

PRIOR TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Try on crowns

- toy crowns
- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Make a good choice

- sticky notes
- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- Bible Story Picture Poster



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Pair up

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- magnifying glasses

Paint a divided page

- dot markers

Find a crown

- plastic container
- shredded paper
- toy crowns, 2
- scoops

Tear in two

- brass fastener
- Bible Story Picture Poster



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Help a friend

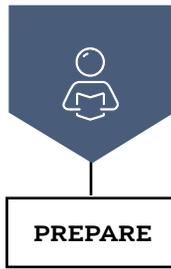
- toys in the room (building blocks, toy cooking items, paper and crayons, and so forth)

Be a king or queen

- capes and crowns
- Bible Story Picture Poster

Crown the king

- "Crown" printable



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Worship with instruments

- maracas or drums
- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- worship music
- electronic device

Play an opposite game

- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Find a hidden message

- "Temple Picture" printable
- toy vehicles

Worship together

- scarves or ribbons
- maracas, bells, or any other instrument
- worship music
- electronic device

Roll a ball

- playground ball

Wipe away "sin"

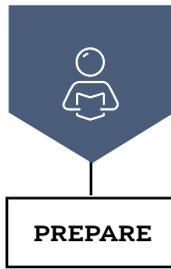
- dry erase board, marker, and eraser



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Create a cow

- paper cups
- pink chenille stem pieces, 2
- adhesive googly eyes
- dot markers



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Sing a song

- age-appropriate instruments (drums, maracas, bells)

Touch the heart

- sheet protectors

Talk to God

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- Bible Story Picture Poster



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Create fiery art

- brown or gray pom-poms
- red, orange, and yellow tissue paper squares
- Bible Story Picture Poster

Explore water

- large plastic bin
- water
- towel
- toy spoons, shovels, cups, colanders, and so forth
- Bible Story Picture Poster

Play with a sheet

- large bed sheet



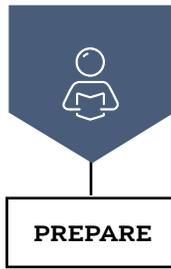
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Build with blocks

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- gray construction paper (optional)
- red, orange, and yellow tissue paper (optional)

Build a fire

- brown paper bags
- red, yellow, and orange tissue paper pieces
- Key Passage Phrase Card, 1 per toddler



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Sing a song

- age-appropriate instruments (drums, maracas, bells, and so forth)

Build a mountain

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- soft foam blocks or paper cups

Whisper the message

- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Deliver a message

- envelopes
- box

Build a mountain

- foam blocks or crumpled pieces of paper
- people figures

Listen to directions

- worship music
- electronic device

Decorate a cross

- colorful tissue paper squares



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Make play dough mountains

- play dough
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- people figures

Sing the Scripture

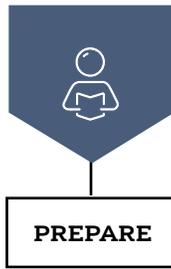
- musical instruments

Bring a message

- heavyweight paper
- stickers and markers

Make a mountain

- craft sticks
- stickers



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Feel the robe in the water

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- painting smock
- bin
- water
- small pieces of fabric

Ride the chariot

- small toy pull-along wagons or boxes with strings attached
- people figures



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Ride the chariot

- large cardboard box
- images of Bible-times chariots
- markers (optional)

Fill the jars

- towels
- bins
- different-size cups and jars

Dip and stick the story

- shallow bin
- water
- foam sheet cutouts in shapes of images from the Bible story (a heart, a water droplet, a robe, a jar, the number seven, and so forth)

Make a water craft

- blue tissue paper strips
- Bible Story Picture Poster, 1 per toddler



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Part the pepper

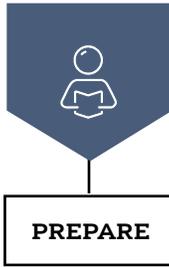
- clear bowls
- water
- pepper
- liquid dish soap
- paper towels

Wash in the river

- sheet protector
- dry erase marker
- tissue

Stack the jars

- clear, plastic jars (several)



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Find the fish

- blue butcher paper or a blue shower curtain (optional)
- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Listen and follow

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- noisemaker items (jingle bells in a brown bag, a bottle of water, crinkle paper, and so forth)



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Count to three

- various objects in threes from around the room (three cups, three toys, three crayons, and so forth)

Eat fish crackers

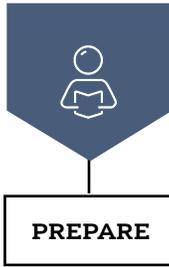
- paper plates
- fish-shaped crackers



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Paint a sea

- painting smocks
- paintbrush
- blue washable paint



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Find the heart

- blanket, towel, or fabric pieces
- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Make happy and sad faces

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- non-breakable mirrors



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Find a friend

- upbeat worship music
- electronic device

Make a heart craft

- aluminum foil



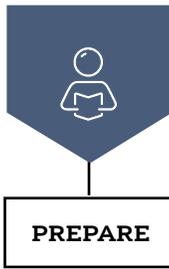
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Remember God's love

- heart-shaped papers cut in half

Find pairs

- strips of different-colored paper



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Wear the crown

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- toy crown

Roll the ball

- soft playground ball
- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Remember and find the color

- colorful paper

Make a crown

- strip of paper
- jewel-shape stickers (optional)



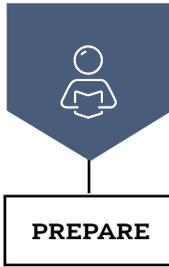
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Walk to Assyria

- map that shows Assyria and Israel

Follow the dots

- dot stickers



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Uncover the Bible

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- Bible storybook
- blanket

Identify helpers

- "Helpers" printable
- crawling mat
- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Stick crowns on paper

- sticker

Find the Bible

- Bible storybooks

Count to eight

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Clean the room

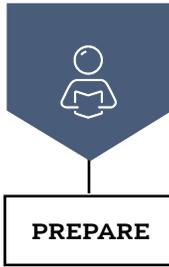
- spray bottle
- water
- clean cloth or small sponge



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Draw lines

- tray
- sand or flour
- tablecloth



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make faces

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- non-breakable mirrors

Make faces

- strollers



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint the prophets

- dot markers

Shake eggs

- egg shaker

Play with a nativity set

- toddler-safe nativity set



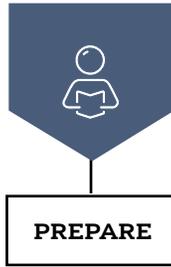
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Cover your face

- precut paper hands (optional)
- glue sticks (optional)

Play with baby dolls

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- toy bottles, blankets, clothing, and so forth



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make fingerprint art

- painting smocks
- high chairs
- washable green finger paint
- baby wipes

Help each other

- blocks or other soft toys



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint trees

- green dot markers or chunky green crayons

Build a tower

- plastic cups

Care for sheep

- toy barn and animals, including sheep

Touch trees

- "Tree Pictures" printable
- real leaves, pieces of bark, and non-sharp branches
- magnifying glasses (optional)



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Move like trees

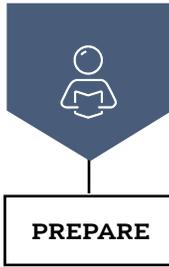
- lyrical worship music
- electronic device

Paint hearts

- white construction paper
- wax paper or parchment paper
- washable paint
- foam paintbrush or dot markers

Pet sheep

- "Sheep" printable
- wooly or furry fabric



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Play with crowns

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- sturdy toy crown

Connect interlocking beads

- large interlocking beads



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a chain

- precut paper strips

Shake maracas and sing

- maracas

Match crowns

- "Match Crowns" printable



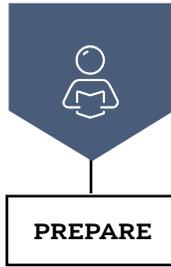
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Try on crowns

- toy crowns
- heavyweight paper (optional)
- flat bed sheets or robes
- non-breakable mirrors

Make play dough walls

- play dough
- wooden peg people figures (optional)



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Shake for joy

- noisemaker toys or toys that make rattling sounds
- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Hold a bone

- cardboard tubes
- plastic eggs
- dry beans
- duct tape (preferably white)
- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a shaker bottle

- small, empty water bottle
- dry rice
- funnel
- toy bone or mini craft stick

Shake bottles and sing

- shakers

Bring sticks together

- paint stirring sticks, 2

Pour rice

- bin
- dry rice
- scoops and funnels
- towel or tablecloth



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Tape sticks together

- jumbo craft sticks
- stickers (optional)
- colorful tape

Put puzzles together

- "Happy and Sad" printable