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GATHER Supplies

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Activity Page

- "Special Messages Crossword" activity page

Session Starter (Option 1)

- "Crazy Animal Facts" printable



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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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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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Activity Page

- "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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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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- "A Guiding Light" activity page

Session Starter (Option 1)

- box
- wrapping paper
- candies, 1 per kid



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Big Picture Question

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Review the Timeline

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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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- Countdown Video
- Story Point Poster

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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Journal and Prayer

- Journal Page
- "Big Picture Scramble" activity page



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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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- Countdown Video
- Story Point Poster

Big Picture Question

- Big Picture Question Poster

Review the Timeline

- Giant Timeline

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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- 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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- countdown video
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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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- Countdown Video
- 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 Choice (Option 1)

- red, yellow, blue, and green construction paper

Journal and Prayer

- Journal Page
- "We Found Him" activity page



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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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- Countdown Video
- 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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- 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 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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Activity Page

- "Missing Words" activity page

Session Starter (Option 1)

- red construction paper
- gray construction paper



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- Countdown Video
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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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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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- "Spot the Difference" activity page



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Big Picture Question

- Big Picture Question Poster

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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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Activity Page

- “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)