



PRIOR TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Look under cups

- people figures
- plastic cup
- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Look at a Bible

- strips of ribbon
- various children's Bibles with pictures (1 per baby)
- Bible story pictures (optional)



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a bone picture

- white crayons
- black paper
- liquid glue
- small paper plates
- cotton swab

Play with a doll house

- doll house
- people figures

Make music

- rice, beans, bells, crayons, or paper clips
- plastic bottles
- liquid glue
- upbeat music
- electronic device

Touch and tell about textures

- items with different textures (pillow, wooden block, sandpaper, metal bowl, etc.)



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Make pasta

- colander
- chenille stems
- plastic plate

Make a megaphone

- "Megaphone Pattern" printable
- heavyweight paper
- stickers

Cover a frown

- paper plates (2 per child)



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Look at pictures

- Bible story picture
- various board books about Jesus
- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Roll a ball

- Bible story picture
- inflated beach ball
- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Move googly eyes

- permanent marker
- gallon-sized ziplock bags
- hair gel
- googly eyes

Look for hidden toys

- classroom toys
- box
- shredded paper

Look through binoculars

- toy binoculars (or tape cardboard tubes together)
- Bible story picture

Unwrap people figures and animals

- people figures and small plastic animals (1 per child)
- chenille stems



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Touch something sticky

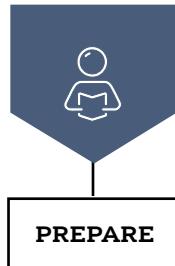
- clear contact plastic
- lightweight toys (plastic pit balls, table tennis balls, or plastic rings)

Make praise sticks

- large craft sticks
- stickers
- liquid glue (optional)
- hot glue (optional)
- curling ribbon
- worship music
- electronic device

Pull toys out of socks

- clean tube socks (or pillowcases)
- small classroom toys



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Hug a toy

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- stuffed animal
- Bible story picture
- Bible

Catch fish

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- bowl
- plastic spoon
- plastic fish toys



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Jump on puddles

- blue construction paper
- Bible story picture

Toss a net

- "Fish Shapes" printable
- colorful heavyweight paper
- flat bed sheet

Find the fish

- tub
- water
- towel
- dish soap
- hand mixer (optional)
- spoon
- bowl
- plastic fish or bath toys

Make breakfast

- toy food, dishes, pots, and pans



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Push craft sticks

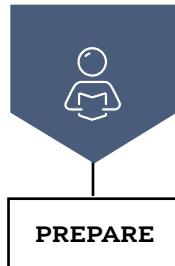
- cardboard box
- large craft sticks

Play with a flashlight

- flashlight

Pull a heavy load

- classroom items (such as books and toys)
- small blanket



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Open gift bags

- various picture Bibles
- gift bags (1 bag per Bible)
- tissue paper
- curling ribbon
- horseshoe-shaped pillows

March around the room

- worship music
- electronic device
- Bible story picture
- walkers (optional)



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Find the people figures

- people figures, 11

Play follow-the-leader

- bell

Roll cars

- poster boards or cardboard pieces
- toy cars
- Bible story picture



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Make a heart

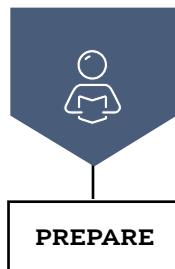
- dot stickers or dot markers

Talk in a toy microphone

- toy microphone (or paper tube)

Balance a beanbag

- Bible story picture



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Discover up and down

- Bible story picture
- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Peekaboo Jesus loves you

- Bible story picture
- large cardboard box
- ribbons of varying lengths, widths, and textures
- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Create a cloud

- heavyweight paper
- cotton balls
- craft sticks

Tell others about Jesus

- voice amplifiers (microphone, toy megaphone, paper tubes, and so forth)

Cloud sorting

- egg cartons (1 for every few children)
- cotton balls or large pom-poms
- spoons or plastic sensory tweezers

Match the rainbow

- poster board
- colored spring-type clothespins



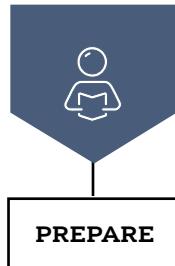
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Spot the story

- Bible story picture

Spy the pieces

- Bible story pictures



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Working together

- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Watercolor the Christ connection

- "Work Together" printable
- heavyweight paper
- watercolor paints
- paintbrushes
- water
- paper towels
- painting smocks

Make music together

- instruments
- worship music
- electronic device

Build together

- plastic interlocking blocks



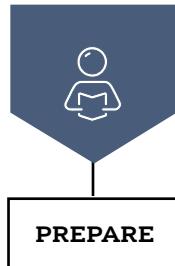
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Remember the facts

- Bible times clothing and toys

Build a room

- blocks, plastic interlocking toys, and other building objects



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Play with wind

- room fan (adult use only)
- ribbons, streamers, or crepe paper

Say the sound

- sound machine with nature-sound options



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Create a megaphone

- 8-ounce paper cups
- hole punch
- chenille stems
- stickers

Work puzzles

- wooden puzzles or Bible story pictures (current and past)

Match the sounds

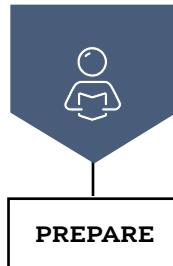
- nature sounds and corresponding pictures from online



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Feel the wind

- blankets or towels



PREPARE

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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Create a letter

- various alphabet stamps
- washable ink pads
- painting smocks
- baby wipes

Move the letters

- magnetic baking sheets
- magnetic alphabet letters
- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Write a letter

- "About Jesus" printable

Stamp and send

- envelopes
- stickers
- box
- butcher paper
- box cutter or knife (adult use only)

Observe water

- clear plastic bowls
- water
- spoons
- food color
- paper towels



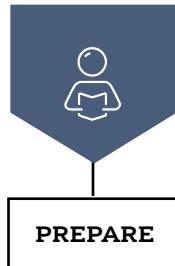
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: See and say

- Bible story picture

Make and deliver cards

- markers
- stickers



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Say "Jesus"

- high chairs or
horseshoe-shaped pillows

Crinkle paper

- crepe paper
- wrapping paper
- tissue paper
- high chairs



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Sing and play instruments

- instruments (shakers, bells, etc.)

Play with ice

- ice cubes
- plastic spoons
- bowls, 2
- paper towels

Shake a bottle

- empty bottles, 2
- beads
- rice

Find the picture

- Bible story picture



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Gather the toys

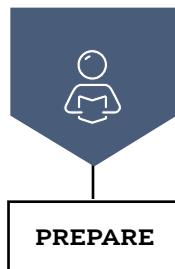
- small toys (one per child)

Share the blocks

- wooden people figures

Play with play dough

- play dough
- small rolling pins
- plastic cookie cutters (people-, cross-, or heart-shaped cookie cutters, if possible)



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Feel the silver and gold

- play coins (or silver and gold crinkle or cellophane paper cut into coin-shaped pieces)
- ziplock bags
- hair gel

Play with baby dolls

- plastic baby dolls
- adhesive bandages in various sizes



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Decorate shoes

- crayons or washable markers
- hole punch, precut string, stickers, or other craft supplies

Play doctor

- baby dolls
- pretend doctor's kit (including a stethoscope and thermometer)
- adhesive bandages

Playing with puppets

- three finger puppets (or decorate fabric gloves with googly eyes, yarn, and markers)



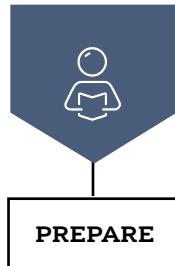
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Praise God

- musical instruments
- ribbons and scarves
- worship music
- electronic device

Look at money

- various types of coins
- ziplock bags
- magnifying glasses



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Look at the Bible story picture

- Bible story picture
- unbreakable mirrors (optional)

Rescue Peter and John

- people figures, 2
- plastic laundry basket
- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a megaphone

- stickers, crayons or markers, and other craft supplies

Play happy or mad

- Bible story picture

Say "Jesus loves you"

- wooden people figures



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Paint rocks

- medium- to large-size rocks (one per child)
- washable paints
- paintbrushes
- water
- paper towels
- painting smocks
- baby wipes

Build a jail

- people figures, 3 or more



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Examine a gift box

- gift-wrapped boxes (with bows)

Look at the food

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- play food



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Clean the room

- toys and blocks
- worship music
- electronic device

Find the gift

- different size boxes
- cross cutout
- wrapping paper

Inspect dirt

- dirt
- large plastic jar
- magnifying glasses



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Choose and move

- classroom items that toddlers both like and do not like (blocks, dolls, dress-up clothes, kitchen items, cars, hammers and tools, and so forth)

Roll a ball

- rubber ball



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Learning activities

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- Key Passage Phrase Card

Stick and peel

- adhesive Velcro®
- display board
- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- thick shoelaces, precut felt feet shapes, or socks

Rescue the toy

- toy animal
- blanket



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Look at mail

- age-appropriate mail

Make a texture board

- sponges, sandpaper, soft cloths, wrapping paper, and other items
- cardboard



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Make a card

- red marker
- crayons, markers, stickers, or other craft supplies

Toss and send

- baskets