



## PREPARE

### PRIOR TO TEACHING THE SESSION

## GATHER Supplies

Keep a regular supply of the following items available at all times: Bibles, Allergy Alert, construction paper, copy paper, washable markers, crayons, blunt-tipped scissors, glue sticks, glue, tape, blocks, baby dolls, play dough, world map, snacks, paper cups, napkins.



### WELCOME

#### Welcome

- ☐ "The LORD Hears (Psalm 34:17)" song

#### Activity Page

- ☐ "Color the Stars" Activity Page, 1 per child

#### Make ornaments

- ☐ hole punch
- ☐ ribbon
- ☐ various craft supplies (yarn, stickers, self-adhesive gems, and so forth)
- ☐ contact plastic (optional)

#### Transition

- ☐ countdown video (optional)



### LOVE

#### Snack and talk

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

#### Make puppets

- ☐ "Christmas Story Puppets" printable, 1 per child
- ☐ craft sticks, 6 per child
- ☐ ziplock bags, 1 per child
- ☐ permanent marker



### LIVE

#### Take care of babies

- ☐ toy bottles and diapers (optional)

#### Pass the gift

- ☐ small wrapped gift
- ☐ music and music player

#### Move and sing

- ☐ Christmas music and music player
- ☐ red and green ribbon or streamers

#### Round up the sheep

- ☐ white balloons
- ☐ pool noodles
- ☐ painter's tape
- ☐ white socks or balls (optional)

#### Transition

- ☐ coloring page, 1 per child
- ☐ "The LORD Hears (Psalm 34:17)" song
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



### LEARN

#### Learn about the Bible

- ☐ bookmark
- ☐ Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

#### Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ "Jesus Is Our Greatest Gift" video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)

#### Practice the key passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "The LORD Hears (Psalm 34:17)" song
- ☐ baby doll and/or manger scene

#### Learn the Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster