

YOUR HEART TO TEACH

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**WELCOME**



**LEARN**



**LOVE**



**LIVE**



**BONUS**

### **Build a jail with blocks**

- Big Picture Question Poster
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- toy people figures

### **Introduce the Bible story**

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- painter's tape

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

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

### **Unlock locks with keys**

- various locks with keys, 3 or 4
- large key chains

### **Free people from "jail"**

- toy people figures, 6
- 6-cup muffin tin

### **Make a paper bag puppet**

- paper lunch sacks, 1 per child
- colored yarn
- large googly eyes

**Missions activity**

- "European Flag Puzzles" printable
- world map or globe

### **Snack and transition**

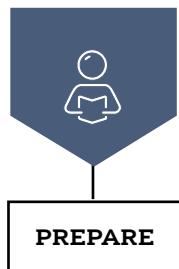
- snacks
- Activity Page, 1 per child
- Big Picture Cards For Families, 1 per child

### **Sit in a jail**

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- large bedsheet

### **Tell good news**

- paper towel tubes, 1 per child
- assorted stickers



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**BONUS**

**Form groups of 7**

- Big Picture Question Poster

**Introduce the Bible story**

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- plain boxes, 7

**Review the Bible story**

- plain boxes, 7

**Learn and practice the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- plain boxes, 7

**Draw a people mosaic**

- large craft paper

**Pack up food**

- toy food items
- empty grocery items
- plain boxes, 7

**Explore ways to serve in church**

- large tote bag
- church bulletin
- offering plate
- small musical instrument
- extra leader guide
- baby care item

**Put "people" into church**

- large craft sticks
- plastic bucket

**Missions activity**

- "Jones Family Photo" printable
- building materials (wooden blocks, cereal boxes, cardboard tubes)

**Snack and transition**

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

**Find and count people**

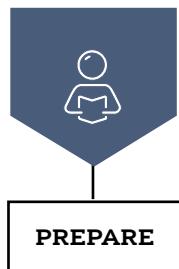
- people figures, 7

**Care for others**

- baby dolls
- baby doll care items
- toy dishes
- toy food

**Clean the classroom**

- spray bottle with water
- duster
- toy broom and dustpan
- toy vacuum cleaner
- paper towels



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**BONUS**

**Build a city with blocks and stones**

- Big Picture Question Poster
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- large polished stones

**Introduce the Bible story**

- Bible Story Picture Poster

**Learn and practice the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

**Cut hearts out of paper**

- Put together Jesus puzzles
- 3 or 4 wooden puzzles about the life of Jesus

**Spell J-E-S-U-S with stones**

- 5 smooth stones
- permanent marker

**Make a verse chain**

- “Key Passage Chain” printable, 1 copy per child
- variety of colored copy paper

**Missions activity**

- washable paints
- painting smocks
- toy cars
- tape
- plastic tablecloth

**Make a J for Jesus**

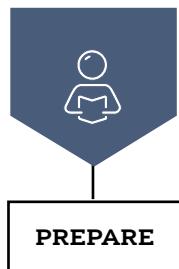
- chenille stems
- large foam beads
- bin

**Wash stones**

- several polished stones (too large to be swallowed)
- small bin of water
- large beach towel
- Key Passage Phrase Marker

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**BONUS**

### **Build with blocks on a desert road**

- large, shallow plastic bin, such as an under the bed box
- clean sand
- Big Picture Question Poster

### **Introduce the Bible story**

- 5- to 6-foot length of brown bulletin board paper
- small bins
- Bible Story Picture Poster

### **Review the Bible story**

- bulletin board paper from Introduce the Bible Story
- crayons or markers in small bins

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

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

### **Paint with horse feet**

- washable tempera paint
- foam plate
- paint smocks
- vinyl plastic horse figures

### **Make and drive a chariot**

- large rectangular box—big enough for a child to sit in
- large paper plates, 2
- nature-themed stickers

### **Brush sand to reveal a verse**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- clean play sand
- large paint brush
- shoebox

### **Missions activity**

- “Jones Family Photo” printable
- traditional mini pretzels
- pretzel sticks
- napkins

### **Snack and transition**

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

### **Unroll a scroll**

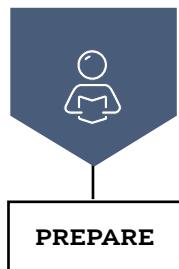
- yarn

### **Drive vehicles around the world**

- small, wheeled vehicles: cars, trucks, motorcycles
- globe

### **Draw a J in sand**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- shallow bin
- clean play sand
- unsharpened pencil



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**BONUS**

**Arrange blocks on a cross**

- various building blocks
- Big Picture Question Poster
- painter's tape

**Introduce the Bible story**

- bulletin board paper, cut into a large cross shape
- star stickers

**Learn and practice the key passage phrase**

- rhythm instruments, 1 per child

**Write letters to friends**

- blank note cards
- stationery paper
- stickers
- envelopes
- shoebox with lid
- adult scissors or box cutter (adult use only)

**Dress in Bible-times clothing and deliver Bibles**

- Bible dress-up clothing, or
- colored adult-size T-shirts
- strips of cloth for belts
- messenger bag or tote bag
- small Bibles

**Wrap yarn around wooden crosses**

- large craft sticks
- craft glue
- colored yarn
- Key Passage Phrase Marker, 1 per child

**Snack and transition**

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

**Worship with singing and dancing**

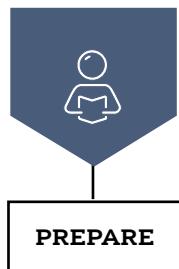
- worship song of your choice

**Hunt for stars**

- large star stickers, 1 per child
- flashlights, 1 per child

**Write words with letter tiles**

- large wooden letter tiles or alphabet blocks
- index card



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### WELCOME

**Find clothes in the sensory bin**

- Big Picture Question Poster
- shallow bin, tub or box\* (keep to use throughout the unit)
- fabric scraps, enough to fill the bin and hide the doll clothes
- doll clothes or baby clothing



### LEARN

**Learn and practice the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker



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**Pack a box**

- clean empty box
- items to support a local ministry (gently used clothing, canned goods, travel-size toiletries, etc.)

**Spell with magnet letters**

- magnetic cookie sheet or other magnetic surface
- magnetic letters (pick out letters needed to spell Jesus, Peter, miracles)
- index cards



### LIVE

**Label the diagram**

- "Body Diagram" printable, 2 copies

**Missions activity**

- blue construction paper
- mini multicolored and full-size cupcake liners
- googly eyes
- blue sequins (optional)
- white binder reinforcement stickers (optional)



### BONUS

**Lay on floor mat "beds"**

- nap mats or small blankets, 1 per child

**Say key passage phrase**

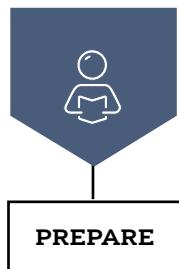
- Key Passage Phrase Marker

**Decorate the box**

- box of items collected and packed during "Pack a box"
- heart-shaped and smiley stickers

**Play with a doctor kit and bandage a doll**

- toy doctor kit
- bandages such as gauze or ace
- baby doll(s)



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### WELCOME

- bin or plastic dishpan
- shredded paper
- plastic people figures (or similar)



### LEARN

- toy vehicles, including at least a car, boat, plane
- Review the Bible story**
  - toy man
  - toy animal
  - small picture of Jesus
  - plastic cups large enough to cover each toy, 3
- Learn and practice the key passage phrase**
  - Key Passage Phrase Marker



### LOVE

- Make play dough animals**
  - animal-shaped cookie cutters
- Raise and lower a sheet full of animals**
  - flat bedsheet or parachute
  - various stuffed animals (snake, lizard, bird, etc.)
- Make a holding hands picture**
  - people die cuts in varied skin tones



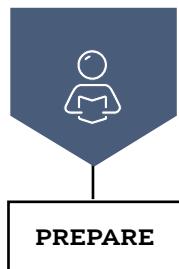
### LIVE

- Work together to work a puzzle**
  - Bible Story Picture Poster
- Mission activity**
  - individually wrapped microwave popcorn bags
  - large index cards
- Snack and transition**
  - snacks
  - Activity Page, 1 per child
  - Big Picture Cards For Families, 1 per child



### BONUS

- Find people worshiping God**
  - “People Worshiping God” printable, 1 picture per child
- Say the key passage phrase**
  - Key Passage Phrase Marker
- Put dot stickers on Jesus’ name**
  - dot stickers in assorted colors
- Pack a suitcase**
  - small suitcase
  - child-size clothing
  - empty travel toiletry bottles
  - assorted travel supplies



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### WELCOME

**Find pictures of churches in the sensory bin**

- Big Picture Question Poster
- sensory bin
- “Churches” printable
- construction toys



### LEARN

**Introduce the Bible story**

- large paper heart

**Review the Bible story**

- party horn
- noisemaker

**Learn and practice the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker



### LOVE

**Build a church building**

- disposable cups

**Match luggage tags**

- several pairs of matching luggage tags
- gift bag (optional)
- option: Use cardstock and cut ‘luggage tags’ using a die cut machine or print from online sources and cut out, laminating for durability. You will need several pairs to create a matching game pieces.



### LIVE

**Make a photo album**

- small photo book
- photos of familiar church members or staff, 1 photo per child

**Snack and transition**

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



### BONUS

**Say the key passage phrase**

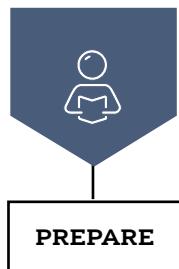
- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- disposable cups, 15

**Spread the good news**

- large plastic glitter or paper confetti
- vacuum or broom and dustpan

**Make cards**

- 4-by-6-inch pieces of cardstock, 1 per child



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**BONUS**

### **Find doors in the sensory bin**

- "Doors" printable, 1 or 2 copies based on size of bin
- Big Picture Question Poster
- sensory bin
- linking toys

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

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

### **Make paper chains**

- adhesive dots

### **Make a key passage phrase door hanger**

- "Door Hanger" printable, 1 per child
- church- or nature-themed stickers

### **Missions activity**

- "Faces from Many Nations" printable

### **Snack and transition**

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

### **Knock like Peter**

- hard surface such as a table, back of a shelf, etc.

### **Unbuild a block tower**

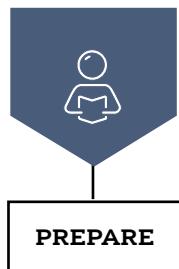
- large interlocking blocks
- index cards, 15

### **Dot paint a P for prayer**

- dot paints

### **Build a prison**

- interlocking blocks



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### WELCOME

- Find hearts in the sensory bin**
  - Big Picture Question and Answer Poster
  - heart cutouts
  - sensory bin
  - people figures



### LEARN

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



### LOVE

- Draw hearts in shaving cream**
  - shaving cream
  - trays or a sealed tabletop
  - smocks
  - gallon-size ziplock bags, several
- Make a handprint banner**
  - butcher paper
  - washable ink pads or shallow pan of paint
  - baby wipes or bucket of soapy water and paper towels
  - smocks



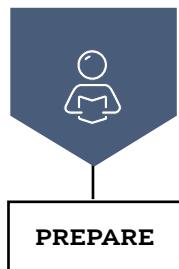
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- Play "What's Missing?"**
  - felt board or dry erase board
  - felt pieces or dry erase markers
- Missions activity**
  - pineapple rings
  - baby carrots or pretzel sticks
  - paper plates
  - knife (teacher use only)



### BONUS

- Say the key passage phrase**
  - globe beach ball
  - Key Passage Phrase Marker
- Five senses search**
  - felt board
  - felt pieces
- Draw self-portraits**
  - butcher paper



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**BONUS**

**Find and complete the hidden puzzle**

- Big Picture Question Poster

**Learn and practice the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

**Guess the items**

- shoebox with lid
- people figure
- animal figure

**Find and spell Jesus**

- large plastic container
- play sand
- plastic tablecloth
- magnetic letters or letter tiles to spell Jesus

**Create a texture collage**

- items with various textures (lace, sandpaper, bubble pack, curling ribbon, aluminum foil, etc.)
- "Key Passage Phrase Labels" printable, 1 copy

**Missions activity**

- "Betsey Stockton Photo" printable
- pillows
- blankets
- books, children's Bibles, and Bible storybooks

**Snack and transition**

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

**Say the key passage phrase**

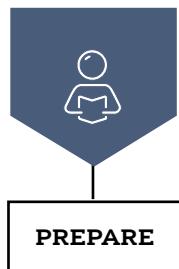
- Key Passage Phrase Marker

**Make a sound shaker**

- empty plastic water bottles, 1 per child
- dried beans
- dried rice
- sand
- funnel
- stickers (optional)

**Follow the light**

- flashlight



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**BONUS**

**Find and complete the hidden puzzle**

- Big Picture Question Poster

**Review the Bible story**

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- sticky notes

**Learn and practice the key passage phrase**

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

**Complete puzzles**

- wooden or cardboard puzzles of people
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- brown paper lunch sacks (optional)

**Guess the items**

- travel items (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, hairbrush, socks, shoes, shirt, snack container, etc.)

**Paint with vehicles**

- smocks, 1 per child
- washable paint
- paper plates
- small vehicles
- "Key Passage Phrase Labels" printable, 1 copy

**Missions activity**

- hula hoops, 2
- leis, 20–30 (at least 1 per child)

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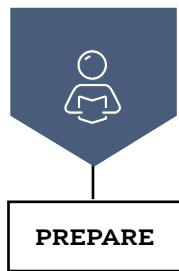
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**Say the key passage phrase**

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**Create a map collage**

- Bibles with maps
- old maps



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### WELCOME

**Find and complete the hidden puzzle**  
 Big Picture Question Poster



### LEARN

**Introduce the Bible story**  
 manilla envelope

**Review the Bible story**  
 envelopes

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



### LOVE

**Care for dolls**  
 doll clothes  
 blankets  
 baby bottles  
 baby toys

**Play musical instruments**  
 musical instruments  
 worship songs of your choice (optional)



### LIVE

**Paint a cross**  
 smocks, 1 per child  
 painter's tape  
 watercolor paints  
 paintbrushes  
 small cups for water  
 "Key Passage Phrase Labels" printable, 1 copy

**Missions activity**  
 Allergy Alert  
 yarn  
 plate  
 O-shaped cereal



### BONUS

**Spell the name Jesus**  
 sticky notes

**Say the key passage phrase**  
 Key Passage Phrase Marker

**Play with a doll house**  
 doll house  
 people figures

**Create a life-size drawing**  
 large paper

**Snack and transition**  
 snacks  
 Activity Page, 1 per child  
 Big Picture Cards For Families, 1 per child