



## PREPARE

PRIOR TO TEACH THE SESSION

## GATHER Supplies

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### BABIES ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Find the need

- plastic bowls
- various pictures of Jesus

#### See God's wonderful works

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- nonbreakable mirrors



### TODDLER ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

#### Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Grow the church

- "Grow the Church" printable

#### Be like Paul and Barnabas

- large cardboard box (optional)

#### Observing God's wonderful works

- nature items in different sizes and textures (pine cones, leaves, flowers, etc.)
- nonbreakable magnifying glasses



### BONUS TEACHING HOUR

#### Transition activity: Find the needs and wants

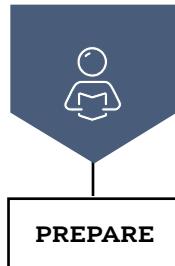
- various toy need items (food, house, bottled water)
- various toy want items (stuffed animal, candy, gift bag)
- picture of Jesus

#### Write a letter

- stickers or alphabet stamps with washable ink pads

#### Grow the church

- plastic interlocking blocks or wooden blocks
- toy figurines



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### BABIES ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Paint Lydia

- "Lydia Heard about Jesus" printable
- heavyweight paper
- gallon-size ziplock bags
- washable paint

#### Build up and tell

- horseshoe-shaped pillows



### TODDLER ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

#### Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Break chains

- strips of construction paper (1-inch wide, 8 strips per child)

#### Play with shakers

- rhythm shakers

#### Tumbling towers

- worship music
- electronic device

#### Shake it up

- tin containers (1 per object)
- various objects (cotton balls, paper clips, puzzle pieces, tissues, a key, coins, a picture of Jesus, etc.)



### BONUS TEACHING HOUR

#### Paint the picture

- "Lydia Heard about Jesus" printable
- heavyweight paper
- paintbrushes
- painting smocks
- washable watercolor paints
- paper towels
- water

#### Spy God's wonderful works

- strollers



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### BABIES ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Heal and stick

- self-adhesive bandages or stickers to resemble them
- baby dolls

#### Travel the church

- strollers



### TODDLER ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

#### Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Paint a hug

- "Heart Hug" printable, 1 per child
- painting smocks
- cotton swabs
- washable paint
- baby wipes

#### Act it out

- Bible times clothing

#### Church puzzles

- "Churches" printable
- heavyweight paper



### BONUS TEACHING HOUR

#### Transition activity: Spy the picture

- Bible Story Picture Poster

#### Travel the road

- toy cars, trucks, or other forms of transportation

#### Find the good news

- bookmark or Key Passage Phrase Card



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### BABIES ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Paint with sponges

- sponges cut into heart, star, and triangle shapes
- heavyweight paper
- painting smocks
- washable paint
- baby wipes

#### Show love

- baby dolls
- items to show love (small blankets; toy plates, bowls, and utensils; or other classroom items)



### TODDLER ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

#### Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Sponge the shapes

- sponges
- heavyweight paper
- washable paint
- painting smocks
- baby wipes

#### Tap and say

- inflated balloon

#### Show love

- index cards



### BONUS TEACHING HOUR

#### Transition activity: Thread the love

- heavyweight paper
- hole punch
- precut pieces of yarn

#### Make a mosaic heart

- heavyweight paper
- colorful tissue paper



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### BABIES ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Practice yes and no

- Bible Story Picture Poster

#### Examine ribbons

- ribbons, strips of fabric, and leather
- hula hoop
- horseshoe-shaped pillows



### TODDLER ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

#### Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Make story art

- cardboard tubes (2 per child)
- several construction paper cutouts of handprints
- precut strings

#### Play with dolls

- baby dolls
- precut strips of ribbon

#### Sing in the mirrors

- nonbreakable mirrors

#### Stop and start

- upbeat worship music
- electronic device



### BONUS TEACHING HOUR

#### Transition activity: Express likes and dislikes

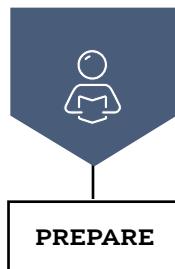
- basket
- toy food items

#### Warn Paul

- scarves

#### Pass the Word

- handheld Bible
- worship music
- electronic device



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### BABIES ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
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#### Talk with one another

- cardboard tubes of different sizes



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#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

#### Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Trace letters

- cotton swabs
- washable paint
- paper plates

#### Solve a puzzle

- sticky notes

#### Find Paul

- flashlights
- figurine



### BONUS TEACHING HOUR

#### Play dress up

- community helper dress-up clothes (firefighter's hat, police officer's badge and hat, vest for traffic police, whistle, etc.)

#### Be brave

- cardboard or poster board
- hole punch
- permanent marker
- precut pieces of string or yarn



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### BABIES ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Make shaker art

- index card
- large plastic jars
- table tennis balls
- washable paint

#### Know and love Jesus

- horseshoe-shaped pillows



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#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

#### Circle time

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- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Make a snack

- graham cracker
- pretzel sticks
- plates (optional)
- knife (adult use only)
- cream cheese

#### Go on a numbers hunt

- sticky notes

#### Make good choices

- red and green markers
- classroom toys (puppets, stuffed animals, and so forth)

#### Connect the dots

- markers, crayons, or stickers



### BONUS TEACHING HOUR

#### Transition activity: Count to two

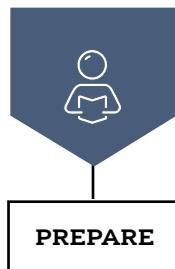
- pairs of various classroom items

#### Play along to the song

- electronic device
- musical instruments or scarves

#### Make crowns

- paper plates
- stickers and crayons



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### BABIES ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Read safety books

- Bible board books
- board books about safety
- horseshoe-shaped pillows

#### Play with water

- plastic container
- water



### TODDLER ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

#### Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Play out the story

- large, shallow container
- water
- people figurines
- plastic boats (or cups)

#### Create wave art

- spoon
- white glue
- shaving cream
- large bowl
- heavyweight paper
- blue washable paint



### BONUS TEACHING HOUR

#### Transition activity: Make waves

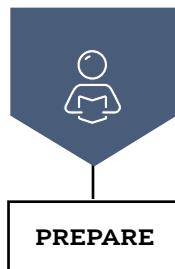
- blue towels, blankets, or a tarp
- foam boat shape cutouts or plastic boats (optional)

#### Ride a boat

- chairs (one per toddler)

#### Go on a safety walk

- strollers



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### BABIES ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
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#### Paint a picture

- gallon-size ziplock bag
- washable paint



### TODDLER ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

#### Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Explore transportation

- various transportation toys such as boats, cars, and bikes

#### Prepare for visitors

- various age-appropriate housekeeping or kitchen supplies

#### Decorate Paul's house

- large cardboard box
- art supplies (stickers, markers, stamps, etc.)

#### Spread news

- tissue paper
- bowl
- water



### BONUS TEACHING HOUR

#### Transition Activity: Build houses

- people figures

#### Ride the waves

- shaving cream
- rimmed baking sheet
- blue food color
- heavyweight paper
- paper plates (cut in half)



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### BABIES ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

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#### Take care of people

- baby dolls
- various doll supplies such as bottles, blankets, and so forth

#### Send love

- tissue boxes
- foam hearts



### TODDLER ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

#### Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Make letter art

- letter stamps
- washable ink pads

#### Play balloon badminton

- inflated balloon

#### Play music

- rhythm instruments

#### Make hearts

- chenille stem



### BONUS TEACHING HOUR

#### Transition activity: Stuff envelopes

- envelopes
- index cards
- shoebox

#### Clean up toys

- bin
- various classroom toys



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#### Find the crowns

- index cards
- horseshoe-shaped pillows

#### Wipe away the tears

- "Face" printable
- sheet protectors
- dry erase markers
- dry washcloth



### TODDLER ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

#### Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Explore different ways to worship

- inflated beach ball

#### Look through the telescope

- items to make a telescope  
(cardboard tubes, wrapping paper tubes, rolled-up pieces of paper, etc.)

#### Play with sponges

- containers, 2
- water
- towel
- sponges
- paper towels



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#### Shape glasses

- chenille stems



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#### Play instruments

- age-appropriate worship music
- electronic device
- various play instruments (tambourines, drums, shakers, etc.)

#### Play "What is missing?"

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- various classroom items



### TODDLER ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

#### Circle time

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- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Race like horses

- pool noodles, 2

#### Make a sword

- large and small craft sticks
- liquid glue or adhesive dots



### BONUS TEACHING HOUR

#### Transition activity: Find the horses

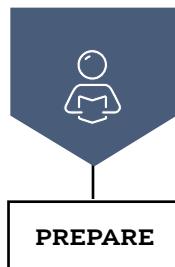
- white plastic horses or pictures of white horses
- Bible Story Picture Poster

#### Celebrate Jesus

- plastic eggs
- popcorn kernels
- plastic spoons
- decorative tape (optional)
- upbeat worship music
- electronic device

#### Test your strength

- objects in varying weights (a feather, pencil, plastic animal toy, large book, etc.)



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### BABIES ACTIVITIES

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#### Roll the ball

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- ball

#### Collect the objects

- various classroom objects
- bucket
- horseshoe-shaped pillows



### TODDLER ACTIVITIES

#### Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

#### Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

#### Create a tissue paper earth

- clear contact plastic
- blue and green tissue paper squares

#### Sit on the throne

- chair
- upbeat worship music
- electronic device

#### Shine the light

- flashlight



### BONUS TEACHING HOUR

#### Examine belts and sandals

- foam or interlocking blocks
- various objects from around the room