



PRIOR TO TEACHING THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

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WELCOME

Welcome

- “Strong and Mighty (Psalm 24:8)” song

Activity Page

- “Draw Stones” Activity Page, 1 per child

Sort the objects

- various objects to sort, 12 of each

Transition

- countdown video (optional)



LOVE

Snack and talk

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

Paint with watercolors

- smocks
- tablecloth
- watercolor paints
- cups of water
- paintbrushes
- cardstock



LEARN

Introduce the Bible story

- trip souvenir

Learn about the Bible

- bookmark
- Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- “Crossing the Jordan River” video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- “Strong and Mighty (Psalm 24:8)” song

Learn the Big Picture Question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Missions moment

- “Overview of South Asia” missions video



LIVE

Build a memorial

- plastic cups, at least 24

Cross the river

- blue plastic tablecloth
- brown paper bags, 12

Explore water

- shallow plastic tub
- water
- stones
- towels

Transition

- coloring page, 1 per child
- “Strong and Mighty (Psalm 24:8)” song
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WELCOME

Welcome

- "Strong and Mighty (Psalm 24:8)" song

Activity Page

- "Find the Hidden Numbers" Activity Page, 1 per child

Create a red mural

- clear contact plastic
- painter's tape
- red craft supplies (tissue paper, buttons, yarn, construction paper, chenille stems, and so forth)

Transition

- countdown video (optional)



LEARN

Introduce the Bible story

- dark-colored cups, 3
- table tennis ball

Learn about the Bible

- bookmark
- Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- "Conquering Jericho" video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- "Strong and Mighty (Psalm 24:8)" song

Learn the Big Picture Question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Missions moment

- "South Asia Map" printable
- page protectors or self-adhesive plastic



LOVE

Snack and talk

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



LIVE

Find the spies

- people figures, 2

Guess the missing item

- red rope
- block
- shoe
- trumpet (real or picture)

Transition

- coloring page, 1 per child
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WELCOME

Welcome

- "Strong and Mighty (Psalm 24:8)" song

Activity Page

- "Which One Is Different?" Activity Page, 1 per child

Draw with silver and gold

- construction paper, black
- crayons, silver and gold

Transition

- countdown video (optional)



LEARN

Learn about the Bible

- bookmark
- Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- "Achan's Sin and the Defeat of Ai" video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- "Strong and Mighty (Psalm 24:8)" song
- index cards

Learn the Big Picture Question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Missions moment

- "Singing His Praises" missions video



LOVE

Snack and talk

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

Make "mini" tents

- index cards



LIVE

Who has it?

- small object

Find the coins

- plastic bin
- sensory bin filler (craft pom-poms, shredded paper, or dried beans)
- plastic coins

Play in a tent

- play tent or sheets and blankets
- Bible storybooks
- flashlights (optional)

Transition

- coloring page, 1 per child
- "Strong and Mighty (Psalm 24:8)" song
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WELCOME

Welcome

- "Strong and Mighty (Psalm 24:8)" song

Activity Page

- "Trace and Color" Activity Page, 1 per child

Match the cards

- "Matching Cards" printable, 2 copies on cardstock

Transition

- countdown video (optional)



LEARN

Learn about the Bible

- bookmark
- Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- "Taking the Land" video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- "Strong and Mighty (Psalm 24:8)" song

Learn the Big Picture Question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Missions moment

- "Remote Village Photo" printable



LOVE

Snack and talk

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

Make a sun

- construction paper, yellow and orange



LIVE

Pass a crown

- play crown (plastic or paper)

Paint with marbles

- cardstock
- shallow box or tray
- marbles
- washable paint, orange and yellow
- painting smocks

Toss hailstones

- buckets, several

Transition

- coloring page, 1 per child
- "Strong and Mighty (Psalm 24:8)" song
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WELCOME

Welcome

- “Strong and Mighty (Psalm 24:8)” song

Activity Page

- “Find the Differences” Activity Page, 1 per child

Create with play dough

- waxed paper sheets (optional)
- permanent marker (optional)
- Unit 7 Bible Story Picture Posters

Transition

- countdown video (optional)



LOVE

Snack and talk

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

Decorate a stone

- tablecloth
- smocks
- smooth river stones or rocks, 1 per child
- washable paint
- paintbrushes
- paper plates
- paint pens (optional)
- stickers (optional)



LEARN

Learn about the Bible

- bookmark
- Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- “Joshua’s Farewell” video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- “Strong and Mighty (Psalm 24:8)” song

Learn the Big Picture Question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Missions moment

- “South Asian Peoples” missions video



LIVE

Worship the Lord

- rhythm instruments
- streamers or scarves

Make a banner

- butcher paper
- washable ink pads
- wet wipes

Assemble puzzles

- “Bible Story Snapshots” printable, 1 copy on cardstock
- manila envelopes, 5

Transition

- coloring page, 1 per child
- “Strong and Mighty (Psalm 24:8)” song
- Big Picture Cards for Families



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WELCOME

Welcome

- “If My People Pray (2 Chronicles 7:14)” song

Activity Page

- “Find the Order” Activity Page, 1 per child

Remember the order

- 3-5 small objects (pencil, scissors, block, crayon, cup)

Transition

- countdown video (optional)



LOVE

Snack and talk

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

Make a fingerprint cross

- “Cross” printable, 1 per child on white cardstock
- paint smocks
- small paper plates, one per child
- washable paint (a variety of colors)
- wet wipes
- washable stamp pads (optional)
- dot markers (optional)
- stickers (optional)



LEARN

Learn about the Bible

- bookmark
- Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- “The First Judges” video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- “If My People Pray (2 Chronicles 7:14)” song

Learn the Big Picture Question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Missions moment

- “Send Portland” missions video
- map of the United States



LIVE

Paper battle

- painter’s tape (optional)

Toss a beanbag

- three bean bags
- three large plastic hoops
- three index cards

Play instruments

- a variety of rhythm instruments
- over ear headphones (optional)

Uncover the key passage

- Key Passage Poster (optional)
- medium-size box, 2
- craft pom-poms or packing peanuts
- large spoon or scoop

Transition

- coloring page, 1 per child
- “If My People Pray (2 Chronicles 7:14)” song
- Big Picture Cards for Families



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WELCOME

Welcome

- "If My People Pray (2 Chronicles 7:14)" song

Activity Page

- "Send the Message" Activity Page, 1 per child

Look at books about trees

- throw pillows
- books about trees
- storybook Bibles

Transition

- countdown video (optional)

LOVE

Snack and talk

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

Make a praise shaker

- plastic eggs, 1 per child
- plastic spoons, 2 per child
- dry beans
- large bowl
- masking tape
- device that plays music
- stickers (optional)



LEARN

Learn about the Bible

- bookmark
- Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- "Deborah Led Israel" video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster printable, 1 per child
- ziplock bag, 1 per child
- permanent marker
- "If My People Pray (2 Chronicles 7:14)" song

Learn the Big Picture Question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Missions moment

- "Barber Family Photo" printable



LIVE

Make Deborah under a palm tree

- white construction paper, 1 per child
- brown construction paper strips, 1 per child
- green cupcake liners, 4 per child

Find "help" sensory bin

- sand sensory bin
- 2 sets of the letters h, e, l, p
- index cards, 2

Gather for battle

- variety of people figures

Transition

- coloring page, 1 per child
- "If My People Pray (2 Chronicles 7:14)" song
- Big Picture Cards for Families



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WELCOME

Welcome

- “If My People Pray (2 Chronicles 7:14)” song

Activity Page

- “Find Who’s Afraid” Activity Page, 1 per child

Spell with blocks

- painter’s tape
- large sheets of paper, 7

Transition

- countdown video (optional)



LEARN

Learn about the Bible

- bookmark
- Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- “Gideon Led Israel” video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- “If My People Pray (2 Chronicles 7:14)” song

Learn the Big Picture Question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Missions moment

- “Barber Family Photo” printable



LOVE

Snack and talk

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

Make a trumpet

- white cardstock, 1 per child
- stickers (optional)



LIVE

Play out the story

- trumpet from Love activity
- glow sticks, 1 per child
- foam cups, 1 per child

Make and eat a torch snack

- ice cream cones, 1 per child
- strawberries
- red apples
- seedless oranges
- peaches
- bowls, 4
- spoons

Spray paper towels with water

- tablecloth
- shallow baking pans or pie plates
- paper towels, 1 paper towel per child
- spray bottle filled with water
- towel for clean up

Transition

- coloring page, 1 per child
- “If My People Pray (2 Chronicles 7:14)” song
- Big Picture Cards for Families



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WELCOME

Welcome

- "If My People Pray (2 Chronicles 7:14)" song

Activity Page

- "Where Does Our Strength Come From?" Activity Page, 1 per child

Spell strong

- "Strong" printable (optional)
- yarn cut at various lengths

Transition

- countdown video (optional)



LEARN

Introduce the Bible story

- various hair products (shampoo, brush, bow, and so forth)
- bag

Learn about the Bible

- bookmark
- Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- "Samson and the Philistines" video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- "If My People Pray (2 Chronicles 7:14)" song

Learn the Big Picture Question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Missions moment

- "Barber Family Photo" printable
- miniature donuts



LOVE

Snack and talk

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

Design and eat a snack

- paper plates, 1 per child
- hand sanitizer
- string cheese, 1 per child



LIVE

Play ring toss

- cones, 4
- pool rings, 4
- index cards, 4
- chenille stems (optional)

Weave with paper

- cardboard square or rectangle, 3-4
- string
- one inch strips of paper, 6-10 strips per child

Transition

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- "If My People Pray (2 Chronicles 7:14)" song
- Big Picture Cards for Families



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WELCOME

Welcome

- “My God Will Supply (Philippians 4:19)” song

Activity Page

- “Return Home” Activity Page, 1 per child

Make a pasta necklace

- dry rigatoni pasta
- 18-inch yarn pieces, 1 per child
- bowls
- permanent marker

Transition

- countdown video (optional)



LEARN

Introduce the Bible story

- toy food

Learn about the Bible

- bookmark
- Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- “The Story of Ruth” video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- “My God Will Supply (Philippians 4:19)” song

Learn the Big Picture Question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Missions moment

- “The Knapps in Tanzania” missions video



LOVE

Snack and talk

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

Have a picnic

- tablecloth or blanket
- basket or bag
- individually wrapped snacks, 1 per child
- paper plates



LIVE

Make baskets of grain

- tablecloth
- paper plates, 1 per child
- brown crayons or washable markers
- yellow paper cut into thin strips
- stapler

Go to the grocery store

- toy food
- clean, empty food containers or boxes
- shopping bags or baskets
- toy cash register
- play money

Build a farm

- “Field of Grain” printable, 1 copy
- toy tractors
- farm animal figurines
- yellow paper strips (optional)

Transition

- coloring page, 1 per child
- “My God Will Supply (Philippians 4:19)” song
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WELCOME

Welcome

- “My God Will Supply (Philippians 4:19)” song

Activity Page

- “What Are You Thankful For?” Activity Page, 1 per child

Take care of babies

- baby care items (blankets, clothes, bottles, diapers, and so forth)

Transition

- countdown video (optional)



LEARN

Introduce the Bible story

- sleeping bag or mat

Learn about the Bible

- bookmark
- Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- “Samuel Was Born and Called” video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- “My God Will Supply (Philippians 4:19)” song

Learn the Big Picture Question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Missions moment

- “Doug and Evelyn in Tanzania” printable
- interlocking blocks
- toy farm animals
- toy fruits and vegetables



LOVE

Snack and talk

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

Make a prayer journal

- “My Prayer Journal” printable, 1 per child
- colored pencils
- stapler



LIVE

Match and fold socks

- small laundry basket
- pairs of clean socks, all sizes

Listen closely

- rhythm instruments, 2 sets
- box
- blanket

Serve the church

- child-size broom
- wet wipes

Transition

- coloring page, 1 per child
- “My God Will Supply (Philippians 4:19)” song
- Big Picture Cards for Families



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WELCOME

Welcome

- “My God Will Supply (Philippians 4:19)” song

Activity Page

- “What Does Not Belong?” Activity Page, 1 per child

Build a cart

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- blocks with wheels and axles

Transition

- countdown video (optional)



LEARN

Learn about the Bible

- bookmark
- Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- “The Ark Was Captured” video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- index cards
- “My God Will Supply (Philippians 4:19)” song

Learn the Big Picture Question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Missions moment

- “Doug and Evelyn in Tanzania” printable



LOVE

Snack and talk

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

Learn cause and effect

- towel
- large bowl
- bubble bath
- whisk



LIVE

Pass the ark

- bean bag
- “My God Will Supply (Philippians 4:19)” song (optional)

Help the sick

- toy medical kits
- blankets or cushions

Make a door hanger

- “Door Hanger” printable on cardstock, 1 page per 2 preschoolers
- stickers (optional)

Transition

- coloring page, 1 per child
- “My God Will Supply (Philippians 4:19)” song
- Big Picture Cards for Families



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WELCOME

Welcome

- "My God Will Supply (Philippians 4:19)" song

Activity Page

- "The Israelites Win the Battle" Activity Page, 1 per child

Search for hearts

- foam or paper heart shapes
- Key Passage Poster

Transition

- countdown video (optional)



LEARN

Learn about the Bible

- bookmark
- Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- "Freedom from the Philistines" video (optional)
- storytelling tips props (optional)

Practice the key passage

- Key Passage Marker
- Key Passage Poster
- "My God Will Supply (Philippians 4:19)" song

Learn the Big Picture Question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Missions moment

- "Doug and Evelyn in Tanzania" printable
- toy motorcycles
- painter's tape



LOVE

Snack and talk

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

Make God number one

- "God is Number One" printable, 1 per child on cardstock
- jumbo craft sticks
- "My God Will Supply (Philippians 4:19)" song (optional)



LIVE

Remove stains

- fresh or thawed raspberries, blueberries, or strawberries
- small, white cloth
- bottle of lemon juice
- cookie sheet
- spoon/teaspoon
- measuring cup

Count with clouds

- blue poster board or butcher paper
- cotton balls, 55

Transition

- coloring page, 1 per child
- "My God Will Supply (Philippians 4:19)" song
- Big Picture Cards for Families