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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Crawl to the crowns

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- toy crowns

Pat the bag

- cooking oil
- ziplock bags
- food color
- people-shaped foam stickers



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Write a message

- stickers
- precut pieces of yarn

Choose big and little

- various sized objects of the same type (such as balls, books, stuffed toys, and so forth)

Build oil sensory bottles

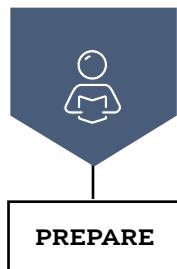
- empty, clean water bottles
- small, plastic objects
- cooking oil
- water



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Hide and seek

- "Donkeys" printable



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Press handprint art

- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Hold the Bibles

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- soft Bibles



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Help move blocks

- box or bin

Find the objects

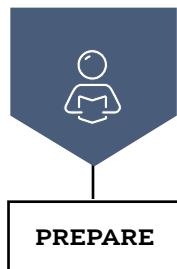
- bin
- shredded paper
- various objects (people figurines, the Key Passage Phrase Card, a small crown, or other items from the Bible story)



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Play "Walk and Wait"

- upbeat worship music
- electronic device



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Touch the crosses

- cross-shape cutouts from cardboard or provide various baby-friendly crosses

Play "Stop and Squish"

- small ziplock bags
- yellow or orange washable paint
- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Stick and O for "obey"

- stickers

Find favorite animals

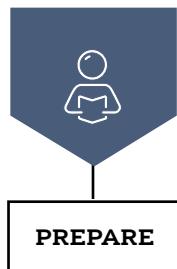
- pictures of various animals or various toy animals



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Build honeycombs

- liquid glue
- containers (such as bowls or paper plates)
- yellow food color
- circle foam shapes



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Shape cotton ball sheep

- double-sided tape
- large cotton balls

Place the crowns

- toy crowns or make simple paper crowns



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make sheep hands

- black cardstock
- cotton balls
- adhesive googly eyes (optional)
- white crayons (optional)

Find new and old

- various new and old items
(a new shoe and an old shoe, a new crayon and an old crayon, a new toy and an old toy, and so forth)

Use magnifying glasses

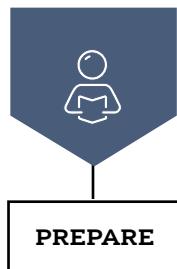
- nonbreakable magnifying glasses
- various nature items (flower, leaf, a rock, tree bark, and so forth)



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Pass the phrase

- toy crown



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Play peekaboo

- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Shake the rattles

- various noisemakers or rattles



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make harps

- heavyweight paper, heavy duty paper plates, or cardboard
- hole punch
- precut pieces of yarn
- stickers (optional)

Prepare food

- toy kitchen items (foods, pots and pans, or utensils)

Make a rattle

- clean, empty water bottle
- nature items (rocks, sticks, acorns, and so forth)
- upbeat worship music
- electronic device



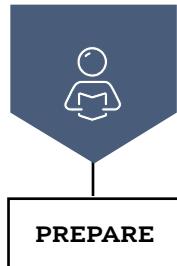
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Freeze to the music

- upbeat worship music
- electronic device

Flip the face

- paper plates
- craft stick



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Sing a song

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- smooth river rocks (adult use only)
- toy mallets, drumsticks, or unsharpened pencils

Feel sling-like leather pieces

- Bible Story Poster
- leather cording pieces and leather fabric scraps
- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Shake the stones

- clear, plastic bottles
- small stones or aquarium rocks
- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- pom-poms (optional)



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint rocks with water

- five smooth 3- to 4-inch rocks
- towel
- water
- paintbrushes

Pack a basket of food

- picnic basket
- toy foods
- Bible story poster

Play a tall and short game

- "Tall and Short Game Cards" printable

Scoop and uncover

- plastic bin
- shredded paper
- Bible Story Poster
- measuring cups and plastic bowls



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Read books about David

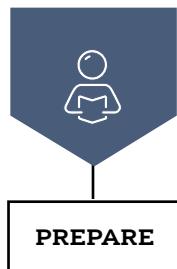
- several board books about David and Goliath
- containers, 2

Make stone art

- 2- to 3-inch stone shapes
- gray and brown construction paper

Compare heights

- yarn pieces (cut to each toddler's height)



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint a heart

- heavyweight paper with a permanent marker
- tempera paint
- gallon-size ziplock bags
- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Find Bibles

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- scarf



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint with dot markers

- dot markers
- Bible Story Poster

Praise God in a cave

- bed sheet

Find the Bible

- empty shoebox
- Key Passage Phrase Card
- scraps of fabric or scarves

Seek and find cards

- "Kind and Unkind Cards" printable



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Play with play dough

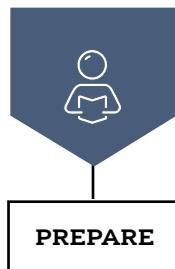
- people-, crown-, and heart-shaped cookie cutters

Make a fabric collage

- 1- to 2-inch fabric pieces
- Bible Story Poster

Seek and find with the Bible

- Key Passage Phrase Card



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Sing and make music

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- toy music instruments (maracas, bells, and small tambourines)

Wear a crown and scepter

- nonbreakable handheld mirrors
- plastic crowns
- toy scepters
- cardboard tubes (optional)

Play with family figures

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- toy people figures or peg people



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Decorate an ark

- medium- to large-size box
- yellow or gold colored wrapping paper
- washable markers
- stickers

Find the key passage

- Key Passage Phrase Cards

Play with a toy family

- toy people figures or peg people
- toy house



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Work a crown puzzle

- yellow paper

Sing to a familiar tune

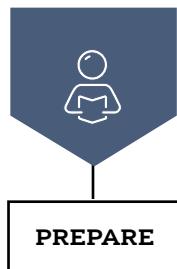
- tablespoon
- dried beans
- plastic eggs

Explore different Bibles

- Big Picture Cards
- several different picture Bibles
- large gift bag
- tissue paper
- Bible Story Poster

Build a palace and tent

- scarves



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Sing a song

- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Blow bubbles

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- Bible Story Poster
- bubbles

Drop pom-poms in a cup

- plastic cups
- large white pom-poms
- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint with pom-poms

- painting smocks
- spring-type clothespins
- large pom-poms
- white washable paint
- bowls
- green construction paper

Pass a sheep and sing

- small toy sheep

Sort pictures

- "Kind and Unkind Cards" printable
- red and green paper

Play a guessing game

- plastic cups, 3
- pom-pom



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Count cotton ball sheep

- permanent marker
- cotton balls

Play a matching game

- "Kind and Unkind Cards" printable

Decorate a Bible bookmark

- Key Passage Phrase Cards
- washable markers or crayons



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Decorate a crown

- yellow paper
- painting smocks
- bowls
- various colors of washable fingerpaint

Play with gift boxes

- various sizes of gift boxes
- noisemakers (bells, blocks, and so forth)
- wrapping paper



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Decorate a crown

- yellow paper
- crayons, dot markers, or gem stickers

Pass the ball

- playground ball

Find the crowns

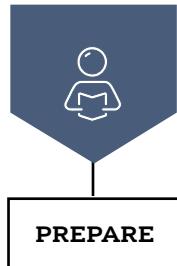
- large paper crowns in various colors



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Wrap gifts

- small boxes
- wrapping paper



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint a temple

- painting smocks
- metallic colored washable paint
- baby wipes

Build the temple

- various shapes from foam sheets (triangles, squares, rectangles, diamonds, and so forth)
- container
- water



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint with blocks

- large plastic building blocks
- painting smocks
- metallic colored washable paint
- baby wipes

Name places God is with us

- Bible Story Poster

Explore a sensory box

- box
- various items found in the temple (medium- to large-size stones, smooth wood, gold and bronze colored items, and soft fabrics, like silk or velvet, and so forth)

Build a temple

- clear contact plastic
- craft sticks
- paper squares
- fabric squares
- foam shapes



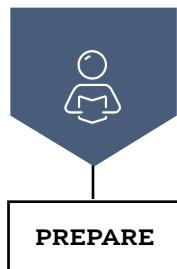
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Build a house with play dough

- sheet protector

Decorate the temple

- tables, chairs, or cardboard boxes
- assorted fabrics and other items used to decorate the temple (stones, wood, gold and bronze colored items, soft fabrics, and so forth)



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Move and paint the phrase

- paper circles
- ziplock bags
- red, orange, and yellow washable paint

Follow the path

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- soft toy cars



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Create a sun catcher

- clear, packing tape
- red, yellow, and orange tissue paper squares
- hole punch
- precut strips of yarn

Play with planets

- large yellow hoop
- upbeat worship music
- electronic device



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Color the circles and stars

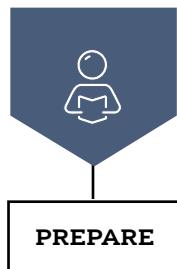
- large sheet of paper

Press circle mosaics

- air-dry clay
- circle-shaped items (marker tops, straws, cardboard tubes, and so forth)
- paper plates

Read books about kings

- books about and images of kings
- Bible Story Poster



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Drop the coins

- clean, empty chip canister
- medium- to large-size toy gold coins

Spot the rocks

- medium- to large-size shiny rocks



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint gold coins

- painting smocks
- yellow or gold washable paint
- round sponge brushes

Play an instrument

- noisemakers and toy instruments
- electronic device
- upbeat worship music

Sort coins

- different colors and sizes of toy coins
- muffin tins or bowls



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Paint rocks

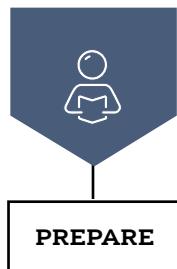
- medium- to large-size smooth stones
- washable paint
- painting smocks
- gem stickers, googly eyes, and other items to decorate the rocks (optional)

Make a harp

- hot glue (adult use only)
- craft sticks
- washable markers or crayons
- rubber bands (adult use only)

Look at books about rocks

- age-appropriate books on rocks
- rocks or precious stones (optional)
- nonbreakable magnifying glasses (optional)



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a scroll

- brown pieces of paper
- dot stickers

Roll the dice

- Bible Story Poster
- sheet protector



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a scroll

- brown pieces of paper
- markers, crayons, or dot stickers
- chenille stems

Flip the choice

- box
- red papers, 3
- green papers, 3

Draw with feathers

- artificial feathers
- painting smocks
- washable paint



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Share proverbs

- large brown sheet of paper
- several strips of paper

Follow the rules

- red and green papers