



PRIOR TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Play asleep and awake

- high chairs or
horseshoe-shaped pillows

Roll the ball

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- soft balls



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Create a boat

- paper plates (cut into halves)
- precut triangles
- craft sticks

Marching music

- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make waves

- colorful paper streamers

Observe blue water

- clear bowls, 2
- water
- towels
- blue food color
- spoons



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Eat a yummy boat snack

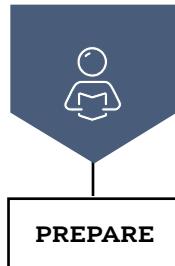
- apple (cut into quarters)
- pretzel sticks
- cheese triangles
- fish-shaped crackers
- blue paper plates

Find what's in the ocean

- blue toothpaste
- ziplock bag
- ocean-themed stickers,
plastic gems, shells, or other
small items

Play with water beads

- container
- water beads
- people figures and boats



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
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Create finger fun

- painting smocks
- paper
- washable paints
- paper plates
- paper towels
- wipes

Count to four blocks

- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Decorate the four

- number four cutouts from poster board, cardboard, or heavyweight paper

Slide the straws

- disposable straws
- container with a lid
- craft knife (adult use only)



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Make a craft stick mat

- craft sticks, 4–6 per toddler
- people figures

Build a graham cracker mat snack

- graham crackers
- frosting
- bear-shaped graham crackers, 6 per child



PREPARE

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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Spread shaving cream

- shaving cream
- paper plates
- horseshoe-shaped pillows or high chairs
- bibs or smocks
- paper towels
- wipes

Make a sense of touch bag

- bag or pillowcase
- various objects of different sizes and textures
- horseshoe-shaped pillows or high chairs



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Enjoy imagination fun

- adhesive bandages
- "Person Template" printables

Play out the story

- robe

Post a healing wall

- poster board
- adhesive bandages



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Wrap bandages

- elastic bandage wraps

Contain fears

- markers
- jar
- craft sticks



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Mold the number seven

- horseshoe-shaped pillows or high chairs
- number seven cookie cutters

Fill a basket

- baskets
- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- soft toys



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a thankful box

- cardboard box
- chenille stems

Break bread

- bread

Show love

- markers or crayons



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Party with fish

- tablecloth
- fish-shaped crackers
- small pieces of bread

Explore empty and full

- cotton balls



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Come and go fun

- beach ball
- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Create a cross

- shaving cream
- gallon-size ziplock bags
- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a cross craft

- craft sticks

Flip the faces

- paper plates, 2
- craft stick



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Play true or false

- green and red markers

Parachute up and down

- parachute or bed sheet



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Push the light

- tap light

Complete heart puzzles

- pink and red paper



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

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Play flashlight hide and seek

- flashlight
- people figures

Build a sandwich

- different colored paper

Find people who need comfort

- "Emotions" printable

Sing "This Little Light of Mine"

- inflatable globe



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Fish for hearts

- chenille stems
- shallow tub
- water
- craft sticks
- towels

Color favorite foods

- paper lunch bag
- food-themed cookie cutters

Build a mountain

- people figures



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Match the flowers

- two different colors of paper

Insert coins

- large play coins
- plastic container with a lid
- craft knife (adult use only)



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint flowers

- plastic forks
- washable paint
- strips of green paper and heavyweight paper
- wipes
- paper towels

Share coins

- play money

Spread towels and listen

- rolled-up towels and blankets



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Water the flowers

- small artificial plants
- shallow tub
- water
- towels

Match the birds

- "Bird Matching" printable

Plant flowers

- "Flower Shapes" printable on colorful paper
- green craft sticks
- egg carton



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint muddy pigs

- "Pig Template" printable
- gallon-size ziplock bag
- shaving cream
- brown washable paint

Explore a peekaboo board

- "Story Pictures" printable
- Bible Story Picture
- poster board



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Gather the pigs

- inflated pink balloons
- box or container

Seek and find

- play money

Feed the pigs

- shallow tub
- dry corn or beans
- small cups or sand shovels
- pink triangles
- pink cups



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Sort coins

- toy pennies and quarters
- containers, 2

Celebrate!

- play dishes and toy food

Play out the story

- toy pigs
- people figures



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Sort fish

- different colored sponges
- large whisk

Explore a treasure sensory bottle

- jars or bottles
- sand and play gems



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Draw a bird's nest

- paper cupcake liner
- googly eyes
- chenille stems

Find the tallest tree

- brown and green paper

Hunt for treasure

- gems or pictures of gems
- cup or bucket



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Build a nest

- craft sticks or pool noodles
- toy birds or eggs

Make a fishing net

- strips of yarn

Count out coins

- toy coins

Explore a garden sensory bin

- shallow bin
- dry black beans
- sand shovels
- small plastic flower pots
- artificial flowers



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint a crown

- "Crown" printable on heavyweight paper
- gallon-size ziplock bag
- washable paint
- paper towels
- wipes

Sort food

- muffin tin
- play food



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Decorate a crown

- "Crown" printable on heavyweight paper
- painting smocks
- dot markers
- adhesive gems

Pass the invitation

- party invitations
- worship music
- electronic device

Cook for a feast

- play kitchen toys and toy food

Play out the story

- people figures



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Create play dough crowns

- play dough
- crown-shaped cookie cutters
- gems

Make a feast collage

- paper plates
- precut pictures of food (from magazines, newspapers, or advertisements)

Match the crowns

- "Crown Types" printable



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- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint the key passage phrase

- gallon-size ziplock bag
- washable paint

Play with a sensory hoop

- different textured fabric strips or ribbons
- large plastic hoop



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

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- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Connect the cross

- stickers (stars, circles, hearts, etc.)

Roll a ball

- ball
- boundary objects, 2 (cones, blocks, books, etc.)



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Make sponge art

- painting smocks
- precut sponges
- spring-type clothespins
- washable paint
- paper plates



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Explore emotions

- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Roll four balls

- medium-to-large balls, 4



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Watercolor art

- watercolor paints
- paint brushes
- paper towels
- water
- painting smocks

Find fours

- various items in sets of 4
(rocks, crayons, beanbags, cars, etc.)
- basket or bag



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Play freeze song

- worship music
- electronic device

Pass the message

- string
- worship music
- electronic device

Find the bandage

- adhesive bandages
- box
- various small objects (balls, cars, toys, etc.)



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- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make hand-in-water art

- tubs
- water
- towels
- marker

Explore clocks and watches

- different types of watches or clocks



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

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- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Play easy and hard

- large plastic hoop
- beanbag

Find things that write

- various writing utensils (markers, crayons, chalk, etc.)



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Examine belts and sandals

- different belts and sandals

Compare rocks

- various rocks of different sizes, shapes, and weights