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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



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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



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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



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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)



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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 ...

- ☐ paper plates, 1 per kid
- ☐ 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

- ☐ balloons, several



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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

- ☐ painter's tape
- ☐ 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

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Option 2: Unshakable love freeze dance

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