

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
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of cooking oil
- paper cup
- clear drinking glass
- plastic spoon
- water

Play a review game

- soft playground ball
- Bible Story Picture

Review

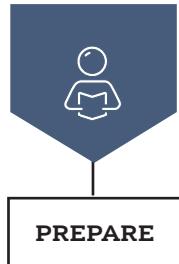
- Giant Timeline
- "Woe Is Me (Isaiah 6:5)" song

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



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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



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Review

- Giant Timeline
- "Woe Is Me (Isaiah 6:5)" song

Missions moment

- "David Brainerd Photo" printable



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- "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

- Big Picture Question Poster

Respond through song and prayer

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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

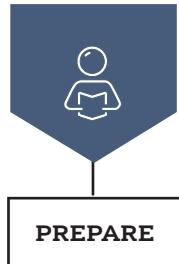
- "King Saul Sequencing Activity" printable, 1 copy per child

Review

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Missions moment

- "Josh Valdez Comes Home" missions video



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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

Toss a beanbag and play a game

- beanbag

Examine the key passage with glasses

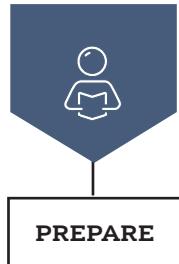
- Key Passage Poster
- Key Passage Marker
- sunglasses
- glasses with lenses removed
- nonbreakable magnifying glass
- nonbreakable mirror

Review

- Giant Timeline
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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

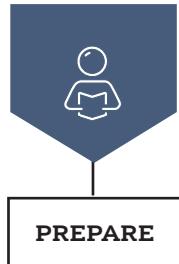
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- "We Have Redemption (Ephesians 1:7)" song

Missions moment

- "The Gospel Fills the Airwaves" missions video
- radio

Look in a mirror

- handheld nonbreakable mirrors



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Welcome and worship with song

- "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

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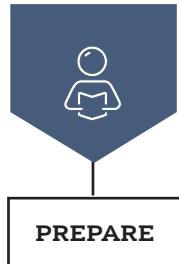
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- "We Have Redemption (Ephesians 1:7)" song

Missions moment

- "Nathan and Tessa Baker Photo" printable

Compare heights

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



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Welcome and worship with song

- "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

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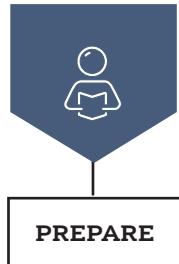
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Missions moment

- "Missionaries Adapt" video

Read promises of God

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



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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

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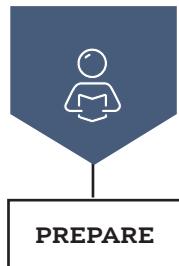
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- "We Have Redemption (Ephesians 1:7)" song

Missions moment

- "Video Missions Poster" printable

Create with play dough

- play dough tools
- cross and heart shape cookie cutters



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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

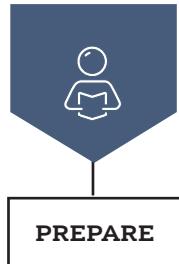
- dot markers
- heavyweight paper, 1 sheet per child

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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- 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

Decorate scepters

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

Explore children's Bibles

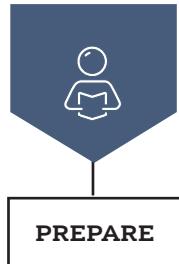
- Bibles, including ones of different sizes, with and without pictures, and with and without red letters, several
- Key Passage Marker, 1 per Bible

Review

- Giant Timeline
- "The Lord Is (Exodus 34:6)" song

Missions moment

- "The Mouras in Massachusetts" missions video



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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

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

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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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

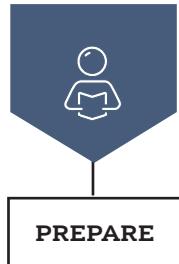
- Key Passage Marker
- pictures of people showing kindness cut out from magazines or newspapers, 1 picture for every 2 preschoolers

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- Giant Timeline
- "The Lord Is (Exodus 34:6)" song

Missions moment

- "All About Boston" missions video



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Welcome and worship with song

- "Great, Great, Great" song
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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