

PRIOR TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Count and move to six and rest

- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Take a creation walk

- strollers



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a starry night

- various lengths of precut strings (1 string per star)

Show sources of light

- sources of light (flashlights, tap lights, light-up toys or wands, glow sticks, string lights, Christmas lights, etc.)

Spot creation

- Bible Story Picture Poster



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Create wonderful art

- long sheet of paper
- decorating supplies (pom-poms, chenille stems, stickers, etc.)

Listen and create

- stickers of creation items

Look up at stars

- star-shaped cutouts
- different colored papers



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Play peekaboo

- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Care for animals

- stuffed animals
- combs and brushes
- toy feeding items (spoons, bowls, washcloths, etc.)



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Find a hidden message

- white crayon
- washable markers

Look for fruit

- various toy fruits

Play in a sensory bin

- plastic container
- shredded paper or uncooked rice
- toy pieces of fruit, trees, a snake, or other Bible story related items
- scoops and cups



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Taste fruit

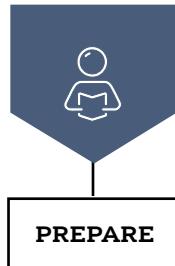
- knife (adult use only)
- various fruits
- paper towels
- baby wipes

Share favorite things

- favorite item (from home or the room)

Explore nature items

- items that come from trees (leaves, cones, or sticks)
- nonbreakable magnifying glasses



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Sing a peekaboo family song

- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Build a home

- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a family chain

- 2-inch construction paper strips
- staples and stapler

Roll and make choices

- dry erase marker
- dry erase cube

Play a close and far game

- toy (ball or person figure)

Create a family tree

- chenille stems
- hole punch



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Craft paper plate faces

- paper plates
- craft supplies (googly eyes, crayons, markers, etc.)

Give gifts

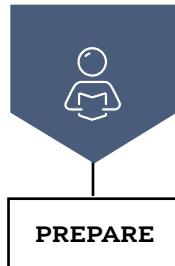
- heavyweight paper
- watercolor paints
- painting smocks
- paintbrushes
- water
- mini self-adhesive bows

Stamp families

- 4-inch people shapes from sponges
- washable paint
- paper plates
- spring-type clothespins
- painting smocks
- paper towels
- baby wipes

Sheep round-up

- cotton balls



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Play in the ark

- large cardboard box, small wagon, or laundry basket
- blue shower curtain, tarp, or sheet

Make a felt scene

- felt shapes
- flannel fabric



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Color the rainbow

- large butcher paper

Sing in the ark

- large cardboard box
- blue shower curtain, tarp, or sheet

Fill the ark

- large shoobox or cardboard box
- knife (adult use only)
- people and animal shape construction paper cutouts (2 of each kind of animal)

Float or sink?

- large plastic bin
- water
- towel
- various objects (small ball, bath toy, empty water bottle, coin, dice, pencil, boat, etc.)



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Sing and wave

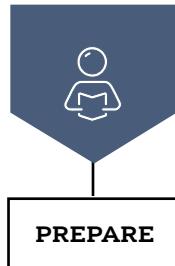
- blue scarves or blue fabric pieces

Colors of the rainbow

- clear contact plastic
- colored paper squares

Rainbow play

- mirror
- glass cup or bowl
- water
- flashlight



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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- Bible Story Picture Poster
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Roll a big world

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- large inflated globe



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

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- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Show who is the greatest

- poster board
- markers or crayons
- index card

Mix a Babel snack

- snack items (square corn cereal, chocolate chips, pretzels, cheese crackers, fish-shaped crackers, etc.)
- large bowl
- mixing spoon

Shape clay towers

- picture Bibles or board books with images of the tower of Babel
- air-dry clay
- baby wipes



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Learn languages

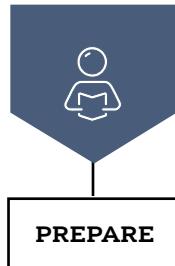
- map or globe

Make a mixed bag

- washable paints (3 colors)
- ziplock bags

A tall tower

- building materials (cardboard, foam, or interlocking blocks, magnetic tiles, cardboard boxes, other building or construction materials)



PREPARE

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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make animal noises

- toys or pictures of animals

Open and play

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- cardboard box



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Work animal puzzles

- animal puzzles



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Go on a trip

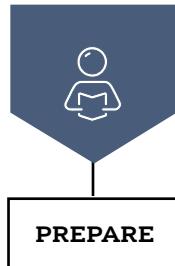
- strollers

Worship God

- musical instruments

Pack for a trip

- suitcase or travel bag, toys, clothes, shoes, and items to pack for a trip



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Learn about families

- people figures and board books about families
- picture Bible with an image of Jesus
- Bible Story Picture Poster

Count the stars

- star stickers
- white chalk (optional)



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Find the stars

- white heavyweight paper
- white crayon
- watercolor paints
- water
- paintbrushes
- paper towels
- baby wipes

Work family puzzles

- puzzles with people on them

Explore the stars

- online images of stars



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Stick the stars

- small star stickers



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Press in water handprint art

- bowl
- water
- crayon or marker

Play with bows and ribbons

- various colors of bows and ribbons
- poster board or piece of cardboard (optional)
- floor mats or horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make ram art

- "Ram" printable on heavyweight paper
- cotton balls
- bowls
- liquid glue
- spring-type clothespins

Act out the story

- Bible times clothing or robes (optional)

Wrap a present

- boxes
- wrapping paper
- adhesive bows
- toys from around the room



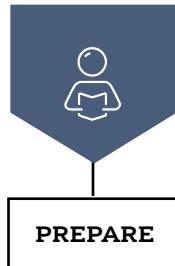
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Care for babies

- baby dolls
- items used to care for babies (baby doll clothes, blankets, beds, toys, and bottles)

Toss the love

- hula hoop



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Practice prayer

- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Play in water

- container
- water
- towel
- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- bath toys or other items that float



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Carry water

- bucket
- water

Count to 10

- 10 of each classroom item (cars, blocks, crayons, papers, etc.)



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Walk a camel

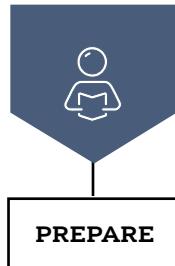
- online videos of camels walking (optional)

Seek and find

- classroom item

Toss the phrase

- container



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Count twos

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- pairs of classroom toys
(2 of each)

Play with people figures

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- people figures, 4



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Feel furry fabric

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- furry fabric

Drum with pots and pans

- pots and pans
- wooden or plastic spoons

Assemble puzzles

- Bible Story Picture Posters, 2

Find matching cards

- "Matching Cards" printable



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Cook a meal

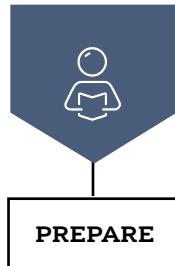
- toy cooking items: pots, spoons, and toy food items

Form play dough people

- small rolling pins
- play dough
- people-shaped plastic cookie cutters

Play a matching game

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- sets of two matching toys
- gift bag



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Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Sing a song

- pillows and blankets

Stack family blocks

- "Family Blocks" printable
- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Explore river rocks

- medium-to-large size smooth river rocks
- shoebox with a lid
- knife or box cutter (adult use only)
- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint with oil

- painting smocks or large T-shirts
- vegetable oil
- shallow bowl
- cotton swabs

Sing and play with cymbals

- aluminum pie pans
- chenille stem

Stack rocks on the wall

- gray paper
- contact plastic



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Drop rocks in jars

- large plastic jars
- medium-size rocks

Make star art

- silver marker
- star stickers

Build a house for a family

- "Family Blocks" printable



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Press and paint a coat

- "Coat Outline" printable on heavyweight paper
- washable paint
- gallon-size ziplock bag

Play with fabric

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- colorful scraps of fabric or a colorful blanket
- basket



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a colorful coat

- "Coat Outline" printable
- liquid glue
- fabric scraps or tissue paper

Wave scarves and sing

- colorful scarves

Dress up in coats

- colorful adult-size coats or jackets

Count pom-poms

- one-dozen egg carton
- pom-poms (at least 12)
- small tongs



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Sing and play instruments

- musical instruments

Pull ribbons to find a picture

- strips of curling ribbon
- manila envelope
- Bible Story Picture Poster

Explore Ancient Egypt

- "Ancient Egypt" printable
- Bible with a map of Egypt
- Bible Story Picture Poster



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Play with glitter sensory bags and emojis

- "Emotions" printable
- glitter
- gallon-size ziplock bag
- water
- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Look in a mirror

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- small nonbreakable mirrors



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Dot a picture

- red dot markers

Sing with jingle bell bracelets

- jingle bells
- chenille stems

Play out emotions

- "Emotions" printable
- craft sticks

Fill a box with hearts

- 4-inch heart shapes and three squares from craft foam
- empty tissue box



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Play with pop beads

- pop beads

Care for baby dolls

- plastic baby dolls
- age-appropriate toy doctor's set
- adhesive bandages