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- plastic cups, 66

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- play dough

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- large pieces of paper, 1 per group



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### Group Activity: Guide quest

- small object
- blindfold



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### 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



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### 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



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### Option 1: Instruction booklet

- construction paper, 1 sheet per kid
- blank paper, several pieces per kid

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- 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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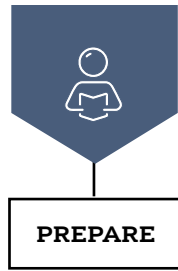
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### Option 2: Listen close

- different sounds, 10



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### Option 4: Worship list

- sticky notes



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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



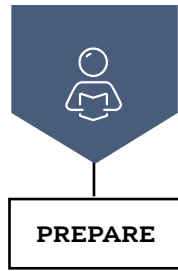
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- yarn, 1 piece per kid
- colored beads
- letter and number beads

### Option 2: Worship chain

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



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- "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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- large pieces of paper, 4

### Option 2: Paper crowns

- yellow or gold construction paper



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