

YOUR HEART TO TEACH

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### WELCOME

- Shake the box**
  - Big Picture Question Poster
  - small box with a lid (keep to use throughout the unit)
  - small plastic toy calf



### LEARN

- Discover the calf**
  - box from "Shake the box" activity
  - small plastic calf from "Shake the box" activity
- Review the Bible story**
  - Bible Story Picture Poster
  - sticky notes
- Learn and practice the key passage phrase**
  - Key Passage Phrase Marker



### LOVE

- Find colors**
  - Bible Story Picture Poster (optional)
- Pack for a trip**
  - small suitcases or bags
  - children's clothing
  - socks
  - shoes
  - empty toiletry bottles
  - blanket
- Build and break down**
  - wooden or cardboard blocks



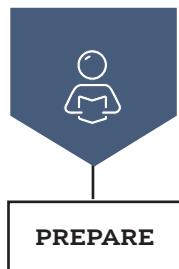
### LIVE

- Paint with glitter paint**
  - gold glitter
  - clear hair gel
  - yellow washable paint (optional)
  - paintbrushes
  - smocks
- Trace with markers**
  - dot markers
- Snack and transition**
  - snacks
  - Activity Page, 1 per child



### BONUS

- Send messages**
  - envelopes
- Create a torn paper collage**
  - white construction paper, 1 piece per child



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### WELCOME

- Listen for a clue**
  - Big Picture Question Poster
  - small box with lid, used last session in “Shake the box” (keep to use throughout the unit)
  - small stick



### LEARN

- Gather wood**
  - small sticks, 1 per child
- Review the Bible story**
  - sticks used in “Gather wood”
- Learn and practice the key passage phrase**
  - Key Passage Phrase Marker



### LOVE

- Build a fire**
  - sticks
  - red, orange, and yellow paper streamers
- Plant seeds**
  - plastic tablecloth
  - foam cups, 1 per child
  - potting soil
  - spoons
  - seeds (non-poisonous; grass or green bean seeds work best)
  - watering can
  - water
  - quart-sized ziplock bags, 1 per child



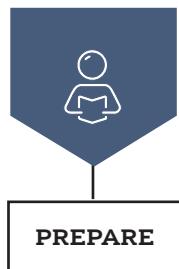
### LIVE

- Paint with a spray bottle**
  - adhesive labels
  - easel (optional)
  - blue washable paint
  - water
  - spray bottles, 2
  - plastic tablecloth or towel
  - smocks



### BONUS

- Find the umbrella**
  - child-sized umbrella
- Snip paper**
  - blue construction paper
- Dress for a rainy day**
  - raincoats
  - jackets
  - rain ponchos
  - rain boots
  - child-sized umbrellas
  - nonbreakable mirror
- Explore water**
  - towel
  - aluminum pie pan or small plastic container
  - nonbreakable medicine droppers
  - smocks
- Snack and transition**
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### WELCOME

- Discover the sound**
  - Big Picture Question Poster
  - small box with lid, used in “Listen for a clue” in last session (keep to use throughout the unit)
  - small plastic toy horse



### LEARN

- Learn and practice the key passage phrase**
  - Key Passage Phrase Marker



### LOVE

- Play with toy farm animals**
  - toy farm animal figures
  - toy barn
- Examine maps**
  - maps
  - tablet, smart phone, or Bible reference book to locate maps of Bethel, Jericho, and the Jordan River



### LIVE

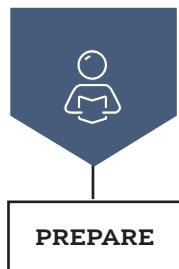
- Paint with vehicles**
  - adhesive labels
  - red, orange, and yellow washable paint
  - paper plates or shallow plastic containers, 1 per color of paint
  - toy vehicles, 1 per color of paint
  - smocks
  - plastic tablecloth



### BONUS

- Gather pretend fire**
  - 12- to 18-inch lengths of red, orange, and yellow paper streamers; 1 per child
- Play with vehicles**
  - toy vehicles
  - masking tape
  - small pieces of cardboard (optional)

- Explore shaving cream and paint**
  - non-menthol shaving cream
  - red, orange, and yellow washable paint
  - shallow container
  - smocks



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**WELCOME**



**LEARN**



**LOVE**



**LIVE**



**BONUS**

**Find the bandage**

- Big Picture Question Poster
- small box with lid, used last session in “Discover the sound” (keep to use throughout the unit)
- adhesive bandage

**Apply a bandage**

- latex-free adhesive bandages, 1 per child

**Review the Bible story**

- Bible Story Picture Poster

**Learn and practice the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

**Explore items that sink or float**

- large towel
- large, clear plastic container
- objects that will sink or float such as a plastic straw, plastic interlocking block, a crayon, and a metal spoon
- plastic smocks

**Make a meal**

- play food, including bread
- plastic toy plates, utensils, and cookware

**Make a bandage collage**

- latex-free adhesive bandages, several per child
- gauze
- cotton balls

**Make trail mix**

- “Send Relief Photos” printable
- large bowl
- large spoon
- plastic or paper cups
- O-shaped cereal
- cheese crackers
- chocolate chips
- pretzels
- snack-sized ziplock bags, 2 per child

**Snack and transition**

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child

**Practice the key passage phrase**

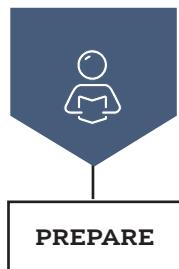
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**Care for babies**

- toy medical kit
- gauze bandages

**Create a forest**

- cardboard tubes
- green construction paper



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### WELCOME

- Guess the object**
  - Big Picture Question Poster
  - small box with lid, used last session in “Find the bandage”
  - small, plastic toy tool



### LEARN

- Find tools**
  - plastic toy tools, 1 per child
- Review the Bible story**
  - plastic toy tool used in “Find tools”
- Learn and practice the key passage phrase**
  - Key Passage Phrase Marker



### LOVE

- Hammer golf tees**
  - foam blocks
  - golf tees
  - plastic toy hammers
  - safety goggles
- Sing and play songs of praise**
  - musical instruments including bells, tambourines, rhythm sticks, and xylophones, 1 per child



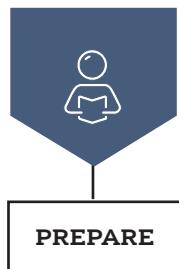
### LIVE

- Draw on sandpaper**
  - adhesive labels
  - sandpaper
- Create musical instruments**
  - clean, empty plastic water bottles with lids, 1 per child
  - different colors of pom-poms, several for each child
  - plastic funnels
  - uncooked rice
  - duct tape
  - permanent marker



### BONUS

- Play a tambourine**
  - tambourine
- Practice the key passage phrase**
  - Key Passage Phrase Marker
- Create with chenille stems**
  - chenille stems, a variety of colors and sizes
- Work with tools**
  - plastic toy tools used in “Find tools”
- Snack and transition**
  - snacks
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### WELCOME

- large box with a lid (similar to a copy paper box)
- large pieces of brown paper, 2
- large jewel stickers
- Big Picture Question Poster



### LEARN

- decorated offering box, from "Decorate an offering chest"
- large plastic toy coins (large enough to not be choking hazards)



### LOVE

- craft sticks
- paper or plastic cups

**Make coin rubbings**

- large plastic coins, used in "Review the Bible story"
- crayons (unwrapped)



### LIVE

- "Key Passage Phrase Spinner," 1 spinner for each child
- heavyweight paper
- hole punch
- unsharpened pencils or straws, 1 per child
- Key Passage Phrase Poster
- colored pencils



### BONUS

- several plastic toy coins, used in "Pretend to give an offering"
- small plastic container with a lid

**Practice the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- plastic toy coins and container, used in "Guess how many coins"

**Decorate an offering envelope**

- plain envelopes
- stickers
- self-inking stampers
- decorated offering box, used in "Review the Bible story"

**Find hidden coins**

- gray or yellow construction paper

**Review the Bible story**

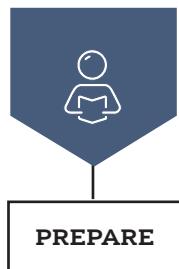
- decorated offering box from "Pretend to give an offering"
- large toy coins used in "Pretend to give an offering"

**Learn the key passage phrase**

- "Key Passage Phrase Spinner" printable
- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- unsharpened pencil or straw
- hole punch
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**Snack and transition**

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### WELCOME

**Draw pictures on a mural**

- large piece of black paper
- different colors of chalk
- Big Picture Question Poster



### LEARN

**Draw story pictures**

- large piece of black paper
- different colors of chalk

**Review the Bible story**

- paper used in “Draw story pictures”

**Learn the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker



### LOVE

**Match patterns with a snack**

- fruit-flavored O-shaped cereal
- small bowls, 1 per child
- napkins, 1 per child

**Listen and work a shape sorter toy**

- shape sorter toy



### LIVE

**Make key passage phrase sensory bottles**

- empty water bottles, 1 per child
- water
- food color
- large sequins
- large beads
- small funnel
- baby oil
- colored duct tape
- adhesive address labels with the key passage phrase printed, 1 per child



### BONUS

**Practice the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

**Explore with magnifying glasses**

- nonbreakable magnifying glasses
- nature items: non-poisonous leaves and flowers, pine cones, and stones

**Move pom-poms with tongs**

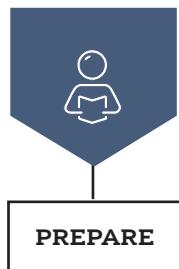
- large pom-poms
- tongs

**Pretend to travel**

- music
- electronic device
- transportation toys such as a toy airplane, car, train, ship, canoe, and bus

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**WELCOME**



**LEARN**



**LOVE**



**LIVE**



**BONUS**

**Create clouds with paint**

- large piece of paper
- large cotton balls
- spring-type clothespins
- blue washable paint
- foam plates
- smocks
- Big Picture Question Poster

**Review the Bible story**

- paper plate

**Learn the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

**Create a dot sticker picture**

- dot stickers

**Assemble key passage phrase puzzles**

- “Key Passage Phrase Puzzle” printable, 1 per child
- heavyweight paper, 1 piece per child

**Care for people**

- people figures

**Follow an obstacle course**

- “Adoniram Judson Photo” printable
- items for a an obstacle course (hula hoops, foam pool noodles, crepe paper, painter’s tape)

**Snack and transition**

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child

**Practice the key passage phrase**

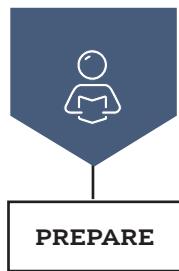
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**Work and fix puzzles**

- variety of puzzles: Jesus, Bible stories, nature, animals

**Sing and be happy**

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- music
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### WELCOME

- Create river waves**
  - large piece of blue paper, 6-8 feet long
  - construction paper (shades of blue, green, and gray)
  - Big Picture Question Poster



### LEARN

- Walk around the river**
  - river made from “Create river waves”
- Review the Bible story**
  - Bible Story Picture
- Learn the key passage phrase**
  - Key Passage Phrase Marker
  - Key Passage Phrase Poster
  - plastic megaphone
  - disinfectant wipes



### LOVE

- Dress like John**
  - Bible times clothing
  - wide strips of furry fabric
  - leather belt
- Enjoy a honey snack**
  - honey in a squeeze bottle
  - biscuits
  - plastic spoons, 1 per child
  - small plates, 1 per child
  - napkins, 1 per child
  - cups, 1 per child
  - water



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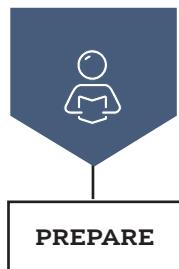
- Make a megaphone**
  - stickers
- Pack a bag**
  - “Adoniram Judson Photo” printable
  - small suitcases or backpacks
  - several articles of clothing
- Snack and transition**
  - snacks
  - Activity Page, 1 per child



### BONUS

- Play with a parachute**
  - bedsheet or parachute
- Say the key passage phrase**
  - bedsheet or parachute, used in “Play with a parachute”
  - Key Passage Phrase Marker
- Paint water pictures**
  - permanent marker
  - bleedable tissue paper (bleeds when wet)
  - cups
  - water
  - paintbrushes
  - white construction paper, 1 per child
  - smocks

- Create a wilderness**
  - Bible Story Picture Poster
  - animal figures
  - stones
  - plastic trees or plants
  - blue paper



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  - sticky notes
- Learn and practice the key passage phrase**
  - Key Passage Phrase Marker



### LOVE

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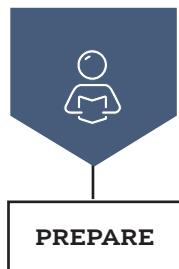
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### WELCOME

- Look at my face**
  - Big Picture Question Poster
  - full-length nonbreakable mirror or a few handheld nonbreakable mirrors, used last session in “Look at my feet” (keep to use throughout the unit)



### LEARN

- Review the Bible story**
  - Bible Story Picture
  - soft rubber ball
- Learn the key passage phrase**
  - Key Passage Phrase Marker



### LOVE

- Examine rocks**
  - “Mountain Photos” printable, 1 copy
  - several fist-sized rocks
  - small tub of water
  - nonbreakable magnifying glass
  - towels
- Spell with blocks**
  - masking tape
  - wooden or plastic interlocking blocks



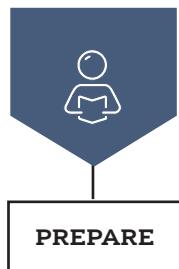
### LIVE

- Look for things God created**
  - nature magazines or non-fiction books about nature (optional)
  - sticky notes (optional)
- Play a game**
  - preschool-friendly board games, puzzles, or flash cards
- Snack and transition**
  - snacks
  - Activity Page, 1 per child



### BONUS

- Name things God created**
  - different colors of construction paper (optional)
- Practice the key passage phrase**
  - Key Passage Phrase Marker
- Play with play dough**
  - play dough tools such as rolling pins
  - cookie cutters of things God made such as animals, leaves, clouds, and other nature cookie cutters



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**WELCOME**



**LEARN**



**LOVE**



**LIVE**



**BONUS**

**Look what I can do**

- Big Picture Question Poster
- full-length nonbreakable mirror or a few handheld nonbreakable mirrors, used last session in “Look at my face” (keep to use throughout the unit)

**Review the Bible story**

- Bible Story Picture
- paper crown

**Learn and practice the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

**March to a beat**

- rhythm sticks, a drum, or 2 unsharpened pencils

**Care for dolls**

- children’s Bible
- blankets, empty baby bottles, and other baby care items

**Make a key passage phrase painting**

- “People Outlines” printable, 1 shape per child
- painter’s tape
- washable paint
- container
- paintbrushes
- smocks
- heavyweight paper
- permanent marker

**Make a card**

- heart stickers, 1 per child

**Snack and transition**

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child

**Say the key passage phrase**

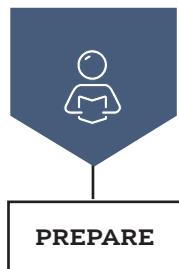
- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- beanbag

**Follow directions**

- several different colors of construction paper

**Cover a word**

- large sheets of construction paper, 1 per child
- black permanent marker
- dot markers



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**WELCOME**



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**LIVE**



**BONUS**

**Talk about our senses**

- Big Picture Question Poster
- full-length nonbreakable mirror or a few handheld nonbreakable mirrors, used last session in “Look what I can do”

**Review the Bible story**

- Bible Story Picture

**Learn the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

**Sort pictures of people**

- “Pictures of People” printable, 1 copy

**Make a people collage poster**

- clothing catalogs and magazines
- poster board

**Make a picture of you**

- pieces of different cloths and fabrics
- pieces of different colors of yarn
- googly eyes

**Look at Bible story pictures**

- Bibles with pictures
- Bible storybooks
- Bible Story Picture Posters from previous sessions

**Snack and transition**

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child

**Practice the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- bag

**Make pretend birthday cupcakes**

- cupcake wrappers
- birthday candles

**Listen for the bell**

- bell