



PREPARE

PRIOR TO TEACHING THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep a supply of the following items available during all teaching sessions: Allergy Alert, Bibles, washable markers, crayons, scissors (adult use), blunt-tipped scissors, construction paper, copy paper, glue sticks, glue, tape, baby dolls, blocks, play dough, and a beanbag.



WELCOME

Find ornaments and decorate a tree

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ large shallow bin
- ☐ shredded paper
- ☐ plastic, Jesus-themed ornaments
- ☐ tabletop tree



LEARN

Arrange a manger scene

- ☐ manger scene set

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ "Jesus is the Greatest Gift" video (optional)

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Gather the sheep

- ☐ flexible straws, 2 per child
- ☐ cotton balls, 10-15 per child
- ☐ disposable cups, 1 per child
- ☐ paper plates, 1 per child

Ice sugar cookie gifts

- ☐ paper plates, 1 per child
- ☐ sugar cookies, 1 per child
- ☐ napkins
- ☐ icing, assorted colors
- ☐ sprinkles



LIVE

Watercolor an ornament

- ☐ "Watercolor Ornaments" printable, 1 per child
- ☐ heavyweight paper
- ☐ watercolor paints
- ☐ paint brushes
- ☐ small disposable cups
- ☐ art smocks
- ☐ 3-inch lengths of yarn, 1 per child
- ☐ hole punch
- ☐ paper towels

Snack and Transition

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ "Connect the Dots" activity page, 1 per child
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ rhythm instruments

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Decorate a gift box

- ☐ small boxes with lids, 1 piece per child
- ☐ index cards, 1 per child
- ☐ wrapping paper
- ☐ bows and ribbon

Write in the snow

- ☐ paper plates, 1 per child
- ☐ shaving cream