

YOUR HEART TO TEACH

→ **GATHER** Supplies

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Examine things to touch

- Big Picture Question Poster
- items of various textures (stuffed animal, plastic toy, sandpaper, paper, corrugated cardboard, wood, corduroy, silky cloth, and so on)

Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Sort pictures of things that are alive and not alive

- "Alive and Not Alive" printable
- hula hoops, 2

Share fish-shaped crackers

- fish-shaped crackers
- plastic bowl
- spoons
- small plates, 1 per child

Open Bible to bookmarks

- Key Passage Phrase Poster
- several different Bibles
- bookmarks with the Key Passage Phrase written on them, 1 per child

Snowball toss

- indoor snowballs, paper wads, or jumbo white craft pom-poms
- plastic containers, 4–6
- painter's tape

Snack and transition

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

Say the key passage phrase

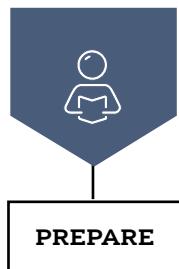
- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Turn blocks to read a special message

- blocks, 8
- index cards labeled with the letters to spell GOOD NEWS

Make a play dough meal

- paper plates
- plastic knives and forks



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Examine things to see

- Big Picture Question Poster
- several different sizes and colors of Bibles
- different-colored crayons
- nesting bowls or measuring cups
- paint samples in different colors
- large and small spoons
- other available items that can be compared

Review the Bible story

- robes and head scarves, 2 sets (optional)

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Spell Thomas and Jesus

- egg cartons, 2
- magnetic letters or letter blocks

Guess what it is game

- 8–10 classroom items
- small blanket

Make a winter scene

- plastic tablecloth
- painting smocks
- black or dark blue construction paper, 1 per child
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup liquid starch
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup salt
- white or silver glitter
- measuring cups
- small plastic containers
- paintbrushes

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- music
- electronic device

Play a guessing game

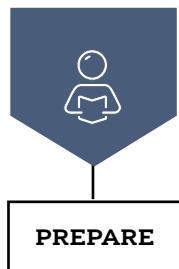
- items used at church (a Bible, Bible Story Picture Poster, a puzzle, block, marker)
- pillowcase or large gift bag

Find pictures of Jesus

- several Bibles and Bible story books
- sticky notes

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Examine things to taste and smell

- Big Picture Question Poster
- small paper plates
- napkins
- plastic forks
- slices of peeled apples
- grapes cut in half
- fish-shaped crackers
- small squares of bread
- marshmallows
- other available foods

Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Play out the Bible story

- masking tape (optional)

Draw what you like to eat for breakfast

- paper plates

Make play dough fish and bread

- "Fish and Bread" printable, 1 per child
- sheet protectors, 1 per child
- plastic knives

Fish for words in the key passage

- dry erase board or poster board
- paper clips
- dowel
- yarn
- magnet

Build a skyscraper

- construction paper shapes, various sizes and colors

Snack and transition

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- Big Picture Cards For Families, 1 per child

Sit in a boat

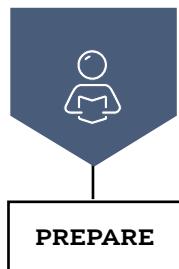
- masking tape or large blanket

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- fish cut from paper

Pretend to make breakfast

- toy food
- dishes
- empty, clean containers such as cereal boxes, egg cartons, and plastic juice bottles



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Examine things to hear

- Big Picture Question Poster
- several items that make noise (rhythm instruments, jingle bells, a front desk type bell, noisy toys, or a pot and wooden spoon)
- cardboard display board or poster board

Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- inflatable globe

Examine a globe

- inflatable globe
- removable star stickers

Talk about things we do at church

- "Things We Do at Church" printable
- gift bag

Paste photos of people

- "People Photos" printable, 1 per child

Taste a warm drink

- cups
- warm water
- hot chocolate mix
- whipped cream (optional)

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Say the key passage phrase

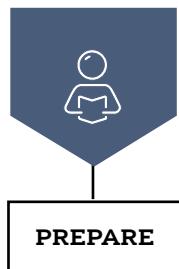
- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Name ways we learn about Jesus

- several different Bibles and Bible story books
- chart paper or dry erase board

Paint the earth

- blue, brown, and green washable paint
- paintbrushes
- large paper cut in circles
- newspaper or plastic tablecloth
- painting smocks



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Create a mural

- Big Picture Question Poster
- basket
- large sheet of paper
- cotton balls or cloud stickers

Introduce the Bible story

- cotton balls
- blue construction paper

Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Play with shaving cream

- non-menthol shaving cream
- smocks, 1 per child
- trays, 1 per child (optional)

Explore Bible times maps

- Bibles with maps
- world map
- Small Group Timeline and Map Set (optional)

Paint with white paint

- “Key Passage Phrase Labels” printable
- smocks, 1 per child
- dark blue construction paper
- white washable paint
- paintbrushes

Find China on a map

- “C.W. Pruitt Photo” printable
- world map
- star cutout

Snack and transition

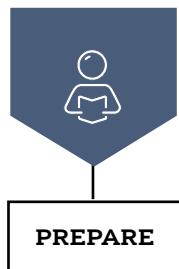
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Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Create clouds

- cotton balls
- blue construction paper



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Create a mural

- Big Picture Question Poster
- sticky notes
- large sheet of paper

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Count and move pom-poms

- 12-cup muffin pan
- tongs
- large pom-poms, 12

Play with play dough

- small rolling pins
- alphabet cookie cutters or dough stamps

Make a puppet

- "Key Passage Phrase Labels" printable
- lunch-size paper bags, 1 per child
- googly eyes, 2 per child
- yarn

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Count and play with people figures

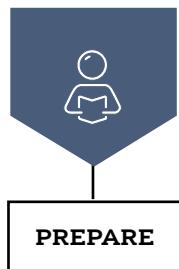
- people figures, 12
- doll house

Explore chopsticks

- painting smocks
- acrylic paint
- chopsticks or unsharpened pencils, 1 per child
- craft sticks or forks (optional)
- heavyweight paper

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Create a mural

- Big Picture Question Poster
- “Ears” printable
- large sheet of paper

Introduce the Bible story

- smartphone with a translation app (optional)

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Listen to different languages

- guest who speaks another language
- smartphone with translation app
- globe

Celebrate with a feast

- toy food
- tablecloth
- small decorative paper plates, 1 per child

Paint with bubbles

- “Key Passage Phrase Labels” printable
- bubble wands, 4
- small containers of bubble mixture, 4
- food color
- white construction paper
- plastic tablecloth
- smocks

Decorate a friendship quilt

- construction paper squares
- stickers
- hole punch
- yarn

Snack and transition

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- Big Picture Cards For Families, 1 per child

Say the key passage phrase

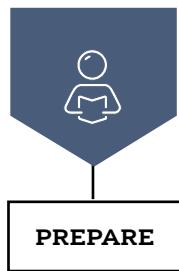
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Guess the musical instrument

- various musical instruments (shakers, sticks, bells, xylophone, etc.)

Pack for a trip

- backpacks or small suitcases
- clothing
- empty toiletry containers



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Create a mural

- Big Picture Question Poster
- envelopes of various sizes, 2 per child
- large sheet of paper

Introduce the Bible story

- sticky notes

Review the Bible story

- sticky notes

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Find the fruit of the Spirit

- large plastic container
- sand, rice, or dried beans
- index cards, 5

Match envelopes and stationery

- cards or stationery with matching envelopes

Change colors

- watercolor paint sets with small brushes, 1 per child
- clear, plastic cups, 1 per child
- white construction paper
- smocks, 1 per child

Stack it

- shoe boxes, wooden blocks, plastic bins, or other building materials

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Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Find an envelope

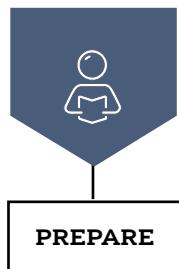
- large envelope

Play with vehicles

- toy vehicles
- masking tape

Wrap gifts

- wooden or cardboard blocks
- gift wrap
- adhesive bows



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Find the people

- Big Picture Question Poster
- people cutouts

Guess what's in the bag

- gift bag
- headphones or ear muffs

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Make "a lot" and "a little"

- pom-poms, cotton balls, or similar small items
- paper plates, 2 different colors

Find the Bible story picture

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Change the sad face

- poster board

Make a bird

- "Quetzal" printable, 1 per child
- crepe paper strips

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Add one more

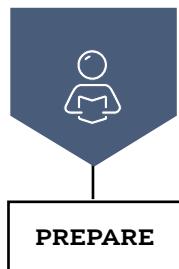
- small, empty container
- toy people figures or other small items to fill container

Play out the Bible story

- Bible times clothing or adult size T-shirts
- narrow scarves or belts

Find J for Jesus

- index cards or cutouts of the letter J



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Find shoes

- Big Picture Question Poster
- shoes
- basket

Guess what's in the bag

- gift bag
- clean socks
- shoes

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- Bible Story Picture Poster

Match shoes

- various shoes and sandals

Hopscotch the key passage phrase

- masking tape

Show a volcano

- "White Family Photos" printable
- baking soda
- dish soap
- vinegar
- tall cup
- paper plate
- paper towels (for cleanup)
- measuring cups and spoons

Snack and transition

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

Sort "sick" and "well" items

- items used when feeling sick (thermometer, pillow, ice pack, bandages, etc.)
- items used when feeling well (sunglasses, jump rope, ball, beach towel, etc.)

Walk on a tape line

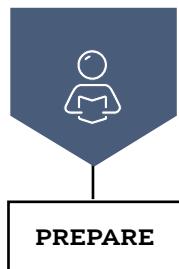
- masking tape or painter's tape

Play with a doctor kit

- toy doctor's kit
- small clipboard
- pencil

Spell JESUS with adhesive bandages

- "JESUS" printable, 1 per child
- adhesive bandages or stickers
- address labels and gauze (optional)



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Find pictures of Jesus

- "Pictures of Jesus" printable
- Big Picture Question Poster
- cardboard tubes or small blocks

Guess what's in the bag

- "Pictures of Jesus" printable
- gift bag

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- "Pictures of Jesus" printable
- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Use a mirror

- unbreakable mirrors

Find and match shapes

- "Key Passage Shapes" printable, 2 copies

Color and peel

- heavyweight paper, 1 sheet per preschooler
- small bowls of water
- painter's tape
- chalk in various colors

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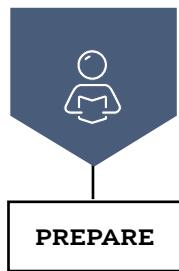
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Shine light on Peter

- Bible Story Picture Posters from sessions 1-3
- small flashlights

Write in a sand tray

- shallow tray
- clean play sand
- craft sticks



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Find things to share

- Big Picture Question Poster

Guess what's in the bag

- gift bag
- play money

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- "Pictures of Jesus" printable

Practice giving money

- offering plate or small basket
- toy money or a roll of pennies

Dig in dirt

- potting soil
- shallow pan
- towels
- plastic tablecloth
- smocks
- spoons or child-size garden trowels

Make people figures

- chenille stems, 2 per child
- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Paint a pineapple

- "Pineapple Template" printable
- paint daubers or dot markers
- whole pineapple (optional)

Snack and transition

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Look through binoculars

- prepared binoculars (small cardboard tubes with painter's tape)

Say the key passage phrase

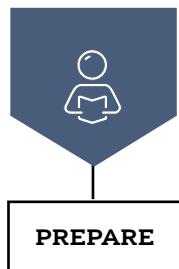
- large flat canning jar lids or toy coins
- basket

Move money with magnets

- wand magnets
- paper clips
- play money or green construction paper cut into "bills"
- plastic bowls, 2

Dot paint JESUS

- "JESUS" printable, 1 per child
- dot markers



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Find a map

- Big Picture Question Poster
- various maps

Guess what's in the bag

- gift bag
- inflatable globe ball

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Cut circles

- blue or green construction paper

Park cars

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- toy cars, 7
- poster board
- masking tape
- permanent marker

Match luggage tags

- pairs of matching luggage tags
- index cards (optional)
- pairs of matching stickers (optional)

Make a volcano sensory bag

- brown construction paper
- ziplock bags, 1 per child
- yellow and red tempera paint
- double-sided tape
- washi tape or painter's tape

Snack and transition

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Talk into a microphone

- toy microphone or cardboard tube

Say the key passage phrase

- world map

Make a banner

- large sheet of paper
- smocks
- large stamps
- washable ink pads
- wet wipes

Drive cars on a tape letter J

- masking tape or painter's tape
- toy cars
- globe
- map