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- music

Option 4: Gift wrap frenzy

- gift wrap, 2 rolls
- random objects



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Group game: God provides scavenger hunt

- plastic tub
- packing peanuts
- table tennis balls, 8-10

Group activity: Across the lava

- painter's tape
- construction paper, 1 piece per kid
- gym dots, 1 per kid (optional)



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Option 1: Care packages

- note card, 1 per kid



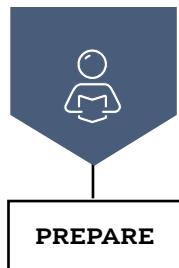
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Group game: Team work

tower

- balloons
- painter's tape, 1 roll per 4 or 5 kids



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Option 2: Play board

games together

- board games, 1 per 3 or 4 kids



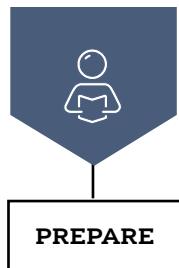
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Group game: Bible verse unscramble

- "Verse Unscramble" printable, 1 set per 2 kids



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Option 1: Joyful hearts

- construction paper, 1 piece per kid

Option 2: I remember when

- large sheets of paper, 3 or 4



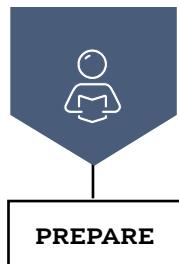
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Option 1: What can I give?

- paper grocery bags, 1 per kid

Option 2: What would you do?

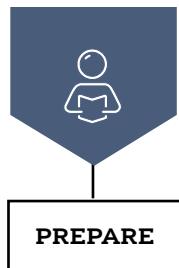
- construction paper, several pieces

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Group demonstration: Solid ground

- beanbags
- blocks
- large Bible

Group activity: Books of the Bible

- “Books of the Bible Cards” printable



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Option 1: Scripture scavenger hunt

- dry erase board (optional)
- large piece of craft paper (optional)

Option 2: Bible study poster

- large piece of craft paper



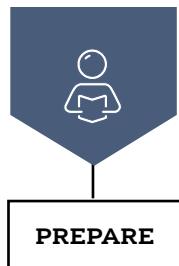
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Group demonstration:

Personal recipes

- cookbook

Option 1: Bible binoculars

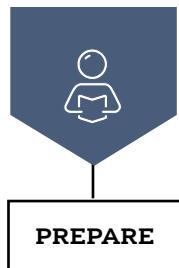
- hole punch
- string

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Group demonstration: Treasure map

- snack
- Allergy Alert

Group activity: Light it up

- glow sticks

Option 1: Light on my path

- red construction paper
- yellow construction paper
- orange construction paper

Option 2: Bible bookmarks

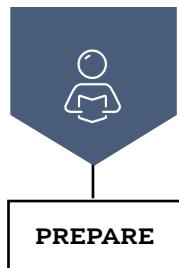
- cardstock
- hole punch
- ribbon

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Group game: Throw!

- painter's tape

Group activity: Full plates

- paper plates, 1 per kid
- food related magazines and catalogs

Option 1: Rooted in Christ

- construction paper
- tissue paper
- chenille sticks

Option 2: Sticky verses

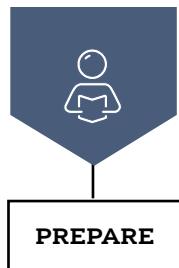
- sticky notes, several per kid

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Group activity: Alphabet characteristics

- large piece of craft paper (optional)
- dry erase board and markers (optional)

Option 1: Characteristics of God

- white paper, 1 piece per kid
- white crayons, 1 per kid
- watercolors
- paintbrushes
- cups of water

Option 2: God is ...

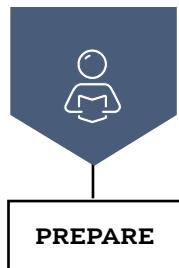
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- wooden clothespins, 8 or 9 per kid

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Group demonstration:

Pour into others

- plant
- empty water jug
- water

Group game: Tangled

verse

- ball of yarn



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Option 1: Stained glass

- clear cellophane
- colorful tissue paper
- craft sticks, 4 per kid

Option 2: Key chain

- string
- decorative beads
- letter beads
- key chain clips, 1 per kid



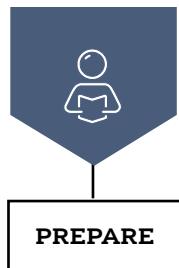
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Option 3: Keep it up

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Option 1: Impromptu worship band

- large paper cups, 1 per kid
- chopsticks, 1 set per kid
- worship song

Option 2: Bible verse painting

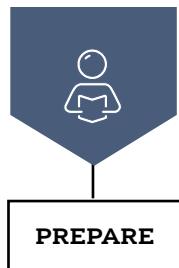
- “2 Corinthians 12:9” printable, 1 per kid
- paint and paintbrushes (optional)

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Group game: Patience wins the race relay

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- kickballs or tennis balls, 1 per kid

Group game: Table tennis ball relay

- plastic spoons, 1 per kid
- table tennis balls, 1 per kid



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Option 1: Thankful heart collage

- magazines and catalogs



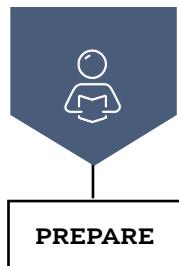
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Group game: I love you because ...

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Option 1: Worship mural

- large piece of craft paper

Option 2: Unshakable love freeze dance

- worship song



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