



PRIOR TO TEACH THE SESSION

## GATHER Supplies

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### Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ “Crown Him with Many Crowns” song
- ☐ Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

### Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ “Israel Demanded a King” video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)
- ☐ paper crown cut from yellow construction paper

### Practice the key passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ “Woe Is Me (Isaiah 6:5)” song

### Learn the big picture question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

### Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ “One” song
- ☐ “For God Loved the World” song



### Find the donkeys

- ☐ “Donkey” printable, several copies

### Measure heights

- ☐ large sheet of paper
- ☐ tape
- ☐ measuring tools (rulers, yard stick, or cloth tape measure)

### Do a science experiment

- ☐ plastic tablecloth
- ☐ red, yellow, blue, and green food color
- ☐ ¾ cup of cooking oil
- ☐ paper cup
- ☐ clear drinking glass
- ☐ plastic spoon
- ☐ water

### Play a review game

- ☐ soft playground ball
- ☐ Bible Story Picture



### Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline
- ☐ “Woe Is Me (Isaiah 6:5)” song

### Missions moment

- ☐ “The First to Reach the First People” missions video
- ☐ map of the United States of America

### Play a “Follow the king” game

- ☐ paper crown cut from yellow construction paper (optional)



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### Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ “God Made Saul King” video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)
- ☐ life preserver or other circular float

### Practice the key passage and a Bible skill

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ “Woe Is Me (Isaiah 6:5)” song
- ☐ yellow construction paper, 1 piece for every 3 or 4 preschoolers
- ☐ permanent marker

### Learn the big picture question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

### Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ “One” song
- ☐ “For God Loved the World” song



### Make word art

- ☐ large sheets of paper, 4
- ☐ stickers

### Dress like a helper

- ☐ dress-up clothes and items such as stethoscope, firefighter helmet, and a construction worker vest representing different helpers such as medical professionals, teachers, church leaders, and emergency responders
- ☐ nonbreakable mirrors

### Show the emotion

- ☐ nonbreakable mirrors

### Make paper crowns

- ☐ long pieces of yellow construction paper, 1 per child
- ☐ stickers
- ☐ plastic jewels
- ☐ tape



### Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline
- ☐ “Woe Is Me (Isaiah 6:5)” song

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- ☐ “David Brainerd Photo” printable



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### Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ “Crown Him with Many Crowns” song
- ☐ Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

### Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ “Saul Sinned and Was Rejected” video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)
- ☐ cardboard tubes, 1 short and 1 long

### Practice the key passage and a

#### Bible skill

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ “Woe Is Me (Isaiah 6:5)” song

### Learn the big picture question

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### Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ “One” song
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### Retell the Bible story with craft stick

#### puppets

- ☐ “Puppet Scene” printable, 1 per child
- ☐ large craft sticks, 2 per child
- ☐ brown paper lunch bags, 1 per child

### Spell with blocks

- ☐ plastic interlocking blocks
- ☐ masking tape

### Put the events in order

- ☐ “King Saul Sequencing Activity” printable, 1 copy per child



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### Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline
- ☐ “Woe Is Me (Isaiah 6:5)” song

### Missions moment

- ☐ “Josh Valdez Comes Home” missions video



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### **Welcome and worship with song**

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### **Tell the Bible story**

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ “God is Good to Judge Sin” video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)
- ☐ gavel

### **Practice the key passage and a Bible skill**

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ “Woe Is Me (Isaiah 6:5)” song
- ☐ dry erase board
- ☐ dry erase marker
- ☐ dry erase board eraser

### **Learn the big picture question**

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

### **Respond through song and prayer**

- ☐ “One” song
- ☐ “For God Loved the World” song



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### **Toss a beanbag and play a game**

- ☐ beanbag

### **Examine the key passage with glasses**

- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ sunglasses
- ☐ glasses with lenses removed
- ☐ nonbreakable magnifying glass
- ☐ nonbreakable mirror



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### **Review**

- ☐ Giant Timeline
- ☐ “Woe Is Me (Isaiah 6:5)” song

### **Missions moment**

- ☐ map of the United States of America



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### Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ “You Are Great” song
- ☐ Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

### Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ “God Chose David to Be King” video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)

### Practice the key passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ “We Have Redemption (Ephesians 1:7)” song

### Learn the big picture question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

### Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ “Ask God” song
- ☐ “Jesus, Thank You” song



### Experiment with oil and water

- ☐ small containers for water, 1 per food color
- ☐ food colors
- ☐ eyedroppers
- ☐ vegetable oil
- ☐ plastic dishpan
- ☐ water
- ☐ baby wipes (optional)

### Sort eight objects

- ☐ various groups of eight objects that can be put in order by shortest to tallest such as crayons, blocks, crayons or toy vehicles

### Play an instrument

- ☐ guest to play a musical instrument such as a guitar or harp

### Make heart puzzles

- ☐ ziplock bags, 1 per child (optional)



### Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline
- ☐ “We Have Redemption (Ephesians 1:7)” song

### Missions moment

- ☐ “The Gospel Fills the Airwaves” missions video
- ☐ radio

### Look in a mirror

- ☐ handheld nonbreakable mirrors



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- ☐ “You Are Great” song
- ☐ Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

### Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ “David Fought Goliath” video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)

### Practice the key passage and a

#### Bible skill

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ “We Have Redemption (Ephesians 1:7)” song
- ☐ several large rocks
- ☐ permanent marker (teacher use)

### Learn the big picture question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

### Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ “Ask God” song
- ☐ “Jesus, Thank You” song



### Examine rocks

- ☐ nonbreakable magnifying glasses
- ☐ rocks of various shapes, colors, sizes, and textures

### Choose big or small

- ☐ pairs of various items, with one being big and the other being small such as seashells, pom-poms, blocks, craft sticks, pieces of paper, and books
- ☐ large bag
- ☐ small basket
- ☐ big basket

### Create life-size portraits

- ☐ large pieces of paper (long enough for each child's height), 1 per child



### Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline
- ☐ “We Have Redemption (Ephesians 1:7)” song

### Missions moment

- ☐ “Nathan and Tessa Baker Photo” printable

### Compare heights

- ☐ 10-feet length of paper
- ☐ tape
- ☐ ruler or measuring tape



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- ☐ “You Are Great” song
- ☐ Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

### Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ “God Made a Covenant with David” video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)
- ☐ photos of your family

### Practice the key passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ “We Have Redemption (Ephesians 1:7)” song

### Learn the big picture question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

### Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ “Ask God” song
- ☐ “Jesus, Thank You” song



### Create a family with craft sticks

- ☐ large craft sticks, several for each child

### Follow directions

- ☐ plastic interlocking blocks

### Talk about houses

- ☐ tablet or mobile device to show pictures of different type homes (optional)

### Pretend to be shepherds and kings

- ☐ clothing and various and props representing shepherds and kings such as play sheep, shepherd’s robe, staff, crown, royal robe, and scepter



### Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline
- ☐ “We Have Redemption (Ephesians 1:7)” song

### Missions moment

- ☐ “Missionaries Adapt” video

### Read promises of God

- ☐ gift bag
- ☐ bookmarks made from various colors of construction paper



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### Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ “You Are Great” song
- ☐ Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

### Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ “David Sinned and Was Forgiven” video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)

### Practice the key passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ “We Have Redemption (Ephesians 1:7)” song
- ☐ index cards

### Learn the big picture question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

### Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ “Ask God” song
- ☐ “Jesus, Thank You” song



### Search for letters

- ☐ plastic dishpan
- ☐ items to create a nature sensory box such as nonpoisonous flowers, twigs, dirt, and grass
- ☐ magnetic letters

### Make a fingerprint picture

- ☐ heavyweight paper, 1 piece per child
- ☐ wide painter’s tape
- ☐ paper plates
- ☐ washable paint
- ☐ smocks

### Collect the sheep

- ☐ cotton balls
- ☐ tongs
- ☐ basket (optional)

### Write in shaving cream

- ☐ shaving cream
- ☐ smocks



### Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline
- ☐ “We Have Redemption (Ephesians 1:7)” song

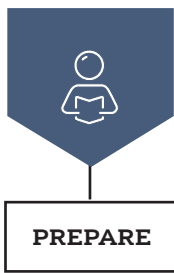
### Missions moment

- ☐ “Video Missions Poster” printable

### Create with play dough

- ☐ play dough tools
- ☐ cross and heart shape cookie cutters





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### Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ “You Are Great” song
- ☐ Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

### Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ “God is Good to Give Grace” video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)

### Practice the key passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ “We Have Redemption (Ephesians 1:7)” song

### Learn the big picture question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

### Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ “Ask God” song
- ☐ “Jesus, Thank You” song



### Write with alphabet blocks

- ☐ index cards
- ☐ alphabet blocks

### Make a tissue paper heart

- ☐ heart shapes cut from contact paper, 2 per child
- ☐ tissue paper
- ☐ tape
- ☐ container

### Trace with dot markers

- ☐ dot markers
- ☐ heavyweight paper, 1 sheet per child



### Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline
- ☐ “We Have Redemption (Ephesians 1:7)” song

### Sing and move

- ☐ songs and hymns about joy
- ☐ 18-inch lengths of crepe paper streamers, 1 per child



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### **Welcome and worship with song**

- ☐ “Great, Great, Great” song
- ☐ Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

### **Tell the Bible story**

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ “God Gave Solomon Wisdom” video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)
- ☐ wrapped gift

### **Practice the key passage**

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ “The Lord Is (Exodus 34:6)” song

### **Learn the big picture question**

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

### **Respond through song and prayer**

- ☐ “The Lord Is Patient With You” song
- ☐ “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” song



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### **Decorate scepters**

- ☐ dowel rods, paint sticks, or unsharpened pencils, 1 per child
- ☐ foam balls, 1 per child
- ☐ sticker jewels

### **Explore children’s Bibles**

- ☐ Bibles, including ones of different sizes, with and without pictures, and with and without red letters, several
- ☐ Key Passage Marker, 1 per Bible



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### **Review**

- ☐ Giant Timeline
- ☐ “The Lord Is (Exodus 34:6)” song

### **Missions moment**

- ☐ “The Mouras in Massachusetts” missions video



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### Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ “Great, Great, Great” song
- ☐ Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

### Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ “Solomon Built the Temple” video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)
- ☐ camping gear, such as a sleeping bag, camping stove, backpack, and rolled up tent

### Practice the key passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ “The Lord Is (Exodus 34:6)” song
- ☐ large wooden blocks
- ☐ tape

### Learn the big picture question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

### Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ “The Lord Is Patient With You” song
- ☐ “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” song



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### Make flower rubbings

- ☐ small nonpoisonous flowers
- ☐ unwrapped crayons

### Tap a beat

- ☐ percussion instruments, 1 per child

### Build with large blocks first

- ☐ wooden building blocks
- ☐ Bible Story Picture



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### Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline
- ☐ “The Lord Is (Exodus 34:6)” song

### Compare and contrast

- ☐ pictures of the tabernacle and the temple (either printed or on a screen)



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- ☐ Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

### Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ “Solomon’s Sin Divided the Kingdom” video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)
- ☐ baseball
- ☐ baseball glove

### Practice the key passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ “The Lord Is (Exodus 34:6)” song

### Learn the big picture question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

### Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ “The Lord Is Patient With You” song
- ☐ “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” song



### Count to 12

- ☐ pom-poms, 12
- ☐ container

### Divide play dough

- ☐ play dough tools

### Complete the pictures

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ pictures of people showing kindness cut out from magazines or newspapers, 1 picture for every 2 preschoolers



### Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline
- ☐ “The Lord Is (Exodus 34:6)” song

### Missions moment

- ☐ “All About Boston” missions video



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- ☐ “Great, Great, Great” song
- ☐ Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

### Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ “God Is Good to Give Mercy” video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)
- ☐ play money

### Practice the key passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ “The Lord Is (Exodus 34:6)” song

### Learn the big picture question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

### Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ “The Lord Is Patient With You” song
- ☐ “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” song



### Make happy and sad masks

- ☐ paper plates, 1 per child
- ☐ craft sticks, 1 per child

### Find one-tenth

- ☐ set of plastic interlocking blocks

### Choose happy or sad

- ☐ happy and sad masks made in “Make happy and sad masks” (prepare a few extra)



### Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline
- ☐ “The Lord Is (Exodus 34:6)” song

### Missions moment

- ☐ “Victor and Ludmila Moura Photo” printable

### Look at books

- ☐ children’s storybooks