



PREPARE

PRIOR TO TEACHING THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

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WELCOME

Activity Page

- ☐ “Special Messages Crossword” activity page

Session Starter (Option 1)

- ☐ “Crazy Animal Facts” printable



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Review & Bible Skills

- ☐ Small Group Timeline and Map Set



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Activity Choice (Option 1)

- ☐ dry erase board and dry erase markers
- ☐ small bowl or bag

Activity Choice (Option 2)

- ☐ “You Can’t Have One Without the Other” printable

Journal and Prayer

- ☐ Journal Page
- ☐ “On the Road to Bethlehem” activity page



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Introduce the Session

- ☐ Countdown Video
- ☐ Story Point Poster

Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Review the Timeline

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Tell the Bible Story

- ☐ “Jesus was Born” video
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster

Questions from Kids

- ☐ “Unit 19, Session 1” Questions from Kids video

Missions Moment

- ☐ “About Annie” video

Key Passage Activity

- ☐ “Key Passage” printable
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ “Eternal Life (John 3:16)” song
- ☐ worship song of your choice (optional)



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- ☐ "Bible Story Word Search" activity page

Session Starter (Option 1)

- ☐ small cookies
- ☐ napkins
- ☐ timer
- ☐ Allergy Alert

Session Starter (Option 2)

- ☐ white paper plates, 2 per kid
- ☐ dried beans
- ☐ various colors of streamer paper
- ☐ stapler and staples



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Activity Choice (Option 1)

- ☐ Tambourines made during Session Starter (Option 2)
- ☐ dry erase board and markers

Activity Choice (Option 2)

- ☐ play dough

Journal and Prayer

- ☐ Journal Page
- ☐ "Decoded Message" activity page



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Big Picture Question

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Review the Timeline

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Tell the Bible Story

- ☐ "Jesus Was Dedicated" video
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ fake glasses, 1 per kid (optional)

Questions from Kids

- ☐ "Unit 19, Session 2" Questions from Kids video

Missions Moment

- ☐ "Annie Armstrong Portrait" printable

Key Passage Activity

- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "Eternal Life (John 3:16)" song
- ☐ dry erase board and markers
- ☐ worship song of your choice (optional)



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Activity Page

- ☐ "A Guiding Light" activity page

Session Starter (Option 1)

- ☐ box
- ☐ wrapping paper
- ☐ candies, 1 per kid



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Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

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Tell the Bible Story

- ☐ "Wise Men Visited Jesus" video
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster

Questions from Kids

- ☐ "Unit 19, Session 3" Questions from Kids video

Missions Moment

- ☐ "Annie Armstrong's Legacy" video

Key Passage Activity

- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "Eternal Life (John 3:16)" song
- ☐ "Scrambled Verse" printable, 1 per kid
- ☐ snack-sized ziplock bags, 1 per kid
- ☐ worship song of your choice (optional)



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Activity Choice (Option 1)

- ☐ "Gift Giving" printable, 1 per kid

Activity Choice (Option 2)

- ☐ flashlights, 2
- ☐ thin blindfolds, 2

Journal and Prayer

- ☐ Journal Page
- ☐ "Gifts for a King" activity page



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Activity Page

- ☐ "Spot What Is Different" activity page

Session Starter (Option 2)

- ☐ blindfolds
- ☐ dry erase board and dry erase markers



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Journal and Prayer

- ☐ Journal Page
- ☐ "Big Picture Scramble" activity page



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Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Review the Timeline

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Tell the Bible Story

- ☐ "Jesus at the Temple" video
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster

Questions from Kids

- ☐ "Unit 19, Session 4" Questions from Kids video

Missions Moment

- ☐ "Annie Armstrong Portrait" printable

Key Passage Activity

- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ posterboard
- ☐ paper clips
- ☐ "Eternal Life (John 3:16)" song
- ☐ worship song of your choice (optional)



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Activity Page

- ☐ "Wilderness Man" activity page

Session Starter (Option 1)

- ☐ pretzel sticks
- ☐ honey
- ☐ chocolate chips
- ☐ napkins
- ☐ plates



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Activity (Option 1)

- ☐ rolls of masking tape, 1 per 2 kids

Journal and Prayer

- ☐ Journal Page
- ☐ "John the Baptist Word Search" activity page



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- ☐ Story Point Poster

Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Review the Timeline

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Tell the Bible Story

- ☐ "John's Ministry Began" video
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster

Questions from Kids

- ☐ "Unit 20, Session 1" Questions from Kids video

Missions Moment

- ☐ "Send Kansas City" video

Key Passage Activity

- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "Dwelt Among Us (John 1:14)" song
- ☐ dry erase board and markers
- ☐ worship song of your choice (optional)



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Activity Page

- ☐ "John Baptized Jesus" activity page

Session Starter (Option 1)

- ☐ "Jesus' Baptism" printable
- ☐ wooden craft sticks
- ☐ blue construction paper
- ☐ white paper cups

Session Starter (Option 2)

- ☐ "Dove Pattern" printable
- ☐ cotton balls



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- ☐ Countdown Video
- ☐ Story Point Poster

Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Review the Timeline

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Tell the Bible Story

- ☐ "John Baptized Jesus" video
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster

Questions from Kids

- ☐ "Unit 20, Session 2" Questions from Kids video

Missions Moment

- ☐ "United States Map" printable

Key Passage Activity

- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "Dwelt Among Us (John 1:14)" song
- ☐ worship song of your choice (optional)



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Activity Choice (Option 1)

- ☐ "Dove" printable
- ☐ spray bottle with water
- ☐ Biblical clothing
- ☐ wooden craft stick

Activity Choice (Option 2)

- ☐ bowl or small bag

Journal and Prayer

- ☐ Journal Page
- ☐ "Who Was There?" activity page



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Activity Page

- ☐ "What Happened?" activity page



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Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Review the Timeline

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Tell the Bible Story

- ☐ "Jesus Was Tempted" video
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster

Questions from Kids

- ☐ "Unit 20, Session 3" Questions from Kids video

Key Passage Activity

- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ balls
- ☐ "Dwelt Among Us (John 1:14)" song
- ☐ worship song of your choice (optional)



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Activity Choice (Option 2)

- ☐ white poster board

Journal and Prayer

- ☐ Journal Page
- ☐ "True or False" activity page



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Activity Page

- ☐ "Follow Him" activity page

Session Starter (Option 1)

- ☐ "Jesus" printable

Session Starter (Option 2)

- ☐ balloons, 10-15
- ☐ large garbage bag
- ☐ timer
- ☐ Allergy Alert



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Activity Choice (Option 1)

- ☐ red, yellow, blue, and green construction paper

Journal and Prayer

- ☐ Journal Page
- ☐ "We Found Him" activity page



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- ☐ Story Point Poster

Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Review the Timeline

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Tell the Bible Story

- ☐ "Jesus' First Followers" video
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ New Testament Israel map (optional)

Questions from Kids

- ☐ "Unit 20, Session 4" Questions from Kids video

Missions Moment

- ☐ "United States Map" printable

Key Passage Activity

- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "Dwelt Among Us (John 1:14)" song
- ☐ worship song of your choice (optional)



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Activity Page

- ☐ "What's the Message?" activity page

Session Starter (Option 1)

- ☐ small bag or bowl

Session Starter (Option 2)

- ☐ large buckets filled with water, 2
- ☐ large ladles, 2
- ☐ pitchers, 2



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- ☐ Story Point Poster

Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Review the Timeline

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Tell the Bible Story

- ☐ "Jesus' First Miracle" video
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ celebratory music (optional)
- ☐ wedding decorations (optional)

Questions from Kids

- ☐ "Unit 21, Session 1" Questions from Kids video

Missions Moment

- ☐ "Central Asian Peoples" video
- ☐ "Central Asia Map" printable

Key Passage Activity

- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ Index cards
- ☐ "No Sin in Him (1 John 3:5)" song
- ☐ worship song of your choice (optional)



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Activity Choice (Option 1)

- ☐ cardstock
- ☐ stapler and staples
- ☐ stickers and other art supplies

Activity Choice (Option 2)

- ☐ plastic cups or blocks

Journal and Prayer

- ☐ Journal Page
- ☐ "Fill in the Blanks" activity page



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Activity Page

- ☐ "Jesus at Passover Word Search" activity page

Session Starter (Option 1)

- ☐ plastic water bottles with water, 2
- ☐ timer



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Activity Choice (Option 1)

- ☐ red construction paper

Activity Choice (Option 2)

- ☐ index cards
- ☐ buckets, 4

Journal and Prayer

- ☐ Journal Page
- ☐ "Create Your Own Story Strip" activity page



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- ☐ Countdown Video
- ☐ Story Point Poster

Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Review the Timeline

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Tell the Bible Story

- ☐ "Jesus at Passover" video
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ Bible-time costume (optional)

Questions from Kids

- ☐ "Unit 21, Session 2" Questions from Kids video

Missions Moment

- ☐ "Central Asia Map" printable
- ☐ "Dave and Amy Knotts in Central Asia" printable

Key Passage Activity

- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ different colored index cards
- ☐ "No Sin in Him (1 John 3:5)" song
- ☐ worship song of your choice (optional)



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Activity Page

- ☐ "Missing Words" activity page

Session Starter (Option 1)

- ☐ red construction paper
- ☐ gray construction paper



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Activity Choice (Option 1)

- ☐ dry erase board and dry erase markers

Activity Choice (Option 2)

- ☐ index cards

Journal and Prayer

- ☐ Journal Page
- ☐ "Thumbs Up or Not" activity page



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- ☐ Story Point Poster

Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Review the Timeline

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Tell the Bible Story

- ☐ "Jesus and Nicodemus" video
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ Bible-times costumes (optional)

Questions from Kids

- ☐ "Unit 21, Session 3" Questions from Kids video

Missions Moment

- ☐ "Sharing Jesus" video

Key Passage Activity

- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ dry erase board and dry erase markers
- ☐ "No Sin in Him (1 John 3:5)" song
- ☐ worship song of your choice (optional)



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- ☐ "Spot the Difference" activity page



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Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Review the Timeline

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Tell the Bible Story

- ☐ "John Pointed to Jesus" video
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ blue paper (optional)
- ☐ picture of a wedding party (optional)

Questions from Kids

- ☐ "Unit 21, Session 4" Questions from Kids video

Missions Moment

- ☐ "Everyday Conversations" printable

Key Passage Activity

- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "No Sin in Him (1 John 3:5)" song
- ☐ worship song of your choice (optional)



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Activity Choice (Option 1)

- ☐ Beads (gray, red, clear, blue, green, yellow), 1 of each per kid
- ☐ neutral colored beads, several per kid
- ☐ bracelet elastic

Journal and Prayer

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- ☐ "Jesus or John?" activity page



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- ☐ "Word Scramble" activity page

Session Starter (Option 1)

- ☐ a variety of sodas or juices
- ☐ small cups
- ☐ blindfolds, 2
- ☐ Allergy Alert

Session Starter (Option 2)

- ☐ a variety of sizes of containers
- ☐ water
- ☐ plastic tablecloth and a towel
- ☐ large pan
- ☐ measuring cup



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Journal and Prayer

- ☐ Journal Page
- ☐ "In Order" activity page



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Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Review the Timeline

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Tell the Bible Story

- ☐ "Jesus and the Samaritan Woman" video
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster

Questions from Kids

- ☐ "Unit 21, Session 5" Questions from Kids video

Missions Moment

- ☐ "Central Asia Map" printable
- ☐ beanbag

Key Passage Activity

- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "No Sin in Him (1 John 3:5)" song
- ☐ worship song of your choice (optional)