

PRIOR TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Taken from the temple

- toy foods (such as fruits and vegetables), large pom-poms, or other lightweight items
- tape or clear contact plastic

Pretend to eat

- toy foods, utensils, and plates and bowls



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Show and tell special things

- glitter crayons, glitter glue, and other decorating supplies

Sing to a familiar tune

- toy musical instruments

Match the foods

- toy vegetables



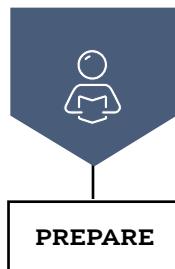
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Fill your plate

- paper plates
- food-themed stickers

Play "Food or Not Food"

- toy objects, toy foods, or display pictures of food and non-food items from books in the room



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- Bible Story Picture Poster
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Paint the music

- "Music Staff" printable
- high chairs
- painting smock
- washable paint
- paper plate
- colorful circle stickers (optional)

Wiggle and worship

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- upbeat worship music
- electronic device
- toy instruments or toy utensils and pots and pans
- silk scarves in fire colors



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Key Passage Phrase Card

Three friends craft

- "Three Friends Craft" printable (one per toddler)
- red, orange, and yellow tissue paper pieces

Keep us safe

- books from around the room with images of things that keep us safe in them



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Make a "Praise God!" poster

- large piece of paper



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- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Read and respond

- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Feel the fur

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- soft fur or other sensory fabrics



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Find the big cats

- "Animals" printable
- large sheet of paper

Tap the lion

- "Animals" printable
- string (optional)



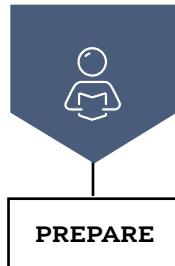
BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Decorate the hearts

- animal stickers

Open and close to find the picture

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- items such as cabinet doors, cardboard boxes, or books found in the room



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Pat the phrase

- large ziplock bag
- washable paint
- horseshoe-shaped pillows

Sing and sleep

- blankets and pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Draw animals

- blue tissue paper

Show how we care

- items we care for (baby dolls, toy animals, and so forth)

Touch and guess

- large gift bag
- Bible-story related items in the bag (four animals, blue scarf, cotton or wool-like material, and so forth)



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Sing a familiar song

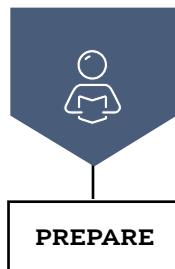
- electronic device

Fill the letters

- cotton balls

Scoop out the animals

- various types of plastic animals
- shallow container or bin
- water
- shovels or cups
- towel



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- Bible Story Picture Poster
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Fill the box

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- pre-wrapped cardboard box
- items such as plastic animals, a silver ball created from aluminum foil, and a gold-colored ball

Build and rebuild

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- shoe boxes, 2
- upbeat worship music
- electronic device



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Build a house

- foam sheets
- water

Flip the face

- paper plates

Talk about tools

- toy tool kit (including a toy hammer, building blocks, and plastic screws)



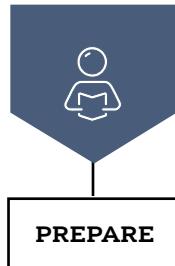
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Trace a promise house

- cotton balls

Celebrate!

- upbeat worship music
- electronic device
- scarves
- toy instruments



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- Bible Story Picture Poster
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Shape the temple

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- large foam shape cutouts

Stop and go

- horseshoe-shaped pillows



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Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make a stop-and-go sign

- black, red, and green construction paper

Carry a message

- strips of green and red construction paper

Find the money

- plastic cups, 5
- play money coins

Show a buildings

- "Temples and Homes" printable



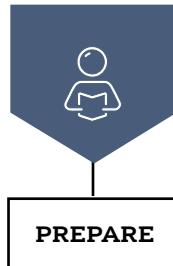
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Build and stop

- soft worship music
- electronic device

Make a party paper

- cardboard tubes, ribbon curls, stickers, adhesive bows, pom-poms, and other decorating supplies



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- Bible Story Picture Poster
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Follow the eight

- large piece of cardboard
- wide painter's tape (optional)

Touch and feel

- pieces of fabric such as fur, cotton, leather, and silk



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Play "I Spot a ..."

- "Visions" printable

Explore day and night

- paper or dry erase board and marker



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Play "What Comes Next?"

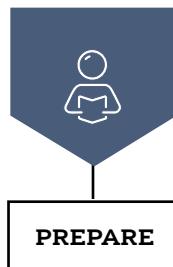
- index cards

Pop up to the Bible story

- "Visions" printable

Sort and count

- "Visions" printable



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Build a crown

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- paper plates
- different-shaped foam blocks

Help a ball

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- balls, 2
- laundry basket



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Decorate a crown

- cardstock paper
- dot markers
- adhesive gems

Whisper secrets

- pool noodles

Make a prayer call

- phone

Find the stars

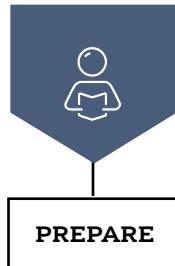
- star cutouts, 2
- globe or world map
- star-shaped sticky notes (optional)



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Stack the good and the bad

- red and green foam blocks



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Explore textures

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- sandpaper
- large, smooth, heavy rock
- large wooden block

Climb the wall

- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

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- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Play pretend

- play construction-worker clothes, helmets, and tools

Count the beats

- cardboard tubes

Repair the wall

- clear contact plastic
- stone-colored paper
- paper scraps
- baskets or bins

Build with stones

- air-dry clay
- paper plates
- plastic spoons
- large, smooth stones



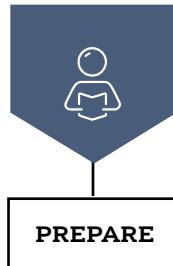
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Patch the walls

- stone colored paper
- hole punch
- dot stickers

Keep the city safe

- hula hoop



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Unroll the scrolls

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- foam sheets
- rubber bands (optional)
- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Paint with water

- non-washable marker
- white, absorbent paper towel
- water
- paintbrushes

Roll scrolls

- large sheets of foam or felt
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Set up tents

- tables
- fitted bed sheets
- play food



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Find Bibles

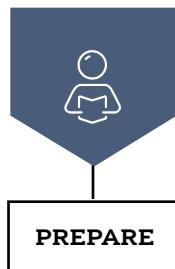
- Key Passage Phrase Cards

Make scrolls

- brown sheets of paper
- washable ink pads
- letter stamps

Prepare a feast

- tablecloth
- toy plates
- toy utensils
- play food (optional)



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Stamp a heart

- colorful, washable ink pad
- permanent marker

Celebrate God

- upbeat worship music
- electronic device
- maracas or other toy musical instruments



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Make salt art

- tray or the lid of a cardboard box
- spice jar filled with coarse salt

Create a prayer pocket

- paper plate cut in half (two halves per toddler)
- stapler with staples (adult use only)



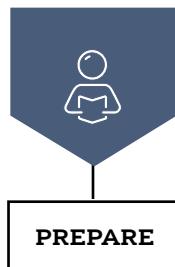
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Sing and move

- upbeat worship music
- electronic device
- musical instruments
- scarves or silks

Follow tape

- colorful painter's tape



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Play peekaboo

- soft scarves

Clap and cheer for Jesus

- horseshoe-shaped pillows



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Play with animals

- toy calves

Match numbers

- large plastic interlocking blocks
- index cards

Locate Israel

- large Bible-times map
- star-shaped sticky note
- people figures
- toy boats



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Jump and freeze

- upbeat worship music
- electronic device

Deliver a message

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Glue heart puzzles

- large paper hearts cut into four sections



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- Key Passage Phrase Card

Look at reflections

- horseshoe-shaped pillows
- non-breakable mirrors

Flip the hearts

- heart-shaped cookie cutters
- foam sheets
- non-breakable mirrors (optional)



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- Bible Story Picture Poster

Circle time

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- Key Passage Phrase Card

Prepare for a baby

- baby supplies (empty bottles, blankets, toys, and so forth)
- backpacks or bags

Catch the ball

- foam or table tennis ball
- sturdy, plastic cups

Stick and sort ages

- "Sort Ages" printable, 2



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Toss and shout

- inflatable beach ball

Rock babies

- baby dolls
- doll blankets
- instrumental worship music (optional)
- electronic device (optional)

Spell a name

- sticky notes