



PRIOR TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make o-bev art

- circle-shaped stickers

Play peekaboo find me

- high chairs or
horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle Time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make binoculars

- toilet paper rolls (2 per toddler)
or paper towel rolls cut in half
- staples and stapler
- stickers

Follow directions

- classroom objects (cars,
crayons, books, etc.)



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Pretend to be a king

- plastic or paper crown



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make handprint art

- shallow dish
- water
- paper towels

Roll your food

- toy foods (including vegetables)
- baby wipes



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle Time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint with vegetables

- broccoli, green peppers, or other vegetables cut in half
- painting smocks
- washable paint

Work food puzzles

- puzzles with food items on them



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Prepare a meal

- toy food and plates

Explore fruits and vegetables

- various fruits and vegetables or pictures of fruits and vegetables
- paper towels or baby wipes



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture
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Play happy and sad peekaboo

- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Reach for the cup

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- colorful cups



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle Time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Watercolor a hidden message

- white crayon
- paper towels
- paint brushes
- watercolor paints
- cups
- water
- painting smocks

Make party music

- musical instruments

Throw a party

- party decorations (streamers, party hats, balloons, cupcakes, etc.)
- worship music
- electronic device

Match the cups

- various colored cups



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition Activity: Toss the hoop

- large plastic hoop
- small object (like a toy doll or car)

Make party cup art

- plastic cups
- painting smocks
- washable paints
- paper plates

Find the "O" in nature

- leaves of different shapes and sizes
- liquid glue



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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- Bible Story Picture
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Take care of baby dolls

- soft baby dolls

Nature objects

- various nature items (one flower, one branch, one orange, one rock, etc.)



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle Time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Play musical instruments

- musical instruments

Act out the story

- paper or plastic crown
- rolled-up piece of paper

Take a nature walk

- strollers or a walking rope
- pictures from age-appropriate magazines or books containing nature images of items that God made



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition Activity: Follow the king

- plastic or paper crown

Make a crown

- stickers
- jewels
- staples and stapler

Protect your basket

- inflated balloons
- basket



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Play with gold and silver

- aluminum foil or gold wrapping paper

Travel home

- people figures



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle Time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Pack a bag

- suitcases or small bags
- various clothing and personal items

Paint silver and gold

- painting smocks
- toilet paper roll (1 per child)
- silver and gold finger paint
- paper plates
- paper towels
- baby wipes

Travel to Judah

- people and animal figures

Practice the Christ connection

- large sheet of paper



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Gather silver

- aluminum foil
- empty tissue box

Play kings and queens

- Bible times clothing
- jewelry
- crowns



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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Shine a light

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- flashlight

Play with water

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- baking sheet
- water



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle Time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Practice the Key Passage Phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Card

Compare old and new

- various old and new items
(sneakers, bananas, and
telephones)

Play with flashlight

- flashlights



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition Activity: Read a message of hope

- various types of Bibles (picture,
touch-and-feel, storybook,
board book, etc.)

Forget the idols

- basket
- toys

Heal the hurting

- play medical kits
- dolls



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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- Bible Story Picture
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Rebuild the temple

- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle Time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Stamp with blocks

- heavyweight paper
- plastic interlocking blocks
- painting smocks
- various colors of washable paint
- paper plates



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition Activity: Praise God

- upbeat worship songs
- electronic device
- scarves or ribbons

Make a temple

- clear contact plastic
- long colorful strips of paper

Play pretend

- various toy construction tools



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a footprint heart

- heavyweight paper
- red washable paint
- paper plates
- paper towels
- baby wipes

Praise the Lord

- upbeat worship music
- electronic device



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle Time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a match

- different colored paper
- similarly colored classroom items

Dance with joy

- toy instruments
- worship songs
- electronic device

Wash away sin

- foam heart shapes
- container
- shaving cream
- water
- paper towels
- baby wipes



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Celebrate Jesus

- large sheet of paper
- people figures
- washable paint
- painting smocks
- paper plates
- upbeat worship music
- electronic device

Take care of babies

- baby dolls
- blankets



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture
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Make a scepter

- clean, empty cardboard tubes
- stickers

Sort toy food

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- 6-cup muffin tin
- small toy food items



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle Time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make meal art

- "Favorite Foods" printable
- paper plate

Practice the Key Passage Phrase

- plastic scepter
- clean, empty cardboard tube (optional)
- adhesive gems (optional)

Play with people figures

- people figures



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition Activity: Run a relay

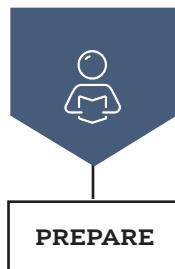
- Bible story picture (2)

Read about Esther

- "God Helped Esther Book" printable

Look for the crown

- yellow construction paper



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Build and tear down walls

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- foam blocks (3)

Make shakers

- various nails, nuts, bolts, and other small tools
- clear, empty plastic spice jars
- colorful duct tape



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle Time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make face art

- googly eyes
- lengths of yarn
- other art supplies

Hammer tees

- floral foam blocks
- golf tees
- toy hammers

Match the tool

- toy hammer, screwdriver, saw, sword, and pliers
- colorful construction paper
- pillowcase

Send messages

- old postcards or greeting cards with envelopes



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition Activity: Fix the wall

- thick piece of cardboard
- toy hammers

Enjoy a snack

- graham cracker or cheese cracker squares
- water

Express the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make scroll art

- jumbo crayons
- stickers
- colorful yarn

Worship with instruments

- shakers or rhythm instruments
- worship music
- electronic device



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle Time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a picture collage

- pictures from magazines
(Pictures can include books or the Bible, people reading, people looking sad or happy, food, tables, drinks, etc.)

Look for the Bibles

- "Bible Cards" printable
- plastic bin
- shredded paper
- Bible Story Picture

Play out a feast

- toy food and dishes



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Work puzzles

- Bible Story Picture
- alphabet puzzles

Play with people figures

- peg people or people figures



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make happy face art

- heavyweight paper
- ziplock bag
- washable paint

Play a remembering game

- favorite toy
- blanket



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle Time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Play with play dough

- cookie cutters
- small rolling pins

Remember the prophets

- "Prophets" printable

Explore magnets

- magnetic toy trains



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition Activity: Follow a path

- colorful yarn
- Bible story picture

Play a turning game

- upbeat worship music
- electronic device

Look at Bible stories

- illustrated children's Bibles or Bible storybooks
- Bible Story Picture



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make cross art

- heavyweight paper
- jumbo crayons
- colorful tissue paper squares
- stickers

Go for a walk

- strollers



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Learning Activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle Time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Look for J-E-S-U-S

- index cards
- plastic bin
- shredded paper

Practice the Key Passage Phrase

- flashlight

Lace hearts

- heavyweight paper
- hole punch
- precut yarn or shoestrings

Beanbag toss

- hula hoops (2)
- beanbags (2)



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition Activity: Make heart art

- clear contact plastic
- tissue paper squares
- artificial feathers

Read books about forgiveness

- age-appropriate books or Bible storybooks about forgiveness