

YOUR HEART TO TEACH

## → **GATHER** Supplies

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### WELCOME

- Big Picture Question Poster
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- palm branch or robe
- large paper bag (keep to use throughout the unit)



### LEARN

- Introduce the Bible story**
  - palm branch
- Review the Bible story**
  - small donkey figure
- Learn and practice the key passage phrase**
  - Key Passage Phrase Marker
  - scarves, 1 per child



### LOVE

- Explore rocks**
  - rocks of various sizes
  - nonbreakable magnifying glasses
  - small flashlights
- Make a path**
  - large pieces of fabric in various colors and patterns



### LIVE

- Make palm branches**
  - "Key Passage Phrase Label" printable, 1 label per child
  - adhesive labels
  - large green construction paper, 1 sheet per child
  - pencil
  - craft sticks, 1 per child

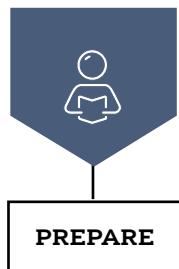


### BONUS

- Say the key passage phrase**
  - Key Passage Phrase Marker
- Wave scarves**
  - scarves
  - worship songs of your choice
- Play with animal figures**
  - animal figures, including donkeys and horses
  - felt or fabric pieces
- Explore beach trays**
  - "Brian Harrell Photos" printable
  - shallow trays or baking sheets
  - salt or sand
  - blue construction paper (optional)

### Snack and transition

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child
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**LOVE**



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**BONUS**

**Guess what is inside**

- Big Picture Question Poster
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- heart-shaped cookie cutter
- large paper bag (used in previous session; keep to use throughout the unit)

**Introduce the Bible story**

- heart-shaped stickers, 1 per child

**Learn and practice the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

**Make coin designs**

- clear contact plastic
- coins

**Make friendship bracelets**

- chenille stems
- beads

**Paint with cookie cutters**

- white construction paper
- washable paint
- paper plates
- heart-shaped cookie cutters
- smocks
- plastic tablecloth

**Group time activity**

- sticky notes

**Build coin towers**

- coins

**Decorate a mural**

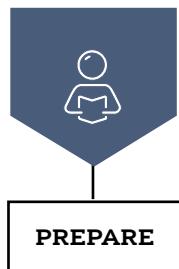
- large sheet of paper
- stickers

**Roll a beach ball**

- beach ball

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**BONUS**

**Feel inside a bag**

- Big Picture Question Poster
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- ziplock bag of mud
- large paper bag (used in previous sessions; keep to use throughout the unit)

**Introduce the Bible story**

- ribbon
- gift wrap
- gift box
- ziplock bag of mud

**Learn and practice the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

**Wash dishes**

- large plastic container
- water
- dish soap
- plastic dishes and utensils
- towels
- plastic smocks

**Explore fruits and vegetables**

- fruits and vegetables such as kiwi, apple, peach, sweet potato, ear of corn, or watermelon
- knife (teacher use only)

**Paint with a magnet**

- "Key Passage Phrase Label" printable, 1 label per child
- adhesive labels
- small paper plates, 1 per child
- washable paint
- large paper clips
- magnet wands
- smocks

**Missions activity**

- craft foam pieces
- plastic drinking straws, 1 per child
- sponges, 1 per child
- plastic dishpans half-filled with water
- towels

**Snack and transition**

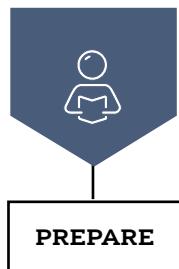
- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child
- Big Picture Cards For Families, 1 per child

**Clean the classroom**

- small broom and dustpan
- spray bottle filled with water
- washcloths
- feather duster

**Decorate a trash can**

- trash can
- large sheet of paper
- stickers



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### BONUS

**Feel the coins**

- Big Picture Question Poster
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- coins
- large paper bag (used in previous sessions; keep to use throughout the unit)

**Introduce the Bible story**

- coins, 1 per child

**Learn and practice the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

**Play with money**

- toy cash register
- calculators
- adding machine tape
- snack-size ziplock bags
- play money

**Play a matching game**

- "Matching Game Cards" printable, 1 copy

**Make glitter stones**

- "Key Passage Phrase Label" printable, 1 label per child
- adhesive labels
- plastic tablecloth smooth stones, 1 per child
- paper plates, 1 per child
- washable paint
- paintbrushes
- glitter
- smocks

**Make coin impressions**

- small rolling pins
- coins

**Dig for coins**

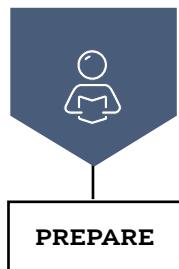
- plastic tablecloth
- large plastic container
- play sand
- coins
- small shovels
- sand sifter

**Examine and taste fruit**

- fruits such as pineapple, papaya, mango, guava, and banana
- paper plates
- napkins
- knife (adult use only)

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**BONUS**

### **Feel the Bible and guess**

- Big Picture Question Poster
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- small Bible
- large paper bag (used in previous sessions)

### **Introduce the Bible story**

- toy microphone

### **Review the Bible story**

- sticky notes

### **Learn and practice the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

### **Dress up in Bible times clothing**

- Bible times clothing

### **Build block towers**

- sticky notes

### **Make a megaphone**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker, 1 per child

### **Move and freeze**

- music of your choice (variety of fast and slow songs)
- device to play music

### **Snack and transition**

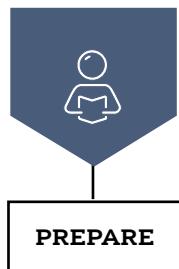
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### **Care for family members**

- play food
- dishes
- utensils
- baby blankets

### **Play with people figures**

- people figures



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**BONUS**

### **Find footprints**

- Big Picture Question Poster
- “Footprints” printable, 1 copy

### **Introduce the Bible story**

- cotton balls
- ziplock bag
- vanilla extract or other scented oil such as lavender essential oil, or peppermint oil

### **Review the Bible story**

- Bible Story Picture Poster

### **Learn and practice the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- “Key Passage Phrase Jars” printable, 1 copy

### **Play instruments**

- musical instruments, 1 per child

### **Experiment with sensory bottles**

- clean, empty water bottles with lids
- food color
- cooking oil or baby oil
- water
- funnels
- duct tape
- beads or glitter (optional)

### **Make J shapes from play dough**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- Key Passage Phrase Poster

### **Build a city**

- “Seattle Photos” printable, 1 copy

### **Snack and transition**

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child
- Big Picture Cards For Families, 1 per child

### **Practice the key passage phrase**

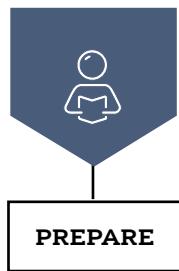
- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- ball

### **Build a House**

- plastic interlocking blocks
- paper cups
- craft sticks

### **Paint with cotton swabs and oil**

- cotton swabs
- baby oil
- permanent marker
- smocks



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**Find the hidden bread and cup**

- Big Picture Question Poster
- “Bread and Cup” printable, 1 copy



### LEARN

**Introduce the Bible story**

- plastic water pitcher

**Learn and practice the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker



### LOVE

**Tear brown paper**

- brown construction paper, 1 sheet per child

**Make cinnamon toast**

- sliced bread
- butter spread
- cinnamon-sugar mixture
- empty nonbreakable salt shaker
- plastic knives, 1 per child
- paper plates, 1 per child
- toaster oven



### LIVE

**Set the table and say the verse**

- “Place Setting” printable, a few copies
- plate, cup, napkin, spoon, fork, knife (toys or disposable paper goods)



### BONUS

**Pass bread**

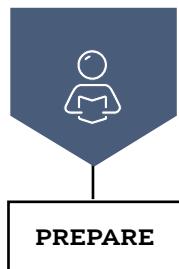
- brown construction paper
- toy bread (optional)

**Cook a meal with friends**

- toy kitchen set
- toy dishes
- toy food

**Make a reminder**

- 12-inch lengths of yarn, 1 per child
- 3-inch heavyweight paper or foam crosses, 1 per child
- hole punch
- permanent marker
- large beads or plastic drinking straws cut to 1-inch lengths, a few per child



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### WELCOME

- Big Picture Question Poster
- "Praying Hands" printable, 1 copy



### LEARN

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Stack key passage word blocks**
  - large stacking blocks
  - different-colored dot stickers or dot markers
  - permanent marker

### Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker



### LOVE

- dark blue or black construction paper
- green construction paper
- nature stickers (flowers, trees, rocks, etc.)
- star stickers

### Stick petals on flowers

- clear contact plastic
- brightly colored construction paper
- masking tape or painter's tape
- silk flower petals (optional)

### Practice praying

- "People Praying" printable, 1 copy



### LIVE

- paper coffee cups
- empty sugar and creamer containers
- plastic spoons
- aprons (optional)

### Snack and transition

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child
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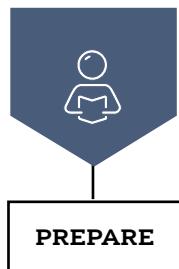
- artificial or paper flowers
- brown paper bag
- rocks or small pillows

### Tend a garden

- artificial flowers
- child-size gardening tools

### Make a praying hands book

- stickers of food, Jesus, people (optional)



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**BONUS**

**Find the hidden pictures of Jesus**

- Big Picture Question Poster
- “Pictures of Jesus” printable, 1 copy

**Introduce the Bible story**

- large paper

**Review the Bible story**

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- plastic gemstone

**Put the key passage words in order**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- “Key Passage Phrase Gems” printable, 1 copy
- twine
- spring-type clothespins

**Find the letter J**

- permanent marker

**Dot paint Jesus’ name**

- dot paint markers or bingo markers
- permanent marker

**Write and mail letters**

- envelopes
- stationery paper
- pencils (plain and different-colored)
- shoebox with a slit cut in it for a mailbox
- small messenger type bag

**Match the words**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- poster board
- permanent marker
- small gift bag

**Missions activity**

- “Seattle Space Needle Photo” printable, 1 copy
- paper towel tubes, 2
- paper plates, 2
- painter’s tape

**Snack and transition**

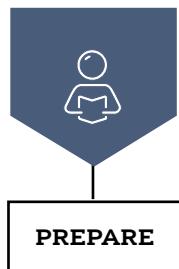
- snacks
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**Explore different types of writing tools**

- colored pencils
- craft sticks
- paint brushes
- watercolor paints
- smocks
- assorted types of paper

**Make bookmarks**

- strips of heavyweight paper
- permanent marker
- stickers



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### WELCOME

- Examine hands**
- Big Picture Question Poster
- nonbreakable magnifying glasses



### LEARN

- Review the Bible story**
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Learn and practice the key passage phrase**
- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- Key Passage Phrase Poster
- washi tape



### LOVE

- Find pictures of Jesus**
- Bibles with illustrations
- New Testament Bible storybooks wooden puzzles of Jesus
- Bible Story Picture Posters of Jesus
- Retell the Bible story**
- Big Picture Question Poster



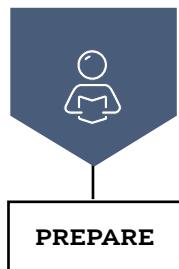
### LIVE

- List ways we worship**
- "Ways We Worship Cards" printable, 1 copy
- dry erase board or large piece of paper



### BONUS

- Introduce the Bible story**
- Bible markers, 4 (keep to use in the following sessions)
- Practice the key passage phrase**
- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- Play with horse finger puppets**
- "Horse Finger Puppet" printable, 1 puppet per child
- heavyweight paper
- Snack and transition**
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- Big Picture Cards For Families, 1 per child



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### WELCOME

- Explore vines, thorns, and plants**
- Big Picture Question Poster
- nonbreakable magnifying glasses
- nonpoisonous plants
- artificial vines with thorny stems



### LEARN

- Review the Bible story**
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Learn and practice the key passage phrase**
- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- stone or rock (size of a child's fist)



### LOVE

- Look at the Bible story picture poster**
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- box
- small blanket or towel
- flashlight



### LIVE

- Compare rocks**
- rocks, different sizes
- balance scale
- coat hanger (optional)
- yarn (optional)
- empty, plastic, margarine tubs, 2 (optional)



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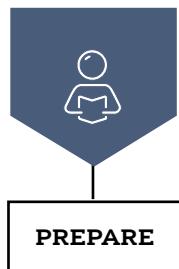
- Introductory group time activity**
- construction paper bookmarks, 4 (used in the previous session; keep to use in the following session.)

- Practice the key passage phrase**
- Key Passage Phrase Marker

- Draw a purple picture**
- purple crayons and marker, 1 or 2 per child

- Make a cross**
- "Jesus Helped People Pictures" printable, 1 copy per child

- Create a tomb**
- large stone or rock
- blocks (wooden or cardboard)



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### WELCOME

- Look and feel different fabrics**
  - Big Picture Question Poster
  - nonbreakable magnifying glasses
  - fabric samples of different types such as linen, cotton, silk, wool, and polyester



### LEARN

- Learn and practice the key passage phrase**
  - Key Passage Phrase Marker



### LOVE

- Paint with spices**
  - plastic measuring spoons
  - plastic measuring cup
  - heavyweight paper, 1 per child
  - spices such as cinnamon and ginger
  - smocks
  - paintbrushes
  - bowls
  - plastic tablecloth



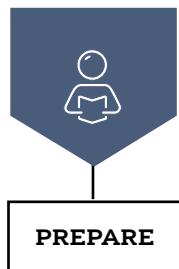
### LIVE

- Sort coins**
  - various coins (pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters)
  - sorting trays or bowls, 4
  - several dice
  - disinfectant wipes



### BONUS

- Introduce the Bible story**
  - construction paper bookmarks, 4
- Practice the key passage phrase**
  - Key Passage Phrase Marker
- Make crowns**
  - yellow or gold construction paper, 1 per child
- Guess the missing item**
  - classroom items such as a block, crayon, and toy car, a few
  - tray
  - towel or blanket



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### WELCOME

**Examine stamps, envelopes, and letters**

- Big Picture Question Poster
- nonbreakable magnifying glasses
- variety of postage stamps
- envelopes, received and blank
- letters received



### LEARN

**Introduce the Bible story**

- Bible with map of Paul's travels

**Learn and practice the key passage phrase**

- paper with key passage phrase written on it
- envelope



### LOVE

**Write letters about Jesus**

- envelopes, 1 per child

**Build a church**

- craft sticks, 8
- cardboard tubes, 6
- gold or silver gift wrap paper
- plastic cups, 4



### LIVE

**Look at family pictures**

- pictures of each child's family
- church directory

**Remember the facts**

- "Remember the Facts Cards" printable, 2 copies

**Snack and transition**

- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child
- Big Picture Cards For Families, 1 per child



### BONUS

**Learn the key passage**

- key passage phrase marker

**Work puzzles**

- wooden puzzles and floor puzzles that feature Jesus
- copies of Bible story pictures posters from previous sessions cut into several pieces
- magnetic letters
- hearts cut from red construction paper

**Teach about Jesus**

- globe or world map
- star stickers