

PRIOR TO TEACHING THE SESSION

→ **GATHER** Supplies

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Countdown

- countdown video

Worship through Music

- “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” “Once and for All,” or other high-energy worship songs of your choosing

Introduction and Big Picture

Question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Tell the Bible Story

- “Jerroboam Disobeyed God” video
- Bible Story Picture Poster

Group Demonstration

- 2 road maps (identical)

Group Activity

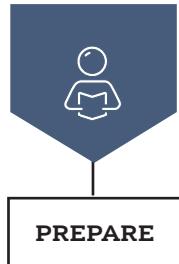
- wooden or cardboard blocks

Respond in Worship

- “A Way for Us,” “One Way,” or other slower worship songs of your choosing
- offering basket or collection box (optional)

Key Passage

- Key Passage Poster
- “The Lord Our God (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)” song



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- “Elijah Served as a Prophet” video
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Group Demonstration

- small statue or other object

Group Activity

- 5-10 hula hoops

Respond in Worship

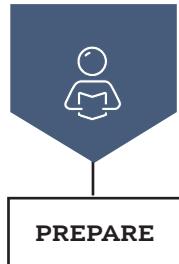
- “One Way,” “This is My God,” or other slower worship songs of your choosing
- offering basket or collection box (optional)

Key Passage

- Key Passage Poster
- “The Lord Our God (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)” song

Additional Activity

- red, orange, and yellow crepe paper
- large craft sticks



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Group Demonstration

- tools or pictures of tools/equipment (hammer, screws, whistle, scuba tank, helmet, and so on)
- bag or box

Group Activity

- 2 coats

Respond in Worship

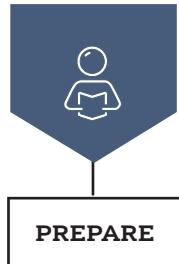
- “This is My God,” “A Way for Us,” or other slower worship songs of your choosing
- offering basket or collection box (optional)

Key Passage

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Additional Activity

- 2 hula hoops



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- “Elisha Performed Miracles” video
- Bible Story Picture Poster

Group Activity

- small balls, 1 per kid

Respond in Worship

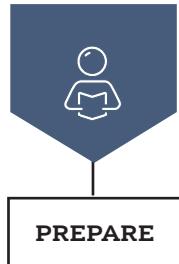
- “A Way for Us,” “One Way,” or other slower worship songs of your choosing
- offering basket or collection box (optional)

Key Passage

- Key Passage Poster
- “The Lord Our God (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)” song

Additional Activity

- paper bag
- slips of paper with various jobs (baker, teacher, dog walker, construction worker, firefighter, etc.)



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- “We Are to Worship God Alone” video
- Bible Story Picture Poster

Group Demonstration

- pictures of a bike, Disney World, tent, mountains, telescope, rocket

Group Activity

- blindfolds
- classroom furniture
- hula hoops (optional)
- pool noodles (optional)

Respond in Worship

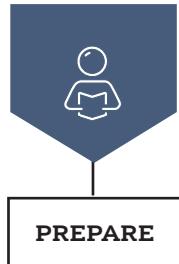
- “One Way,” “This is My God,” or other slower worship songs of your choosing
- offering basket or collection box (optional)

Key Passage

- Key Passage Poster
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Additional Activity

- index cards with the word “worship”



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- "Joash Wanted to Obey God" video
- Bible Story Picture Poster

Group Demonstration

- pictures of warning signs (ex: slippery floor, curving road, stairs, road closed, etc.)

Group Activity

- table tennis balls, 1 per kid
- 2 cardboard boxes

Respond in Worship

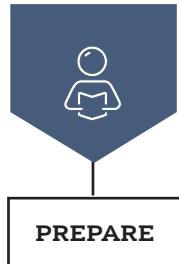
- "Here With Me," "Speaking to Us," or other slower worship songs of your choosing
- offering basket or collection box (optional)

Key Passage

- Key Passage Poster
- "Repentance (Acts 3:19)" song

Additional Activity

- balloons (optional second set)
- permanent marker



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- “Once and for All,” “The Love of God,” or other high-energy worship songs of your choosing

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- “Isaiah Warned of God’s Judgment” video
- Bible Story Picture Poster

Group Demonstration

- hair dryer (plugged in)
- table tennis ball

Respond in Worship

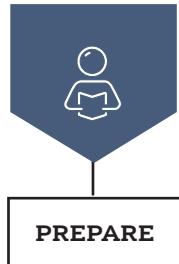
- “Speaking to Us,” “There is Only One,” or other slower worship songs of your choosing
- offering basket or collection box (optional)

Group Activity

- painter’s tape

Key Passage

- Key Passage Poster
- “Repentance (Acts 3:19)” song



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Worship through Music

- "The Love of God," Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," or other high-energy worship songs of your choosing

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- Big Picture Question Poster

Tell the Bible Story

- "Zephaniah Warned God's People to Repent" video
- Bible Story Picture Poster

Group Demonstration

- painter's tape



Group Activity

- hula hoop
- cones, 2

Respond in Worship

- "There is Only One," "Here With Me," or other slower worship songs of your choosing
- offering basket or collection box (optional)

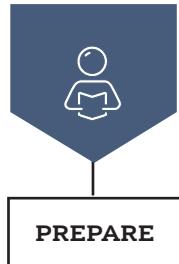


Key Passage

- Key Passage Poster
- "Repentance (Acts 3:19)" song

Additional Activity

- sticky notes with words of the key passage



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- Big Picture Question Poster

Tell the Bible Story

- “We Are to Repent of Sin” video
- Bible Story Picture Poster

Group Demonstration

- shirt
- pants
- shoes
- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- comb
- cereal box
- spoon
- bowl

Group Activity

- large pieces of craft paper

Respond in Worship

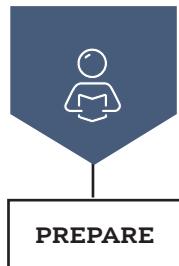
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- offering basket or collection box (optional)

Key Passage

- Key Passage Poster
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- tennis balls or other small balls (one per team)



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Tell the Bible Story

- "Jonah Warned of God's Judgment" video
- Bible Story Picture Poster

Group Demonstration

- pennies (one per kid)
- large glass jar
- vinegar
- salt
- paper towel

Group Activity

- index cards (20)- label 10 cards with scenarios showing kindness and 10 that do not show kindness

Respond in Worship

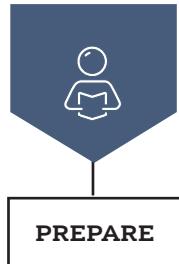
- "Here With Me," "Speaking to Us," or other slower worship songs of your choosing
- offering basket or collection box (optional)

Key Passage

- Key Passage Poster
- "For It Was You (Psalm 139:13-14)" song

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- stacks of small pieces of paper (1 page per kid in each stack, 1 stack per kid)



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Tell the Bible Story

- “Nahum Warned of God’s Judgment” video
- Bible Story Picture Poster

Group Demonstration

- large paper bag
- sunscreen
- bike helmet
- umbrella
- oven mitt
- hand sanitizer

Group Activity

- 2 table tennis balls
- 2 spoons

Respond in Worship

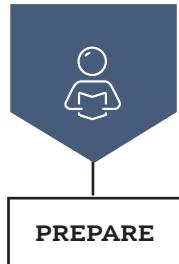
- “A Way for Us,” “One Way,” or other slower worship songs of your choosing
- offering basket or collection box (optional)

Key Passage

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- plastic cups, 1 per kid
- table tennis balls, 1 per 2 kids



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- “God’s People Were Taken Captive” video
- Bible Story Picture Poster

Group Demonstration

- handheld mirror
- bag



Group Activity

- ball or small object

Respond in Worship

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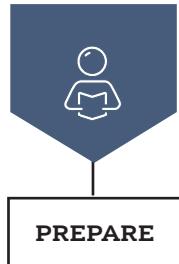


Key Passage

- Key Passage Poster
- “For It Was You (Psalm 139:13-14)” song

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- chairs (one fewer than there are kids)
- music player
- upbeat worship music



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Group Demonstration

- 5 \$1 bills
- 5 boxes or gift bags
- wrapping paper

Group Activity

- 15-20 hula hoops

Respond in Worship

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- offering basket or collection box (optional)

Key Passage

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- "For It Was You (Psalm 139:13-14)" song

Additional Activity

- beach ball with icebreaker questions written on it