



PREPARE

IN ADVANCE TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep these items on hand for each session: Allergy Alert, Bibles, construction paper, copy paper, washable markers, crayons, scissors (adult use), blunt-tipped scissors, glue sticks, glue, blocks, baby dolls, play dough, world map or globe, snack food, paper cups, and napkins.



LEARN

Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ "Joy, Joy, Joy (God Is Always With Me)" song

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ "Jesus Was Born" video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)
- ☐ baby care items (blanket, diaper, bottle)

Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ "That's What Jesus Did" song
- ☐ "Jesus Was Born (Away in a Manger)" song



LOVE

Play musical chairs

- ☐ music playing device
- ☐ box (optional)

Work Christmas card puzzles

- ☐ Christmas cards featuring scenes related to Jesus' birth
- ☐ ziplock bags

Create a snack scene

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ white paper plates
- ☐ permanent marker
- ☐ pretzel sticks or potato sticks
- ☐ animal crackers
- ☐ miniature marshmallows
- ☐ string cheese

Make pillows

- ☐ white paper lunch sacks, 1 per child
- ☐ tissue paper
- ☐ tape

Set up a manger scene

- ☐ non-breakable manger scenes



LIVE

Learn the Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Practice the Key Passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "God Loved the World (John 3:16)" song

Missions Moment

- ☐ "About Annie" missions video

Find and Match

- ☐ index cards
- ☐ non-breakable manger scene figures



PREPARE

IN ADVANCE TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep these items on hand for each session: Allergy Alert, Bibles, construction paper, copy paper, washable markers, crayons, scissors (adult use), blunt-tipped scissors, glue sticks, glue, blocks, baby dolls, play dough, world map or globe, snack food, paper cups, and napkins.



LEARN

Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ “Joy, Joy, Joy (God Is Always With Me)” song

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ “Jesus Was Dedicated” video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)
- ☐ classroom guests: a mother and her baby
- ☐ baby doll (optional)

Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ “That’s What Jesus Did” song
- ☐ “Jesus Was Born (Away in a Manger)” song



LOVE

Shape play dough faces

- ☐ paper plates

Draw and discover height

- ☐ “Measurement Card” printable, 1 copy per child
- ☐ tape measure

Build with blocks

- ☐ “Building Cards” printable
- ☐ wooden, interlocking, or magnetic tile blocks

Make baby footprint pictures

- ☐ plastic tablecloth
- ☐ paint smocks
- ☐ washable stamp pads
- ☐ wet wipes



LIVE

Learn the Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Practice the Key Passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ “God Loved the World (John 3:16)” song

Missions Moment

- ☐ “Annie Armstrong Portrait” printable
- ☐ quart-size ziplock bags
- ☐ assortment of food or toiletries items such as granola bars, fruit cups, snack crackers, wet wipes, and hand sanitizer

Move, pop, and tell

- ☐ bubbles



PREPARE

IN ADVANCE TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep these items on hand for each session: Allergy Alert, Bibles, construction paper, copy paper, washable markers, crayons, scissors (adult use), blunt-tipped scissors, glue sticks, glue, blocks, baby dolls, play dough, world map or globe, snack food, paper cups, and napkins.



LEARN

Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ “Joy, Joy, Joy (God Is Always With Me)” song

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ “Wise Men Visited Jesus” video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)
- ☐ star-shaped cutout
- ☐ flashlight

Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ “That’s What Jesus Did” song
- ☐ “Jesus Was Born (Away in a Manger)” song



LOVE

Stick the stars

- ☐ black construction paper
- ☐ star stickers, 1 sheet per child
- ☐ chalk or metallic crayons (optional)

Explore a sensory bin

- ☐ plastic containers
- ☐ gift wrap scraps
- ☐ gold ribbon or play jewelry

Play with transportation toys

- ☐ variety of transportation toys (cars, trains, airplanes,)
- ☐ plastic animal figures (camels, horses, donkeys)
- ☐ cardboard pieces (optional)

Smell scents

- ☐ empty travel-sized shampoo bottles
- ☐ cotton balls
- ☐ spices or extracts such as cinnamon, vanilla extract, nutmeg, cloves, ginger, pumpkin pie spice
- ☐ labels
- ☐ dry erase board and marker



LIVE

Learn the Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Practice the Key Passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ “God Loved the World (John 3:16)” song

Missions Moment

- ☐ “Annie Armstrong’s Legacy” missions video

Play a parachute game

- ☐ parachute or flat sheet
- ☐ beanbags, 3



PREPARE

IN ADVANCE TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep these items on hand for each session: Allergy Alert, Bibles, construction paper, copy paper, washable markers, crayons, scissors (adult use), blunt-tipped scissors, glue sticks, glue, blocks, baby dolls, play dough, world map or globe, snack food, paper cups, and napkins.



LEARN

Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ "Joy, Joy, Joy (God Is Always With Me)" song

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ "Jesus at the Temple" video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)
- ☐ picture of a family trip (optional)

Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ "That's What Jesus Did" song
- ☐ "Jesus Was Born (Away in a Manger)" song



LOVE

Make paper plate puppets

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ paper plates, 1 per child
- ☐ large craft sticks, 1 per child
- ☐ tape

Explore classroom supplies

- ☐ dry erase boards
- ☐ dry erase markers
- ☐ sticky notes
- ☐ pencils
- ☐ teacher pointers (optional)

Celebrate with snacks

- ☐ tablecloth
- ☐ crepe paper streamers
- ☐ Bible times snack such as flatbread or a modern-day celebration snack such as cupcakes
- ☐ paper plates
- ☐ juice or water

Explore Bibles

- ☐ picture Bibles
- ☐ non-breakable magnifying glasses



LIVE

Learn the Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Practice the Key Passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "God Loved the World (John 3:16)" song

Missions Moment

- ☐ "Annie Armstrong Portrait" printable

Search and find

- ☐ male people figure



PREPARE

IN ADVANCE TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep these items on hand for each session: Allergy Alert, Bibles, construction paper, copy paper, washable markers, crayons, scissors (adult use), blunt-tipped scissors, glue sticks, glue, blocks, baby dolls, play dough, world map or globe, snack food, paper cups, and napkins.



LEARN

Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ "What Makes Jesus Different" song

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ "John's Ministry Began" video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)

Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ "We Love to Learn about Jesus" song
- ☐ "That's Who Jesus Is" song



LOVE

Explore a John sensory bin

- ☐ shallow plastic container
- ☐ strips of felt fabric or faux fur
- ☐ leather pieces
- ☐ plastic grasshoppers

Taste honey

- ☐ paper plates
- ☐ spoon
- ☐ honey
- ☐ pretzel sticks
- ☐ wet wipes

Prepare the way for Jesus

- ☐ poly spots or different-colored paper

Lace around the sandal

- ☐ "Sandal Lacing Card" printable, 1 copy per child on cardstock
- ☐ single hole punch
- ☐ 24-inch pieces of yarn, 1 per child
- ☐ masking tape
- ☐ shoe laces (optional)



LIVE

Learn the Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Practice the Key Passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "Among Us (John 1:14)" song

Missions Moment

- ☐ "Send Kansas City" missions video



PREPARE

IN ADVANCE TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep these items on hand for each session: Allergy Alert, Bibles, construction paper, copy paper, washable markers, crayons, scissors (adult use), blunt-tipped scissors, glue sticks, glue, blocks, baby dolls, play dough, world map or globe, snack food, paper cups, and napkins.



LEARN

Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ "What Makes Jesus Different" song

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ "John Baptized Jesus" video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)

Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ "We Love to Learn about Jesus" song
- ☐ "That's Who Jesus Is" song



LOVE

Paint with watercolors

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ plastic tablecloth
- ☐ paint smocks
- ☐ washable watercolor paint
- ☐ paintbrushes
- ☐ watercolor paper or cardstock
- ☐ cups of water

Jump puddles

- ☐ blue construction paper
- ☐ tape

Make a lamb mask

- ☐ paper plates
- ☐ black construction paper
- ☐ cotton balls

Make music with water

- ☐ towels
- ☐ water
- ☐ pitcher
- ☐ glass cups or jars, 6
- ☐ jumbo craft sticks
- ☐ food color (optional)



LIVE

Learn the Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Practice the Key Passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "Among Us (John 1:14)" song

Missions Moment

- ☐ map of the United States

Say the story point

- ☐ bottle of water



PREPARE

IN ADVANCE TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep these items on hand for each session: Allergy Alert, Bibles, construction paper, copy paper, washable markers, crayons, scissors (adult use), blunt-tipped scissors, glue sticks, glue, blocks, baby dolls, play dough, world map or globe, snack food, paper cups, and napkins.



LEARN

Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ "What Makes Jesus Different" song

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ "Jesus Was Tempted" video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)

Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ "We Love to Learn about Jesus" song
- ☐ "That's Who Jesus Is" song



LOVE

Taste cinnamon toast

- ☐ sliced bread
- ☐ butter spread
- ☐ cinnamon-sugar mixture
- ☐ nonbreakable salt shaker
- ☐ plastic knives, 1 per child
- ☐ paper plates
- ☐ toaster oven

Paint rocks

- ☐ smocks
- ☐ washable paint
- ☐ rocks
- ☐ paintbrushes
- ☐ stickers (optional)

Explore the Bible

- ☐ "Colored Cube" printable on cardstock, 1 copy
- ☐ red, blue, and yellow paper strips; 1 of each color
- ☐ tape



LIVE

Learn the Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Practice the Key Passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "Among Us (John 1:14)" song

Missions Moment

- ☐ painter's tape



PREPARE

IN ADVANCE TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep these items on hand for each session: Allergy Alert, Bibles, construction paper, copy paper, washable markers, crayons, scissors (adult use), blunt-tipped scissors, glue sticks, glue, blocks, baby dolls, play dough, world map or globe, snack food, paper cups, and napkins.



LEARN

Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ "What Makes Jesus Different" song

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ "Jesus' First Followers" video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)

Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ "We Love to Learn about Jesus" song
- ☐ "That's Who Jesus Is" song



LOVE

Move with magnets

- ☐ paper clips
- ☐ magnet wands

Find the crowns

- ☐ sticky notes, 4

Zoom in on Jesus

- ☐ binoculars
- ☐ cardboard rolls, 2 (optional)

Make a fig tree

- ☐ brown construction paper strips, 1 per child
- ☐ white construction paper or cardstock, 1 per child
- ☐ green tissue paper squares
- ☐ purple craft-pom poms or round stickers
- ☐ fig-filled cookies (optional)



LIVE

Learn the Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Practice the Key Passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "Among Us (John 1:14)" song



PREPARE

IN ADVANCE TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep these items on hand for each session: Allergy Alert, Bibles, construction paper, copy paper, washable markers, crayons, scissors (adult use), blunt-tipped scissors, glue sticks, glue, blocks, baby dolls, play dough, world map or globe, snack food, paper cups, and napkins.



LEARN

Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ "Trust Jesus" song

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ "Jesus' First Miracle" video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)

Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ "Let's All Celebrate Jesus" song
- ☐ "He Came Into the World" song



LOVE

Change the water

- ☐ pitcher of water
- ☐ small paper cups, 3 per child
- ☐ food color or washable liquid watercolor
- ☐ craft sticks, 1 per child
- ☐ towels

Fill cups

- ☐ cotton balls
- ☐ large bucket
- ☐ plastic cups, 6 per group of 4–6 kids

Pick the best one

- ☐ jelly beans, 5 per child

Draw a miracle

- ☐ various illustrated children's Bibles
- ☐ sticky notes
- ☐ colored pencils



LIVE

Learn the Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Practice the Key Passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "Take Away Sins (1 John 3:5)" song

Missions Moment

- ☐ "Central Asian Peoples" missions video

Praise God

- ☐ ball
- ☐ music playing device



PREPARE

IN ADVANCE TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep these items on hand for each session: Allergy Alert, Bibles, construction paper, copy paper, washable markers, crayons, scissors (adult use), blunt-tipped scissors, glue sticks, glue, blocks, baby dolls, play dough, world map or globe, snack food, paper cups, and napkins.



LEARN

Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ "Trust Jesus" song

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ "Jesus at Passover" video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)
- ☐ foreign currency
- ☐ local currency

Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ "Let's All Celebrate Jesus" song
- ☐ "He Came Into the World" song



LOVE

Knock them down

- ☐ dominoes

Open a restaurant

- ☐ "Kids' Menu" printable, 4 copies
- ☐ play money
- ☐ toy food
- ☐ plastic plates and silverware



LIVE

Learn the Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Practice the Key Passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "Take Away Sins (1 John 3:5)" song
- ☐ index cards, 5
- ☐ Bibles, 5

Missions Moment

- ☐ "Central Asia Map" printable

Make a coin rubbing

- ☐ various coins
- ☐ unwrapped crayons
- ☐ masking tape (optional)



PREPARE

IN ADVANCE TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep these items on hand for each session: Allergy Alert, Bibles, construction paper, copy paper, washable markers, crayons, scissors (adult use), blunt-tipped scissors, glue sticks, glue, blocks, baby dolls, play dough, world map or globe, snack food, paper cups, and napkins.



LEARN

Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ "Trust Jesus" song

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ "Jesus and Nicodemus" video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)
- ☐ class picture with elementary school teacher (optional)

Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ "Let's All Celebrate Jesus" song
- ☐ "He Came Into the World" song



LOVE

Find baby items

- ☐ baby clothes, bottles, and other items used to take care of babies

Make and display snakes

- ☐ craft sticks, 2 per preschooler
- ☐ glue dots, 1 per preschooler

Decorate a party hat

- ☐ party hats, 1 per child
- ☐ stickers
- ☐ decorative tape

Shine the light

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ flashlight



LIVE

Learn the Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Practice the Key Passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "Take Away Sins (1 John 3:5)" song
- ☐ sticky notes
- ☐ poster board

Missions Moment

- ☐ "Sharing Jesus" missions video

Learn from Jesus

- ☐ beanbag



PREPARE

IN ADVANCE TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep these items on hand for each session: Allergy Alert, Bibles, construction paper, copy paper, washable markers, crayons, scissors (adult use), blunt-tipped scissors, glue sticks, glue, blocks, baby dolls, play dough, world map or globe, snack food, paper cups, and napkins.



LEARN

Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ "Trust Jesus" song

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ "John Pointed to Jesus" video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)
- ☐ wedding picture of a bridal party

Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ "Let's All Celebrate Jesus" song
- ☐ "He Came Into the World" song



LOVE

Wash blocks

- ☐ large interlocking blocks
- ☐ plastic containers, 1 per group of 2 or 3 preschoolers
- ☐ towels, 1 per group of 2 or 3 preschoolers
- ☐ sponges, brushes, or washcloths
- ☐ water

Make a river

- ☐ blue butcher paper
- ☐ blue plastic tablecloth (optional)
- ☐ toy boats or fish (optional)

Match the Gospels

- ☐ index cards



LIVE

Learn the Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Practice the Key Passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "Take Away Sins (1 John 3:5)" song

Missions Moment

- ☐ alphabet beads
- ☐ chenille stems



PREPARE

IN ADVANCE TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep these items on hand for each session: Allergy Alert, Bibles, construction paper, copy paper, washable markers, crayons, scissors (adult use), blunt-tipped scissors, glue sticks, glue, blocks, baby dolls, play dough, world map or globe, snack food, paper cups, and napkins.



LEARN

Welcome and worship with song

- ☐ "Trust Jesus" song

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ "Jesus and the Samaritan Woman" video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)
- ☐ water bottle

Review

- ☐ Giant Timeline

Respond through song and prayer

- ☐ "Let's All Celebrate Jesus" song
- ☐ "He Came Into the World" song



LOVE

Fill the cup

- ☐ large plastic bin with a few inches of water
- ☐ cups
- ☐ ladles
- ☐ towels

Reveal the message

- ☐ plastic tablecloth
- ☐ smocks
- ☐ white crayons
- ☐ white cardstock, 1 per child
- ☐ washable watercolor paint
- ☐ paintbrushes
- ☐ cups of water

Make and serve lemonade

- ☐ nonbreakable pitcher
- ☐ powdered lemonade drink mix
- ☐ water
- ☐ mixing spoon

Sing and remember

- ☐ water bottle



LIVE

Learn the Big Picture Question

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Practice the Key Passage

- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "Take Away Sins (1 John 3:5)" song

Missions Moment

- ☐ "Central Asia Map" printable