



PREPARE

PRIOR TO TEACHING THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep a supply of the following items available during all teaching sessions: Allergy Alert, Bibles, washable markers, crayons, scissors (adult use), blunt-tipped scissors, construction paper, copy paper, glue sticks, glue, tape, baby dolls, blocks, play dough, and a beanbag.

WELCOME

Build a manger scene

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ manger scene



LEARN

Decorate Christmas cookies

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ sugar cookies
- ☐ colored icing
- ☐ assorted sprinkles
- ☐ plastic spoons
- ☐ disposable plates

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ "Jesus Is Our Rescuer" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker
- ☐ worship music



LOVE

Gather the sheep

- ☐ cotton balls
- ☐ candy canes
- ☐ painter's tape

Play with a farm set

- ☐ index cards, 5
- ☐ alphabet blocks or wooden letter tiles



LIVE

Make a cross ornament

- ☐ plastic tablecloth
- ☐ hot glue gun and glue (adult use only)
- ☐ jumbo craft sticks, 2 per child
- ☐ yarn or twine
- ☐ adhesive jewels

Snack and transition

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ "Lead Shepherds to Jesus" activity page, 1 per child
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Toss Christmas bows

- ☐ small bin
- ☐ painter's tape
- ☐ self-adhesive Christmas bows

Create a shepherd's staff

- ☐ chenille stems