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- large pieces of paper, 1 per group



### LEARN

#### Group Activity: Guide quest

- small object
- blindfold



### LOVE

#### Option 1: Compass craft

- compasses, 1 per group



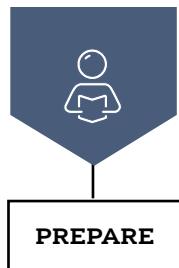
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### Group Game: Bible study bowling

- plastic bottles or cups, 9
- ball

### Group Demo: Balloon racers

- balloons, 2
- straws, 2
- a piece of string

### Option 2: Bible verse bracelet

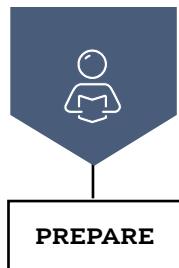
- strips of cloth, 1 per kid
- fabric markers, several

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#### Group Game: Memory toss

- ball

#### Group Demo: What's missing?

- tray
- household items to fill the tray
- towel to cover tray



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#### Option 1: Sticky note reminders

- sticky notes, several per kid

#### Option 2: Don't forget knots

- yarn



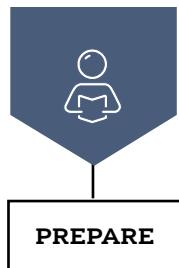
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#### Group Game: Capture the flag

- hula hoop, 2 (optional)
- cones, 8 (optional)
- flag, 2

#### Group Demo: Shield defense

- pie tins (optional)
- cookie sheets (optional)
- cardboard boxes (optional)



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#### Option 1: Shield design

- paper plates, 1 per kid
- cardboard (optional)



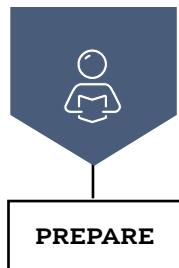
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### Group Game: Hoop jump jam

- hula hoops, 10-12
- pool noodles, 4 or 5

### Group Demo: Owner's manual

- toy car or picture of car
- car owner's manual

### Option 1: Instruction booklet

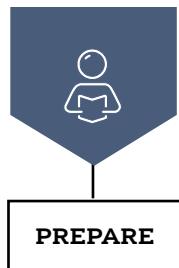
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- blank paper, several pieces per kid

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- board games
- puzzles

#### Option 5: Quiet or loud

- “Quiet or Loud Cards” printable



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#### Group Demo: Quiet spot

- bag
- Bible
- journal
- blanket
- fun colored pens
- dictionary
- pillow
- coffee mug



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#### Option 1: Sound scavenger hunt

- clipboards, 1 per kid (optional)

#### Option 2: Prayer journaling

- worship music



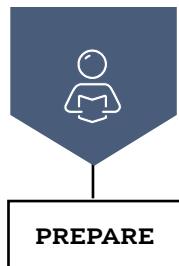
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### Option 2: Nature sounds

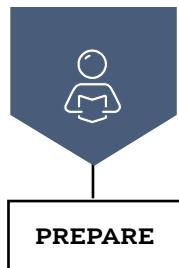
- CD or playlist with nature sounds

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#### Group Game: Listen carefully

- assortment of objects
- blindfolds, 1 per 2 kids

#### Group Activity: Blindfold conversation

- blindfolds, 1 per kid who will be It



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#### Option 1: Sensory bags

- ziplock bags, 1 per kid
- packing tape
- food colors
- shaving cream (optional)
- hair gel (optional)
- glitter, confetti, or beads (optional)



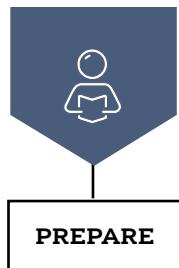
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- “Quiet or Loud Cards”  
printable

#### Option 2: Listen close

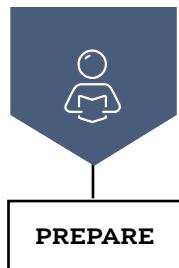
- different sounds, 10

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**Group Activity: Worship brainstorming**  
 large pieces of paper, 1 per 3 or 4 kids



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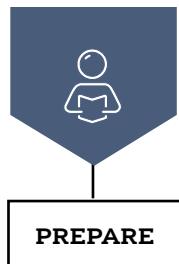
**Option 1: Worshiping through song writing**  
 large piece of paper or dry erase board



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- 25- to 50-piece jigsaw puzzles, 1 per 3 or 4 kids

#### Option 4: Worship list

- sticky notes

#### Option 1: Friendship bracelets

- yarn, 1 piece per kid
- colored beads
- letter and number beads

#### Option 2: Worship chain

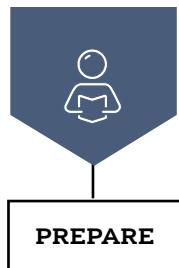
- 8 x 2 in. strips of paper, 7 per kid

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**Group Game: (Not so) scary charades**  
 "Scary Charades" printable

**Group Activity: Cotton swab battle**  
 plastic spoons, 1 per kid  
 cotton balls, a small handful per kid



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**Option 1: Shield of protection**  
 "Shield" printable, 1 copy per kid

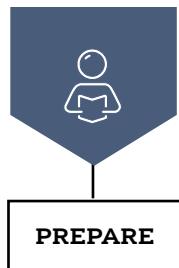
**Option 2: Yarn pass**  
 spool of yarn



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**Group Demo: Baby names**  
 baby name book



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**Option 1: Worship stations**  
 large pieces of paper, 4  
**Option 2: Paper crowns**  
 yellow or gold construction paper



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