



PREPARE

PRIOR TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Roll a globe

- inflatable globe
- heart sticker

Find the animals

- small toy animals
- muffin tin



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint the earth

- blue and green washable paint
- paint brushes
- painting smocks
- water
- paper towels
- wipes

Feed the animals

- toy animals
- ziplock bags
- oatmeal, corn, or rice

Look at a map

- map of your city or country
- heart stickers
- world map (optional)



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Roll a globe

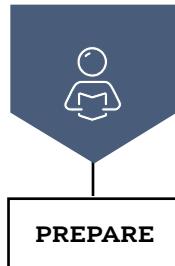
- inflatable globe

Make sticky earth art

- large sheet of contact plastic
- squares of blue and green tissue paper
- cotton balls

Go to Bethlehem

- blankets or mats



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Shake a gift box

- bells or other items that make noise
- small gift box

Feel feathers

- assortment of feathers
- contact plastic



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Create a temple

- assorted paper shapes (squares, rectangles, and triangles)

Share a gift

- Bible Story Picture
- gift box
- wrapping paper



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Build a temple with blocks

- toy doll and/or toy birds

Sort feathers

- feathers in a variety of colors

Find the birds

- basket or box
- assorted toy animals (including two birds)
- shredded paper



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Splash in the water

- shallow baking pan
- people figures
- towel
- water

Hunt for bugs in the “grass”

- toy insects or pictures of insects
- plastic bin
- shredded green paper



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint a river

- paper
- bubble packaging
- painting smocks
- blue washable paint
- baking dish
- paper towels
- wipes

Carry a message

- envelopes

Explore a nature sensory box

- variety of nature items (leather, fur, rocks, toy bugs, leaves, and so forth)
- box



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Create a wilderness

- blue, green, and brown play dough
- nature items (leaves, rocks, sticks, and toy insects)

Make a river

- blue sheet or plastic tablecloth
- Bible Story Picture

Hunt for nature

- variety of nature items (sticks, toy bugs, leaves, rocks, etc.) (optional)
- picture of nature items (optional)



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Explore bread

- slices of different types of bread
- ziplock bags

Build a mountain

- nesting blocks (or buckets)
- people figure



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a book

- stapler and staples
- stickers



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Put the story in order

- "Story Order Cards" printable

Build a mountain

- nesting blocks or cardboard boxes
- people figure



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Find Jesus

- Bible Story Picture
- gallon-size ziplock bag
- rice

Find baby in the mirror

- nonbreakable mirrors



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Create a disciple chain

- simple people-shaped cutouts

Gather disciples

- people figures, 12 (or pictures of people from age-appropriate magazines, newspapers, or books)
- basket



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Make play dough people figures

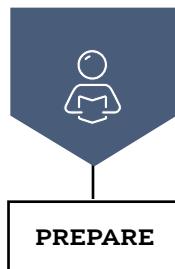
- people-shaped cookie cutters
- play dough tools

Create a footprint path

- shoe or footprint shapes
- Bible Story Picture (1 per path)

Count to 12

- muffin tin
- various size-appropriate items in quantities of 12 (toys, blocks, feathers, people figures, etc.)



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Uncover the cross

- poster board
- sticky notes

Find the cross

- craft sticks
- bin
- assorted ribbons or fabric



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle time

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- Key Passage Phrase Card

Cover "sin"

- brown paper
- permanent marker

Take animals to the temple

- assorted toy animals
- people figures
- box



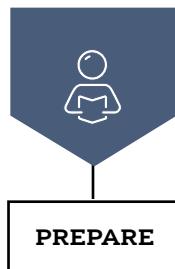
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Make torn paper silhouettes

- black construction paper
- assortment of paper in sunset colors

Wrap a cross

- craft sticks
- various colors of yarn



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Color with water

- measuring cups
- water
- gallon-size ziplock bags
- food color

Explore on and off

- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture
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A new heart

- tissue paper
- googly eyes

Care for babies

- baby dolls
- blankets
- baby doll accessories

Go and seek

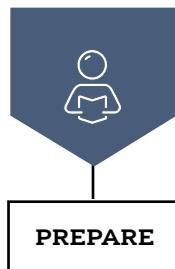
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BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Examine butterflies

- "Butterfly Facts" printable



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Roll the ball

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- medium-size ball

Play with water

- plastic bin
- water
- towel or plastic tablecloth
- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- plastic cups



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Trace a heart

- clear contact plastic

Fill the jar

- plastic jars, 2
- plastic tablecloth
- plastic bottles of water, 2



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Drink water party

- water

Build a well

- "Wells" printable



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Pass the box

- small box
- wrapping paper
- bow
- high chairs

Explore balls

- balls in various sizes
- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Call out happy and sad

- paper plates, 2

Make play dough hearts

- heart-shaped cookie cutters



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Shape shaving cream

- shaving cream
- paper towels
- wipes



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Worship with instruments

- musical instruments
(tambourines, maracas, bells, etc.)



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

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- Bible Story Picture

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture
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Spread the good news

- newspaper



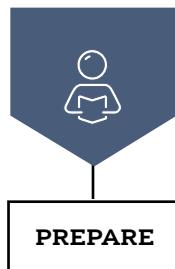
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Make a scroll

- plastic tablecloths
- cups
- dark-colored cola or tea
- sponges

Observe church buildings

- "Church Buildings" printable



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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- Bible Story Picture
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Draw with water

- water
- paper towels

Explore bandages

- different types of bandages (self-adhesive, gauze, etc.)
- plastic dolls or people figurines



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Create self-adhesive bandage art

- self-adhesive bandages

Bandage a baby

- baby doll
- wrap bandage

Discover a first aid kit

- age-appropriate first aid kit



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Pray alone

- soft worship music
- electronic device

Find Jesus

- people figure or a picture of Jesus



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a sensory water bottle

- plastic water bottles
- water
- blue food color
- baby or cooking oil
- small objects (pony beads, googly eyes, small foam cutouts, etc.)
- liquid glue

Play in water

- small tub or bucket
- water
- plastic tablecloth or shower curtain
- water toys (boats, scoops, or large spoons)
- paper towels



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Fill the bin

- small toys
- bin
- worship music
- electronic device

Cast nets

- net or lightweight blanket

Work puzzles with friends

- Bible Story Picture
(1 per group)



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Make fish art

- "Fish Outline" printable
- tissue paper

Eat a fish snack

- fish-shaped crackers
- water or juice



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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- Bible Story Picture
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Play with Noah's animals

- soft animal toys



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Watercolor faith

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

Sing a song

- musical instruments

Build a house of faith

- hard or soft toys

Match the animals

- "Animal Pictures" printable



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Hide the spy

- small item (toy, book, or another small item)

Find the ball

- bowls, 3
- bouncy ball

Play out Moses and the Red Sea

- blue sheets or tablecloths, 2