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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Count and stick 12

- stickers, 12

Flowing water motions

- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Glue 12 stones by the river

- "Rocks" printable

Walk on dry ground

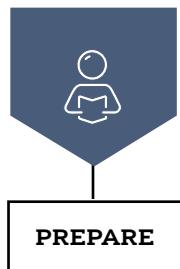
- brown butcher paper
- blue shower curtains or sheets, 2



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Make a sandpaper riverbed

- strip of sandpaper
- gray, white, or brown pom-poms



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Marching motions

- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

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- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
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Fall down wall art

- precut rectangular pieces of construction paper

Build a wall

- plastic disposable cups, 7



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition Activity: Tiptoe to the trumpet

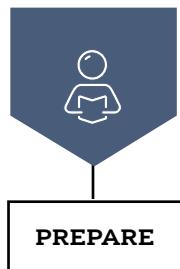
- electronic device
- cardboard tube

Move to Rahab's rope

- red plastic tablecloth
- upbeat worship music
- electronic device

Build a city and wall

- jumbo plastic interlocking blocks or wooden blocks



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Squish the silver and gold

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- toy coins
- ziplock bags
- gold and silver washable paint

Shake the gold

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- empty potato chip cans
- plastic toy coins



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Play "What am I hiding?"

- towel
- items from around the room

Use listening ears

- brown paper bags
- items that make noise (jingle bells, keys, coins, small interlocking blocks, foam blocks, and so forth)

Play "Who took the gold from Jericho?"

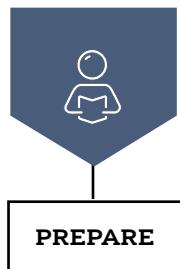
- plastic gold coin



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Make happy and sad faces

- snack size paper plates
- craft sticks



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make sunshines

- yellow paper plates

Reach for the moon

- large cardboard box
- sharpened pencil or scissors (adult use only)
- foam shapes (optional)
- various lengths of ribbons (optional)



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Shape a sun

- yellow or orange circles and triangles

Move the hail

- box or bin



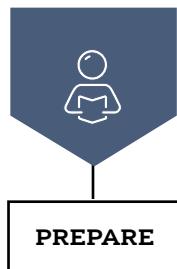
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Decorate crowns

- jewel stickers and decorating supplies

Play a freeze game

- upbeat worship music
- electronic device



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Stick the hearts

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- paper heart cutouts
- stickers

Find and follow the hearts

- various paper heart shapes



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Cheer it

- pom-poms (optional)

Toss and obey

- paper plates



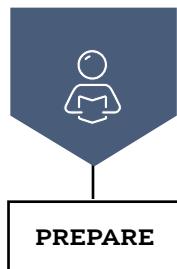
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Pretend to say bye

- plastic dolls

Roll a big stone

- large inflated beach ball



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Find the sounds

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- shaker

Play peekaboo

- horseshoe-shaped pillows.
- scarf or blanket



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make listening ears

- chenille stem

Remember God

- nonbreakable magnifying glasses
- large rounded river rocks
- large wooden blocks

Conduct an experiment

- red cellophane



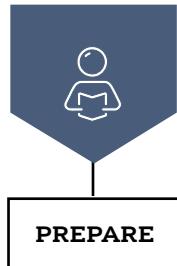
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition Activity: Worship your way

- upbeat worship music
- electronic device
- ribbons, scarves, or musical instruments

Walk and listen

- strollers



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint a cross

- ziplock bags
- washable paint



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Gather an army

- people figurines

Create a mountain

- heavyweight paper

Sing thanks

- toy instruments

Explore textures

- different fabrics (silk, faux fur, leather, and so forth)



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition Activity: Make a mountain

- large paper

Climb mountains

- soft cushions

Build tents

- cardboard tubes
- napkins
- fabric scraps (optional)



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Shake jars

- heavyweight paper
- plastic jar
- washable paint
- jingle bells

Match the feeling

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- non-breakable mirrors



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make horns

- colorful paper
- stickers

Retell the story

- noise makers, rain sticks, and other noisy toys

Break jars

- aluminum foil



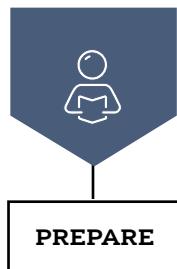
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Transition Activity: Compare loud and soft

- toy music instruments

Investigate emotions

- aluminum foil



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Grab the toys

- toys from around the room
- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Grow hair

- strips of paper (cut lengthwise)
- long yarn scraps

Practice cutting

- dough scissors

Destroy columns

- small plates
- o-shaped cereal
- graham crackers



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition Activity: Carry heavy items

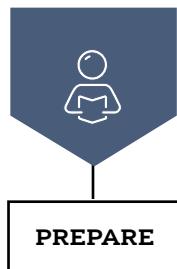
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Make spoon people

- plastic or wooden spoons
- yarn
- googly eyes
- fabric scraps

Build columns

- pool noodle cut into multiple discs



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Pick up balls

- small, plastic balls
- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- basket

Make sensory bags

- measuring cup
- uncooked, rolled oats
- sandwich-size ziplock bags
- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Name that food

- pictures of different foods, including an image of wheat or grain

Rescue the ball

- balloon or beach ball

Dress a baby

- baby dolls and doll accessories (including bottles)



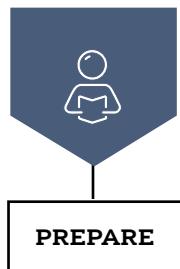
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Transition Activity: Pick up toys

- toys from around the room

Create a picture

- various types of uncooked pasta noodles



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Play soothing sounds

- various nature sounds
- electronic device

Move and sing

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- electronic device



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a funnel

- cardboard tubes
- slips of paper
- crayons or washable markers



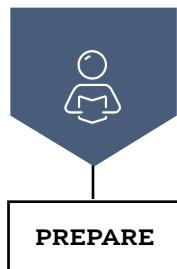
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition Activity: Move to the beat

- upbeat worship music
- electronic device

Make scripture personal

- sticky note or the Key Passage Phrase Card



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Explore new shapes

- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Cow sounds

- soft cow toys



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Create arks

- tissue boxes
- stickers
- washable markers

Play doctor

- age-appropriate toy doctor kit



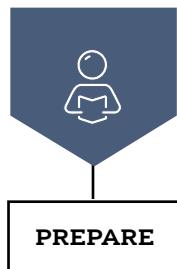
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition Activity: Feel in the boxes

- tissue boxes, 3–4
- items for boxes (cotton balls, interlocking blocks, keys, pom-poms, buttons, and so forth)

Make care cards

- Key Passage Phrase Cards
- washable markers
- stickers



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a Bible story poster book

- Bible Story Posters from this unit
- 11-by-17-inch pieces of paper, 2
- staples and stapler

Roll the rock

- inflated beach ball
- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Explore rocks

- variety of rocks in different sizes and shapes

Listen and guess

- electronic device

Work a Bible story puzzle

- Bible Story Poster
- 8 1/2-by-11-inch piece of cardboard



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Sit-down challenge

- chairs

Make listening ears

- "Ears" printable
- colorful pom-poms

Water tracing

- chalk
- water
- paintbrushes or cotton swabs
- paper towels