



YOUR HEART TO TEACH

GATHER Supplies

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WELCOME

Examine a basket

- Big Picture Question Poster
- medium-sized cardboard or plastic box (keep box to be used in unit 4, sessions 2-4)
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- small basket



LEARN

Move to group time

- box used in “Examine a basket” activity

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Care for babies

- baby care items
- small blankets (optional)
- baskets, large enough for a baby doll (optional)

Explore water

- large plastic container
- water
- towel
- smocks
- items for pouring water such as plastic cups, pitchers, and spoons

Match shoes

- laundry basket or another large container
- pairs of shoes in a variety of sizes and styles
- Bible Story Picture Poster



LIVE

Create a picture with red, orange, and yellow paint

- smocks
- red, orange, and yellow washable paint
- small containers for paint, 1 for each color
- paint brushes
- large white construction paper, 1 page per child

Make adhesive bandage art

- “McDonald Family Photo” printable
- adhesive bandages

Snack and transition

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child



BONUS

Tiptoe to group time

- a baby doll used in “Care for babies”

Whisper the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Roll a ball

- a soft playground ball

Build fences for animals

- animal figures, including sheep

Weave paper

- self-adhesive labels with the key passage phrase printed



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WELCOME

Find items in a box

- box used in “Examine a basket” activity from session 1, or a medium-sized box (Keep box to use in sessions 3 and 4)
- Big Picture Question Poster
- Bible Story Picture
- adhesive bandage



LEARN

Look in the box

- box used in “Find items in a box” activity

Remember the troubles

- latex-free, plain adhesive bandages, 1 per child

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Play with vehicles

- toy vehicles
- masking tape

Look at books

- picture books or magazines with pictures of frogs, gnats, flies, and locusts
- small nonbreakable magnifying glasses (optional)



LIVE

Draw on dark paper

- dark-colored construction paper, 1 page per child
- white crayons or white chalk
- self-adhesive labels with the key passage phrase printed on them, 1 per child

Look at a map and sing

- “McDonald Family Photo” printable
- “I Am Giving” printable
- world map

Snack and transition

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Pack for a trip

- clothes
- socks
- empty, travel-sized containers
- small suitcases or bags

Make faces in a mirror

- nonbreakable handheld mirrors



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LEARN



LOVE



LIVE



BONUS

Discover sand

- box used in “Find items in a box” activity from earlier sessions, or a medium-sized box (keep box to use in session 4)
- Big Picture Question Poster
- Bible Story Picture poster
- small container of sand

Look in the box

- box used in “Discover sand” activity

How did they feel?

- container of sand from “Look in the box” activity

Say the key passage phrase and march

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Make instruments

- chenille stems
- jingle-type bells (large enough to not be a choking hazard)
- masking tape

Match vehicle pictures

- “Vehicle Matching Cards” printable

Paint with wind

- plastic tablecloth
- smocks
- white construction paper, 1 page per child
- liquid watercolor paint, or other washable paint that has been watered down
- medicine droppers
- straws, 1 per child

Pack and move

- boxes used for packing
- paper for packing items
- play dishes, play pots and pans, and other classroom items for preschoolers to pack

Snack and transition

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child

Say the key passage phrase and clap

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Travel and camp

- backpacks
- blankets
- pretend food
- empty water bottles
- other camping items

Create with sand

- sand
- plastic tablecloth
- container (for sand)
- dishpan or shallow box



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WELCOME

Discover God's promises

- box used in "Discover sand" activity from earlier sessions, or a medium-sized box (keep box to use in session 4)
- Big Picture Question Poster
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- figurine of Jesus as a baby



LEARN

Look in the box

- box used in "Discover God's promises"

Names of Jesus

- figurine of Jesus as a baby used in "Look in the box"

Fill in the missing word

- Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Create with play dough

- craft sticks (optional)

Make a scroll

- copy paper cut in half lengthwise
- craft sticks
- ribbon

Play with a nativity scene

- "Nativity Figures" printable
- heavyweight paper
- 3 wooden blocks
- non breakable, child-safe nativity scene figures (optional)



LIVE

Trace names

- white construction paper
- dot markers

Draw your family

- "Missionary Families" printable

Snack and transition

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child



BONUS

Tell a friend

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Decorate crowns

- stickers (optional)

Explore Bibles

- different size Bibles
- strips of construction paper

Work puzzles

- Christmas cards (not fantasy themed) with the nativity scene pictures



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WELCOME

Make a pretend meal

- Big Picture Question Poster
- play dough cutters & rollers
- food shaped cookie cutters
- food magazines
- paper plates (optional)



LEARN

Gather manna

- small basket or bin with pieces of crumbled paper

Tell how God cares

- basket or bin with crumbled paper used in "Gather manna"
- Bible Story Picture

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Shop for groceries

- grocery items such as play food or empty food boxes or containers
- toy cash register
- paper bags
- toy grocery carts

Prepare a bread snack

- sliced bread
- fruit jams
- plastic spoons
- small paper plates
- large cookie cutters
- napkins
- small paper cups



LIVE

Create a sticker poster

- large piece of paper
- food themed stickers or sticky notes

Create a ribbon picture

- "Williams Family Photo" printable
- white construction paper, 1 piece per child
- green, yellow, and purple pieces of ribbon
- bowls

Snack and transition

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Build a camp with blocks

- toy people figures (optional)
- plastic bushes, trees (optional)
- small rocks (optional)

Fill a plate with food

- food magazines or grocery store ads
- paper plates, 1 per child

Create a river

- shallow bin or dishpan
- medium-large sized river rocks
- water pitcher
- large towel



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WELCOME



LEARN



LOVE



LIVE



BONUS

Make designs in play dough

- Big Picture Question Poster
- play dough tools
- craft sticks (optional)

Review the Bible story connection

- Bible Story Picture

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Count groups of five and ten

- plastic bin
- items for counting such as crayons, markers, and blocks

Cook a campsite meal

- cardboard tubes
- red, yellow, and orange tissue paper or construction paper
- play pots and pans
- play food

Make letter rubbings

- sandpaper
- cookie sheets

Exercise and learn about missionaries

- "Learn about the Williams Family" printable
- "Williams Missions Posters" printable

Snack and transition

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child

Make a book of ten

- assorted stickers

Set up a reading area

- plastic bin or container
- large beach towel or pillow
- Bibles and simple picture books

Work and rest

- cloths to be used for cleaning



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LOVE



LIVE



BONUS

Form play dough animals

- Big Picture Question Poster
- vinyl farm animal figures
- play dough rollers and cutters
- animal shaped cookie cutters (optional)

Review the Bible story connection

- Bible Story Picture

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- index cards

Work animal puzzles

- a variety of animal puzzles
- Bible Story Picture

Play with blocks

- masking tape
- plastic interlocking blocks

Paint with gold paint

- gold washable paint
- paint brushes
- smocks
- white construction paper, 1 piece per child
- container for paint
- Bible Story Picture
- plastic tablecloth or large piece of paper

Make a poster

- piece of white poster board

Snack and transition

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Play a game: find the cow

- toy cow figure

Make a farmyard scene

- toy farm
- toy animals
- people figures

Draw a mural

- large piece of paper



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WELCOME

Build play dough structures and creations

- Big Picture Question Poster
- play dough cutters
- play dough rollers
- cardboard pieces
- an assortment of items: cut chenille stems
- large craft sticks
- large nuts, bolts, or blunt ended screws
- large craft gems or beads
- divided plastic tray



LEARN

Build a tabernacle

- bedsheet

Review the Bible story connection

- Bible Story Picture

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Make clouds

- can of shaving cream
- smocks
- baby wipes
- paper towels

Lace a basket

- plastic laundry basket
- ribbons, cut into 2-foot sections



LIVE

Dress in Bible times clothes

- Bible times clothes, or strips of fabric about 3-feet long
- Bible Story Picture

Prepare a meal

- "SEND Relief Photo" printable
- play pots and pans
- play dishes
- play food

Snack and transition

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child



BONUS

Walk to group time

- piece of white paper

Practice the key passage phrase

- cloud shape used in "Walk to group time"
- Key Passage Phrase Poster

Make a cloud collage

- white construction paper
- light blue construction paper

Feel for objects

- tote bag or pillowcase
- assorted objects such as: a craft stick, crayon, ball of yarn, piece of cloth, cotton ball, vinyl farm animals

Build a block tabernacle

- Bible Story Picture



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BONUS

Make coin imprints

- Big Picture Question Poster
- large plastic toy coins
- play dough tools

Show an offering plate

- an offering plate, basket, or foam plate

Pass an offering plate

- offering plate used in “Show an offering plate”
- coins, 1 for each child

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Scoop and pour grain

- shallow plastic container or bin
- grain such as: rice, dried corn, wheat berries, or dried oats
- plastic spoons, funnels, bowls, and measuring cups
- plastic tablecloth

Match picture halves

- “Types of Offerings” printable
- heavyweight paper

Make a grain picture

- grain: such as rice, dried, corn, wheat berries, dried oats, quinoa, birdseed
- small plastic bowls
- dishpan or shallow box

Pass the food

- play food
- basket
- paper plate

Snack and transition

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child

Key passage phrase freeze dance

- music

Make a special offering envelope

- plain white envelopes
- assorted stickers

Remember offering items

- a plastic large coin
- animal figures such as a sheep or goat
- small bowl
- grain (to go in bowl)
- small tray
- person figure
- cloth or towel to cover tray



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Create a picture with red, orange, and yellow paint

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Make adhesive bandage art

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- Activity Page, 1 per child



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Tiptoe to group time

- a baby doll used in “Care for babies”

Whisper the key passage phrase

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Roll a ball

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WELCOME

Pour and measure

- sand table or large plastic under the bed container (used in session 1; keep to use in, sessions 3-4)
- sand, rice, or shredded paper (if container from session 1 is unavailable)
- plastic measuring cups, scoops, and small pitcher
- Big Picture Question Poster



LEARN

Review the Bible story connection

- Bible Story Picture
- "Obey/Disobey Scenarios" printable
- gift bag

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Examine and wash rocks

- towel
- dishpan
- water
- rocks (about palm-size)
- scrub brushes

Move to show obey and disobey

- "Obey/Disobey Scenarios" printable cards used in "Review the Bible story"
- gift bag



LIVE

Build the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- masking tape

Pass a ball

- "Learn About Samuel Zwemer" printable
- "Samuel Zwemer Story" printable
- soft ball
- music

Snack and transition

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Toss a beanbag

- water bottles filled with water
- masking tape

Paint with watercolor paints

- watercolor paints
- brushes
- cups of water



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BONUS

Find toy snakes

- Big Picture Question Poster
- "Snakes" printable, 2 copies
- toy plastic snakes
- sand table or large plastic under the bed container (used in session 1-2; keep to use in session 4)
- sand, rice, or shredded paper (if container from session 1-2 is unavailable)

Move to music

- praise music

Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture
- toy plastic snake or one snake cut from the "Snakes" printable
- dowel or ruler

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- snake on a pole used in "Review the Bible story"

Make play dough snakes

- Bible story picture

Look at books with pictures of snakes

- "Snakes" printable
- books with pictures of snakes or pictures printed from the Internet

Pretend to camp

- bedsheet
- flashlights
- sleeping bags
- toy dishes and food
- backpacks
- other camping supplies

Take a prayer walk

- "Prayer Walk" printable

Snack and transition

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Play a pass the Bible game

- music
- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Play with a medical kit

- adhesive bandages
- play medical kit



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BONUS

Spell words about God

- Big Picture Question Poster
- magnetic letters (or letters written on small pieces of heavyweight paper)
- heavyweight paper
- sand table or large plastic under the bed container (used in session 1-3)
- sand, rice, or shredded paper (if container from session 1-3 is unavailable)

Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- Key Passage Phrase Poster
- tambourine or small drum

Stamp words in play dough

- rubber stamp letters (or other letter substitutes such as magnetic letters, letter blocks, foam letters, and small cookie cutter letters)
- strips of paper

Sing praise songs

- music
- rhythm instruments

Sew around lacing cards

- Key Passage Phrase Marker, 1 per child
- heavyweight paper, 1 piece per child
- yarn
- hole punch
- masking tape

Tell others about Jesus

- "Living on Mission" printable

Snack and transition

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child

Find hidden envelopes

- envelopes
- index cards

Practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Write letters

- pens or pencils
- envelopes
- stickers for stamps

Record the key passage phrase

- electronic recording device