; in small groups that rotate through each activity; set up as centers, allowing preschoolers to browse and choose.