

YOUR HEART TO TEACH

GATHER Supplies

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WELCOME

Play with blocks

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ “Block Fronts” printable, 1 copy (Save blocks with “Block Fronts” to be used in sessions throughout the unit)
- ☐ piece of neutral colored fabric or a beige towel



LEARN

Find the donkey

- ☐ small vinyl donkey figure

Review the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture
- ☐ donkey figure used in “Find the donkey”

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Look for puzzle pieces

- ☐ small plastic bin or container
- ☐ grain or rice
- ☐ animal puzzle

Make a bread snack

- ☐ pre-sliced bread
- ☐ knife (adult use only)
- ☐ cutting board
- ☐ small paper bowls
- ☐ small paper plates
- ☐ olive oil
- ☐ paper napkins
- ☐ small paper cups
- ☐ water



LIVE

Make a person with googly eyes

- ☐ large googly eyes, 2 per child
- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Work together to complete a puzzle

- ☐ puzzle of the United States of America
- ☐ map of United States of America (optional)
- ☐ heavyweight paper (optional)

Snack and transition

- ☐ snacks
- ☐ Activity Page, 1 per child



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Walk or drive a path

- ☐ painter's tape
- ☐ toy cars
- ☐ vinyl donkey figures or donkey figures used in “Play with blocks”

Dress like Bible people

- ☐ Bible Story Picture
- ☐ Bible times clothing or pieces of cloth



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Build a kingdom

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ prepared blocks with “Block Fronts” attached from the previous session (save blocks with “Block Fronts” to be used in sessions throughout the unit)



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Review the Bible story connection

- ☐ play or paper crowns
- ☐ hula hoop
- ☐ masking tape

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker
- ☐ “Key Passage Phrase Cards” printable, 1 copy
- ☐ heavyweight paper



LOVE

Play with magnets

- ☐ large magnets (make sure magnets are large enough to not be choking hazards)
- ☐ variety of magnetic items: jumbo paper clips, cut pieces of chenille stems, keys, key rings, and magnetic letters and numbers (make sure all items are large enough to not be choking hazards)
- ☐ cookie sheets

Guess the sound

- ☐ rhythm instruments, 4 or 5
- ☐ large box without a lid



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Make a key passage phrase crowns

- ☐ stickers

Build fences for horses

- ☐ “David Brainerd Photo” printable
- ☐ toy horse figures

Snack and transition

- ☐ snacks
- ☐ Activity Page, 1 per child



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

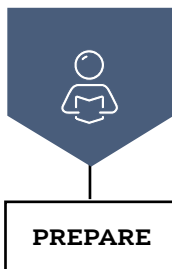
- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker
- ☐ large sunglasses

Travel a yarn path

- ☐ yarn
- ☐ masking tape

Press footprints in a salt tray

- ☐ people figures
- ☐ shallow trays
- ☐ salt
- ☐ unsharpened pencils



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Build pens for animals

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ prepared blocks with “Block Fronts” attached from the previous sessions (save blocks with “Block Fronts” to be used in sessions throughout the unit)
- ☐ vinyl farm animals



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Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker
- ☐ rhythm instruments, 1 per child



LOVE

Build a pretend fire

- ☐ cardboard tubes, 8-10 approximately
- ☐ red, yellow, and orange construction and tissue paper

Create nature portraits

- ☐ assorted nonpoisonous nature items, either real or artificial such as: leaves, small sticks, flowers, small pinecones, grasses, and ferns
- ☐ cotton swabs
- ☐ disposable bowls



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Search for letter tile words

- ☐ letter tiles
- ☐ shallow bin or container

Snack and transition

- ☐ snacks
- ☐ Activity Page, 1 per child



BONUS

Jump in or out of the square

- ☐ painter's tape

Practice the key passage phrase

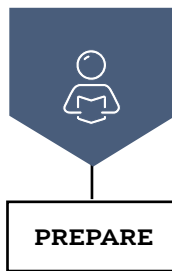
- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Push over dominoes

- ☐ set of dominoes
- ☐ Bible Story Picture

Put together a key passage phrase puzzle

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Poster, 2 copies



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Build a city

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ prepared blocks with “Block Fronts” attached from the previous sessions
- ☐ large piece of paper
- ☐ small toy cars



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Enjoy a picnic

- ☐ large picnic blanket
- ☐ individually wrapped snacks such as fruit chews or crackers, 1 per child

Review the Bible story connection

- ☐ trash can

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Prepare a meal for guests

- ☐ play dishes
- ☐ play food
- ☐ play utensils
- ☐ tablecloth
- ☐ napkins
- ☐ place mats

Read in a tent

- ☐ child-sized tent or bedsheet
- ☐ books about people



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Explore ways to see

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Poster
- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker
- ☐ children’s binoculars
- ☐ kaleidoscope
- ☐ sunglasses
- ☐ glasses with lenses removed
- ☐ nonbreakable magnifying glass
- ☐ small telescope
- ☐ nonbreakable mirror

Snack and transition

- ☐ snacks
- ☐ Activity Page, 1 per child



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Practice the key passage phrase

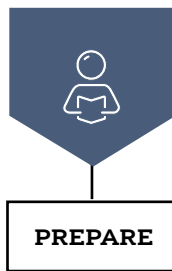
- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Set up a baby room

- ☐ baby care items such as diaper bag, diapers, wipes, baby clothing, doll blankets, baby toys
- ☐ play baby furniture such as child-size rocking chairs and baby beds or small bin to be a baby bed

Build with cups and make binoculars

- ☐ paper cups, 2 per child
- ☐ stapler (adult use only)
- ☐ permanent marker (adult use only)
- ☐ stickers



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Decorate a mural with crayons

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ large pieces of paper, 2 (keep to use throughout the unit)



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Shout the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Dress like royalty

- ☐ dress-up clothes such as dresses, sport jackets, scarves, and play jewelry
- ☐ play crowns and scepters
- ☐ nonbreakable mirror

Sort by outward appearance

- ☐ a variety of materials or manipulatives such as blocks, people or animal figures, lids from a variety of plastic bottles and containers, shells, or stones



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Paint with oil

- ☐ disposable plastic tablecloth
- ☐ vegetable or baby oil
- ☐ small containers
- ☐ paintbrushes
- ☐ cotton swabs
- ☐ smocks

Listen to music and move

- ☐ cell phone or other electronic device able to play music

Snack and transition

- ☐ snacks
- ☐ Activity Page, 1 per child



BONUS

Play the harp

- ☐ autoharp (if autoharp is not available, make a harp using the instructions in the activity "Make a harp")

Smell oils

- ☐ fragrant oils such as citrus, lavender, and ginger
- ☐ cotton balls
- ☐ ziplock bags
- ☐ duct tape

Make a class harp

- ☐ tissue box or shoebox (without a lid)
- ☐ rubber bands
- ☐ stickers
- ☐ music player
- ☐ harp music
- ☐ autoharp (optional)



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LOVE



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BONUS

Decorate a mural with stickers

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ large pieces of paper, 2, used in “Decorate a mural with crayons” during previous session (keep to use throughout the unit)
- ☐ stickers

Gather stones

- ☐ stones, at least 1 per child

Stomp and say the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase marker

Pack for a picnic

- ☐ play food
- ☐ play plates
- ☐ play utensils
- ☐ baskets
- ☐ blanket

Collect stones

- ☐ stones

Trace outlines

- ☐ large pieces of paper, 1 per child

Guess the sound

- ☐ “Nathan and Tessa Baker Photo” printable
- ☐ world map
- ☐ different items that make noise such as a stack of papers, a musical instrument, a shoe, and a wooden block

Snack and transition

- ☐ snacks
- ☐ Activity Page, 1 per child

Clap out the key passage phrase

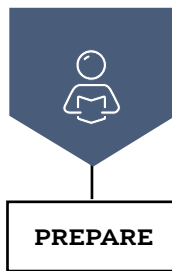
- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Play with people figures

- ☐ people figures

Measure classroom objects

- ☐ rulers
- ☐ yardsticks
- ☐ cloth tape measures



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Decorate a mural with markers

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ large pieces of paper, 2, used in “Decorate a mural with stickers” in previous sessions (keep to use throughout the unit)



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Bring a family together

- ☐ people figures, at least 1 per child

Remember God’s covenant

- ☐ plastic toy tool

Say the key passage phrase with a low voice

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



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Create play dough people

- ☐ unsharpened pencils (optional)
- ☐ people-shape cookie cutters (optional)

Build a palace

- ☐ plastic interlocking blocks

Explore tools

- ☐ plastic toy tools
- ☐ photographs of the types of tools represented with the plastic toy tools



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Create a family collage

- ☐ pictures of people and families cut out from magazines, catalogs, and store ads
- ☐ magazines and catalogs (optional)

Make pretend phone calls to friends

- ☐ play telephones

Snack and transition

- ☐ snacks
- ☐ Activity Page, 1 per child



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Gather tools

- ☐ plastic toy tools used in “Explore tools,” 1 per child

Say the key passage phrase with a high voice

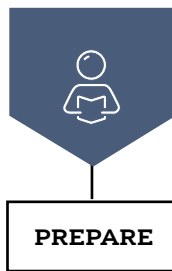
- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Build a tabernacle

- ☐ blanket or large sheet bedsheet
- ☐ Bible Story Picture

Play with a doll house

- ☐ people figures
- ☐ doll house



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Decorate a mural with paper squares

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ large pieces of paper, 2, used in “Decorate a mural with markers” in previous sessions (keep to use throughout the unit)
- ☐ paper squares cut from construction paper



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Reveal the picture

- ☐ Bible Story Picture
- ☐ sticky notes

Practice the key passage phrase on one foot

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



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Count the crayons

- ☐ container (optional)

Play with animal figures

- ☐ animal figures, including sheep figures

Pick up the sheep

- ☐ cotton balls
- ☐ tweezers or tongs
- ☐ ice cube trays



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Hide the artwork

- ☐ small pieces of cardboard, 1 per child
- ☐ craft and office supplies such as sticks, yarn, and large paper clips
- ☐ foil, 1 large piece per child
- ☐ adhesive address labels with the key passage phrase printed, 1 per child

Make a Bible story video

- ☐ “Video Missions Poster” printable
- ☐ smart phone, tablet, or other recording device
- ☐ related props for Bible stories

Snack and transition

- ☐ snacks
- ☐ Activity Page, 1 per child



BONUS

Find the animals

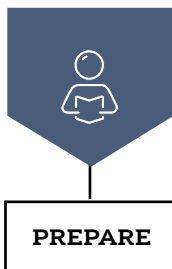
- ☐ animal figures used earlier in “Play with animal figures”

Find the hidden objects

- ☐ large plastic container
- ☐ plastic tablecloth
- ☐ play sand
- ☐ small objects such as animal figures, magnetic letters, or small blocks
- ☐ slotted spoons
- ☐ sifters

Work animal puzzles

- ☐ animal puzzles
- ☐ pictures of animals printed on heavyweight paper (optional)



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Decorate a mural with watercolors

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ large piece of paper used in “Decorate a mural with paper squares” used in the previous session
- ☐ watercolor paints
- ☐ paintbrushes
- ☐ small cups of water
- ☐ smocks



LEARN

Examine the mural

- ☐ mural from “Decorate a mural with watercolors”

Fill in the missing word

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Guess the emotion

- ☐ nonbreakable mirrors

Dance with scarves

- ☐ electronic device
- ☐ instrumental music
- ☐ scarves
- ☐ crepe paper streamers (optional)



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Paint with a stencil

- ☐ heavyweight paper
- ☐ washable paint
- ☐ container
- ☐ sponge pieces
- ☐ smocks
- ☐ adhesive address labels with the key passage phrase printed, 1 per child

Play a game

- ☐ “Missions Interest Questions” printable

Snack and transition

- ☐ snacks
- ☐ Activity Page, 1 per child



BONUS

Play the xylophone

- ☐ xylophone

Tell a friend the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Play musical instruments

- ☐ musical instruments, 1 per child

Paint with dot markers

- ☐ dot markers
- ☐ smocks



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BONUS

Feel and guess

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ pillowcase (keep to use throughout the unit)
- ☐ play crown

Review the Bible story connection

- ☐ Bible Story Picture
- ☐ play crown used in “Feel and guess”

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Sort coins

- ☐ medium to large plastic colored coins (large enough to not be a choking hazard)
- ☐ basket

Sew heart shapes

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

Invite a special guest speaker

- ☐ senior adult guest speaker

Pass a soccer ball

- ☐ “Victor and Ludmila Moura Photo” printable
- ☐ soccer ball
- ☐ music on an electronic device

Snack and transition

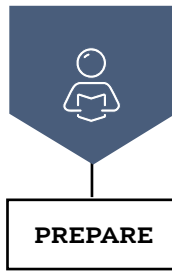
- ☐ snacks
- ☐ Activity Page, 1 per child

Decorate crowns

- ☐ large sequins
- ☐ large pom-poms
- ☐ large colored jewels
- ☐ small containers

Prepare dolls for bed

- ☐ washcloths
- ☐ diapers
- ☐ children's pajamas
- ☐ pillows
- ☐ blankets
- ☐ doll beds



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Guess and see

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ pillowcase used in “Feel and guess” from last session (keep to use throughout the unit)
- ☐ play tools



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Review the Bible story connection

- ☐ Bible Story Picture

Shake hands

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Discover the places in our church building

- ☐ pictures of places in the church building such as the sanctuary, fellowship hall, your classroom, playground, gym, church office, and an adult classroom
- ☐ picture of exterior of church building (optional)
- ☐ Bible Story Picture (optional)

Praise God with instruments and dance

- ☐ musical instruments, 1 per child
- ☐ children’s praise and hymn music
- ☐ electronic device



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Design templates

- ☐ circles, squares, rectangles, and triangles of various sizes from different colors of construction paper, several shapes per child
- ☐ Bible story picture

Work puzzles with a friend

- ☐ “Victor and Ludmila Moura Photo” printable
- ☐ wooden puzzles

Snack and transition

- ☐ snacks
- ☐ Activity Page, 1 per child



BONUS

Practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Build a temple

- ☐ Bible Story Picture
- ☐ different types of blocks such as wooden, plastic interlocking, and cardboard blocks

Match play tools to outlines

- ☐ heavyweight paper
- ☐ play tools
- ☐ tool kit or bag



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Feel and examine

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ pillowcase used in "Guess and see" from last session (keep to use throughout the unit)
- ☐ pieces of fabric



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Count the blocks

- ☐ plastic interlocking blocks, 12
- ☐ paper bag

Review the Bible story connection

- ☐ Bible Story Picture
- ☐ blocks used in "Count the blocks" (make sure to have 1 per child)

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Look at books about family

- ☐ books about families
- ☐ personal family photo album
- ☐ personal scrapbook
- ☐ church directory
- ☐ preschoolers' family albums (optional)

Observe oil and water

- ☐ plastic dishpan
- ☐ large towel
- ☐ vegetable oil
- ☐ medicine droppers
- ☐ small plastic bowl
- ☐ smocks



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Find your match

- ☐ pictures of people showing kindness cut from magazines, old books, or newspapers, 1 picture for every 2 preschoolers

Build a big city

- ☐ a map of the United States of America
- ☐ play vehicles

Snack and transition

- ☐ snacks
- ☐ Activity Page, 1 per child



BONUS

Practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Find sets of ten

- ☐ several sets of 10 objects such as crayons, washable markers, blocks, pom-poms, craft sticks, people figures, and toy cars
- ☐ large piece of paper
- ☐ large bead (optional)
- ☐ plastic spoon (optional)
- ☐ colored pencil (optional)
- ☐ chenille stem (optional)

Work puzzles

- ☐ assorted wooden puzzles



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Guess the item

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ pillowcase used in “Feel and examine” from last session
- ☐ coins



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Tell what you remember

- ☐ Bible Story Picture

Tap the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Make coin rubbings

- ☐ several large plastic or real coins
- ☐ clear packing tape
- ☐ unwrapped crayons

Dress like a leader

- ☐ dress-up clothes and items representing different leaders such as emergency responders, teachers, construction workers, and business managers



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Make a key passage phrase poster

- ☐ large piece of paper
- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Snack and transition

- ☐ snacks
- ☐ Activity Page, 1 per child



BONUS

Practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Tell the story with people figures

- ☐ Bible Story Picture
- ☐ people figures

Make a mural

- ☐ large piece of paper
- ☐ pictures of items such as people, food, pets, toys, houses, church buildings, Bibles, and nature from magazines, catalogs, or store ads
- ☐ basket