

IN ADVANCE TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

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LIVE

Welcome and worship with song

- “Don’t Stop” song
- Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- “The Apostles Were Arrested” video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)
- “Stop Sign” printable

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- “We Are Healed (Isaiah 53:5)” song

Learn the big picture question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Respond through song and prayer

- “Matthew 28:19-20” song
- “Onward Christian Soldiers (Preschool Version)” song

Paint circles

- plastic tablecloth
- smocks
- heavyweight paper, 1 sheet per child
- washable paint (several different colors)
- paper plates, 1 per child
- circle cookie cutters or disposable cups

Open the locks

- padlocks with keys, 5
- index cards, 4
- hole punch

Drive and tell

- chairs, 1 per child

Review

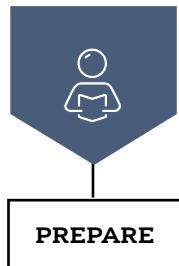
- Giant Timeline
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Missions Moment

- “Overview of Europe” missions video

Pass the Bible

- upbeat music



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- "The Church Handled a Problem" video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)
- items representing various jobs (firefighter's helmet, cooking pan, stethoscope, and so forth)

Practice the key passage

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- Key Passage Poster
- "We Are Healed (Isaiah 53:5)" song

Learn the big picture question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Respond through song and prayer

- "Matthew 28:19-20" song
- "Onward Christian Soldiers (Preschool Version)" song

Find groups of seven

- general supplies around classroom (blocks, craft sticks, crayons, toy cars)

Share a meal

- toy food items
- toy kitchen supplies (plates, utensils, mixing bowls, pots, pans)

Thank church helpers

- pictures of people who work at your church

Keep it up

- inflated balloons, 1 per 3 or 4 children

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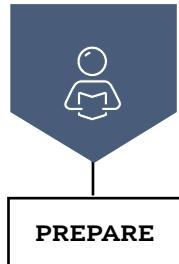
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Roll the ball

- ball



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- "Stephen Was Arrested" video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)

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Respond through song and prayer

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- "Onward Christian Soldiers (Preschool Version)" song

Spell Jesus

- rolling pins (for use with play dough)

Rescue the balls

- plastic tub
- painter's tape
- table tennis balls
- ladles or large mixing spoons

Build and test

- cardboard tubes
- wooden and/or cardboard blocks
- cardboard pieces
- straws
- craft sticks
- tape
- books

Make bookmarks

- colored heavyweight paper or scrapbook paper
- hole punch
- thin ribbon or yarn
- stickers
- clear contact plastic (optional)

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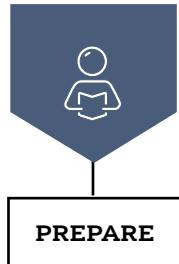
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- "We Are Healed (Isaiah 53:5)" song

Missions Moment

- "The Jones Family in Germany" missions video

Toss and tell

- "Bible Story Posters" printable
- beanbag



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Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- "The Church Spread Out" video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)
- road trip travel items (book, snacks, headphones, handheld gaming system, pillow)
- bag for road trip items

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- "We Are Healed (Isaiah 53:5)" song
- heavyweight paper
- tape

Learn the big picture question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Respond through song and prayer

- "Matthew 28:19-20" song
- "Onward Christian Soldiers (Preschool Version)" song

Make a scroll

- craft sticks, 2 per child
- ribbon or yarn

Play with a parachute

- parachute or flat bed sheet
- small plastic or foam balls

Assemble puzzles

- Bible Story Picture Poster, copy 1 per 2 or 3 children
- ziplock bags, 1 per Bible Story Picture Poster

Create with water

- chalkboards or different colored heavyweight paper
- cups of water
- paintbrushes
- cotton balls
- paper towels

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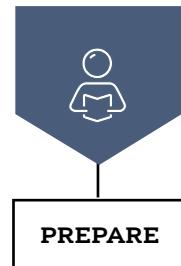
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Pass and tell

- ball



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- Bible Story Picture Poster
- "Jesus Suffered for Us" video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)

Practice the key passage

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- Key Passage Poster
- "We Are Healed (Isaiah 53:5)" song

Learn the big picture question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Respond through song and prayer

- "Matthew 28:19-20" song
- "Onward Christian Soldiers (Preschool Version)" song

Find the cards

- index cards

Sing and make music

- tambourines or rhythm sticks
- scarves or ribbons

Paint a cross

- smocks
- heavyweight paper
- painter's tape
- washable paint
- trays or shallow cardboard boxes (large enough to fit a sheet of paper inside)
- marbles
- hair dryer (optional)

Write in shaving cream

- smocks
- shaving cream

Match the pictures

- "Jesus Matching Game" printable, 2 copies on heavyweight paper

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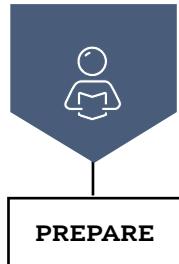
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- "We Are Healed (Isaiah 53:5)" song

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Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- props correlated to Bible story (cross, stone, scroll, Bible, people figures)



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- Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- "Peter Performed Miracles" video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)
- toy doctor kit

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- "So Also Is Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12)" song

Learn the big picture question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Respond through song and prayer

- "His Divine Power (2 Peter 1:3)" song
- "The Good News of Christ" song

Help the patient

- toy doctor kit

Make the bed

- pillows
- blankets
- picture books

Pray for new church members

- pictures or names of new church members

Decorate a pillow

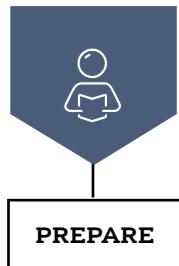
- cotton balls
- envelopes, 1 per preschooler
- pillowcases, 1 per preschooler (optional)

Review

- Giant Timeline
- "So Also Is Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12)" song

Missions Moment

- "Send South Florida" missions video
- map of the United States (optional)



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Welcome and worship with song

- "The Gospel Is for Everyone" song
- Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- "Peter Learned That Jesus Is for All" video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)
- toy animals, including a snake, lizard, and bird
- gift bag

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- "So Also Is Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12)" song

Learn the big picture question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Respond through song and prayer

- "His Divine Power (2 Peter 1:3)" song
- "The Good News of Christ" song

Make a telephone

- foam or paper cups, 1 per preschooler
- 6-foot piece of string, 1 per pair of preschoolers
- paper clips

Remember what is missing

- stuffed animals
- sheet or blanket

See the baptistry

- "Baptism Photo" printable (optional)

Construct a house

- wooden log building blocks
- cardboard pieces

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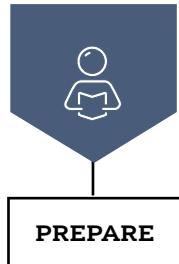
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- "So Also Is Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12)" song

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- "Gospel City Church" missions video

Create sets of three

- craft pom-poms



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Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- "Gentiles Became Part of the Church" video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)
- plastic water bottle full of water
- pushpin
- tape
- plastic tub

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- "So Also Is Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12)" song
- brightly colored index cards

Learn the big picture question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Respond through song and prayer

- "His Divine Power (2 Peter 1:3)" song
- "The Good News of Christ" song

Draw a self-portrait

- small non-breakable mirrors, 1 per preschooler (optional)

Find Paul

- people figure

Sort the pom-poms

- multicolored craft pom-poms
- large plastic tweezers, 1 per preschooler (optional)

Wash rocks

- rocks of various size
- plastic tub filled with water
- toothbrushes
- towels

Observe a surprising change

- white shallow dish or tray
- water
- ground black pepper
- dish soap
- small bowl

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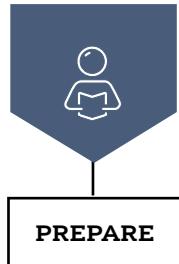
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Knock them down

- dominoes



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Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- "Peter Was Rescued from Prison" video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)
- chain made of cut strips of construction paper and tape

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- "So Also Is Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12)" song

Learn the big picture question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Respond through song and prayer

- "His Divine Power (2 Peter 1:3)" song
- "The Good News of Christ" song

Make a chain

- chenille stems, 10

Pretend to follow the angel

- robe
- slippers

Decorate a door hanger

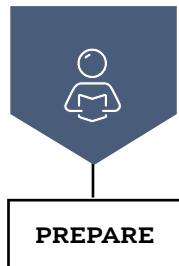
- "Door Hanger" printable, 1 per preschooler
- stickers

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Build a church building

- toy cars

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- "So Also Is Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12)" song

Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- "We Are Part of One Church" video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)
- letter from a friend

Practice the key passage

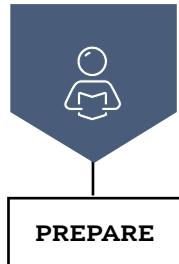
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- "He Has Become My Salvation" song
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Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- "Paul Became a Christian" video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- "To Save the World (John 3:17)" song

Learn the big picture question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Respond through song and prayer

- "He Who Started (Philippians 1:6)" song
- "Your Heart, Soul, and Mind" song

Take photos

- "Bright Light Glasses" printable, 1 per 2 preschoolers
- craft sticks
- tape
- camera

Build and taste

- butcher paper
- graham crackers
- icing
- plastic butter knives
- yellow candies such as gumdrops or chocolate coated candies
- juice boxes

Flashlight scavenger hunt

- tape
- flashlights

Paint the scenes

- plastic tablecloth
- smocks
- watercolor paper
- watercolor paint

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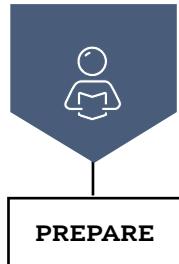
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Toss a beanbag

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- tape



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Tell the Bible story

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- "Paul Became a Missionary" video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)

Practice the key passage

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Respond through song and prayer

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- "Your Heart, Soul, and Mind" song

Build a city

- plastic interlocking blocks (optional)

Move, Stop, Tell

- construction paper (red, orange, green, blue)
- tape
- device that plays music

Go on a good news journey

- paper plates
- cereal
- bubbles
- watercolor paint
- white crayon

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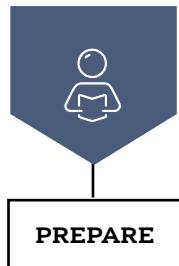
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Toss a coin

- world map
- large coins



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- "Jesus Can Forgive Anyone" video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)

Practice the key passage

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- "Your Heart, Soul, and Mind" song

Celebrate with cupcakes

- cupcakes
- juice boxes or pouches
- paper plates
- napkins
- sprinkles (optional)

Explore a writing center

- dry erase board and marker (optional)
- index cards
- preschool writing paper
- variety of writing utensils (pencils, colored pencils, pens)

Play "Postcard Drop"

- blank postcard
- worship song of your choice

Sing and play instruments

- preschool rhythm instruments

Review

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Missions Moment

- "Betsey Stockton Photo" printable

Where's Paul?

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- tape