



PRIOR TO TEACHING THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

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WELCOME

Hide and find

- Big Picture Question Poster
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- nativity scene



LEARN

Feel Bible story items

- wool
- hay
- soft fabric

Tell the Bible story

- "Jesus Was Born" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Pass the baby

- worship music
- toy Jesus figure

Play out the Bible story

- Bible-times clothing
- nativity related props

LIVE

Make sheep

- green construction paper, 1 per child
- cotton balls, several per child

Missions activity

- "About Annie" missions video

Snack and transition

- hand sanitizer (optional)
- "Complete the Path" activity page, 1 per child
- Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Add hay to a manger

- small cardboard box
- yellow construction paper strips

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Play with toy nativities

- various nativity sets

Swaddle babies

- baby blankets



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WELCOME

Hide and find

- Big Picture Question Poster
- toy people figures

LEARN

Explore baby care items

- baby care items

Tell the Bible story

- “Jesus Was Dedicated” video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- baby care items from “Explore baby care items”
- basket

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

LOVE

Build a town

- masking tape
- toy vehicles

Make a play dough temple

- play dough
- play dough tools

LIVE

Create a scroll

- assorted stickers

Missions activity

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

Snack and transition

- hand sanitizer (optional)
- “Circle What Is Different” activity page, 1 per child
- Big Picture Cards for Families

BONUS

List God’s promises

- bulletin paper and marker
- dry erase board and dry erase marker

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Build with blocks

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- large interlocking blocks

Taste baby food items

- bananas
- large bowl
- masher or forks
- plastic spoons
- applesauce or other baby food items



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WELCOME

Find three gifts

- Big Picture Question Poster
- small gift boxes, 3
- index cards, 3
- wrapping paper
- painter's tape



LEARN

Shine like stars

- black construction paper
- flashlight
- single hole punch

Tell the Bible story

- "Wise Men Visited Jesus" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Draw with metallic crayons

- metallic crayons

Paint with gift bows

- foam plates
- washable paint, various colors
- heavyweight paper, 1 per child
- assorted gift bows
- hot glue
- art smocks

Follow the star

- heavyweight paper
- dowel



LIVE

Make glitter stars

- disposable plates
- cotton balls
- heavyweight paper
- art smocks
- glitter

Missions activity

- "Annie Armstrong's Legacy" missions video

Snack and transition

- hand sanitizer (optional)
- "Finish the Pictures" activity page, 1 per child
- Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- toy crown

Explore sand

- shallow bin
- sand
- wise men nativity figures
- camel nativity figures

Sort gift bows

- assorted gift bows
- colored paper



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WELCOME	LEARN	LIVE	LOVE	BONUS
 Hide and find travel items <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Big Picture Question Poster<input type="checkbox"/> assorted travel items	 Find food <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> toy food items<input type="checkbox"/> large bowl Tell the Bible story <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> "Jesus at the Temple" video (optional) Review the Bible story <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Bible Story Picture Poster<input type="checkbox"/> sticky notes Learn and practice the key passage phrase <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Key Passage Phrase Marker	 Pick up straws <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> straws, craft sticks, or stir sticks Missions activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> "Annie Armstrong Portrait" printable Snack and transition <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> hand sanitizer (optional)<input type="checkbox"/> "Search and Find Jesus" activity page, 1 per child<input type="checkbox"/> Big Picture Cards for Families	 Explore a sensory bin <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> shredded paper<input type="checkbox"/> small bin<input type="checkbox"/> assorted Bibles<input type="checkbox"/> paper scrolls Explore travel items <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> assorted travel items	 Say the key passage phrase <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Key Passage Phrase Marker Go on a journey <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> scarves<input type="checkbox"/> large box (remove top and bottom) Measure kids <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> large roll of butcher paper<input type="checkbox"/> measuring tape



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WELCOME

Create a mural

- Big Picture Question Poster
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- large paper



LEARN

Feel “animal skin”

- faux fur

Tell the Bible story

- “John’s Ministry Began” video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Taste honey

- crackers
- honey
- napkins
- plastic knife

Lace cards

- “Lacing Cards” printable, 1 copy for every 2 children
- single hole punch
- yarn



LIVE

Create a collage

- “Key Passage Phrase Label” printable
- brown construction paper
- neutral colored yarn

Missions activity

- “Send Kansas City” missions video

Snack and transition

- hand sanitizer (optional)
- “Match the Picture to Its Shadow” activity page, 1 per child
- Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Make a megaphone

- assorted stickers

Dress up

- dress-up clothing
- mirror (optional)



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WELCOME

Create a mural

- Big Picture Question Poster
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- JESUS mural from last session
- assorted stickers



LEARN

Find the sticky note

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- sticky notes

Tell the Bible story

- "John Baptized Jesus" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- sticky notes from "Find the sticky note" activity

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Sink or float

- plastic container
- towels
- items that either sink or float such as toy boats, small balls, utensils, crayons, or coins
- art smocks

Make a dove

- white construction paper, 1 per child
- blue construction paper, 1 per child
- white feathers



LIVE

Reveal the hidden message

- "Key Passage Phrase Label" printable
- white construction paper
- white crayon
- watercolor paints
- cups of water or spray bottles with water
- art smocks

Missions activity

- map of the United States

Snack and transition

- hand sanitizer (optional)
- "Follow the Path" activity page, 1 per child
- Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Complete people puzzles

- puzzles with people
- pictures of people printed on heavyweight paper (optional)

Make the letter J

- chenille stems
- pony beads



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WELCOME

Create a mural

- Big Picture Question Poster
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- JESUS mural from last session

LEARN

Find stones

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- stones, 1 per child

Tell the Bible story

- "Jesus Was Tempted" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- stones from "Find stones" activity

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

LOVE

Observe stones

- stones in a variety of shapes, sizes, and colors
- magnifying glasses
- baby wipes

Sort pictures of Bibles

- "Sorting Cards" printable, 2 copies

LIVE

Paint with stones

- "Key Passage Phrase Label" printable
- container with lid
- washable paint
- stones
- art brushes

Missions activity

- painter's tape

Snack and transition

- hand sanitizer (optional)
- "Complete the Picture" activity page, 1 per child
- Big Picture Cards for Families

BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Explore with binoculars

- binoculars

Share a special meal

- play food
- dishes
- utensils
- cookware
- tablecloth



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WELCOME

Create a mural

- Big Picture Question Poster
- Bible Story Picture Poster
- JESUS mural from last session



LEARN

Find the people figures

- people figures, 1 per child

Tell the Bible story

- "Jesus' First Followers" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Cut out pictures of people

- magazines or sales ads with pictures of people

Find the hidden person

- people figures



LIVE

Painting handprints

- "Key Passage Phrase Label" printable
- washable paint
- paintbrushes
- art smocks

Snack and transition

- hand sanitizer (optional)
- "Count Friends" activity page, 1 per child
- Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Play with people figures

- dollhouse
- people figures

Make faces

- paper plates, 1 per child
- yarn



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WELCOME

Explore water and sponges

- Big Picture Question Poster
- painter's tape
- large towels, 2
- shallow bin
- pitcher
- sponges
- art smocks



Make water droplet pictures

- Key Passage Phrase Markers, 1 marker per child
- art smocks
- water droppers, 1 per child
- disposable plates, 1 per child
- coffee filters, 1 per child
- disposable cups
- food coloring, various colors



LEARN

Guess the watery pictures

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- dry erase board
- dry erase markers

Tell the Bible story

- "Jesus' First Miracle" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- "Key Passage Phrase Puzzle" printable



LOVE

Spell Bible story words

- index cards
- letter tiles

Serve a wedding feast

- disposable plates, 1 per child
- disposable napkins, 1 per child
- disposable cups, 1 per child
- mini cupcakes, 1 per child



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Create water pictures

- blue construction paper, 1 per child

Blow key passage bubbles

- bubbles and wand

Decorate for a wedding

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- various wedding decorations
- battery operated candles
- artificial flowers
- plastic vase



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WELCOME

Scoop table tennis balls

- Big Picture Question Poster
- art smocks
- small nets, 1 per 3 or 4 children
- large towels, 2
- shallow bin
- table tennis balls, 5
- permanent marker

LIVE

Create an envelope church

- Key Passage Phrase Marker, 1 marker per child
- letter envelope, 1 per child
- craft sticks, 2 or 3 per child

Missions activity

- “Central Asia Map” printable

Snack and transition

- hand sanitizer (optional)
- “Which Items Do Not Belong?” activity page, 1 per child
- Big Picture Cards for Families

LEARN

Find coins and animals

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- large coins
- shallow bin
- toy farm animals

Tell the Bible story

- “Jesus at Passover” video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- large coins
- shallow bin
- toy animals

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Drive cars

- toy cars
- painter’s tape

Read books about Jesus

- children’s Bible story books

LOVE

Clear the temple

- large coins
- shallow bin
- plush animals

Match Bible story cards

- “Bible Story Matching Cards” printable, 2 copies



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WELCOME

Pick up snakes with tongs

- Big Picture Question Poster
- shallow bin
- toy snakes
- tongs
- art smocks



LEARN

Guess Bible story items

- flashlight
- toy snake
- dark pillowcase

Tell the Bible story

- “Jesus and Nicodemus” video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- flashlight

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Get a doll ready for bed

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- assorted baby care items

Look at the world

- globe or world map



LIVE

Create night time pictures

- black construction paper
- star stickers
- metallic marker

Missions activity

- “Sharing Jesus in Central Asia” missions video

Snack and transition

- hand sanitizer (optional)
- “Find Daytime and Nighttime Items” activity page, 1 per child
- Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Hop from star to star

- printed stars, 8
- painter’s tape

Put together puzzles

- preschool-friendly puzzles
- Bible Story Picture Poster

Wrap snakes

- chenille stems, 1 per child
- craft sticks, 1 per child
- permanent marker
- painter’s tape



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WELCOME

Create a river

- Big Picture Question Poster
- shallow bin
- stones
- large towel, 2
- toy fish



LEARN

Draw a river

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- large paper roll
- painter's tape

Tell the Bible story

- "John Pointed to Jesus" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Play a card matching game

- "Bible Story Matching Cards" printable, 2 copies
- small gift bags, 2

Play with pool noodles

- pool noodle
- permanent marker
- paper towel holder



LIVE

Make a megaphone

- Key Passage Phrase Marker, 1 marker per child
- heavyweight paper, 1 per child
- assorted stickers
- painter's tape

Missions activity

- alphabet beads
- chenille stems

Snack and transition

- hand sanitizer (optional)
- "Follow the Arrows to Jesus" activity page, 1 per child
- Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Jump the river

- painter's tape

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Explore nature items

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- assorted nature items
- plastic magnifying glasses, 1 per 3 or 4 children

Decorate shoe prints

- heavyweight paper, 1 per child



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WELCOME

Measure and pour water

- Big Picture Question Poster
- shallow bin
- art smocks
- cups
- funnels
- colanders
- large towel



LEARN

Build a well with blocks

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- toy bucket

Tell the Bible story

- “Jesus and the Samaritan Woman” video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- toy bucket

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker
- toy bucket



LOVE

Walk a path around a well

- painter’s tape

Build the Bible story

- Bible Story Picture Poster
- toy people figures

Draw water from the well

- toy bucket
- rope

LIVE

Assemble a key passage phrase puzzle

- “Key Passage Phrase Puzzle” printable, 1 per child
- heavyweight paper

Missions activity

- “Central Asia Map” printable

Snack and transition

- hand sanitizer (optional)
- “Match Pictures and Shapes” activity page, 1 per child
- Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- Key Passage Phrase Marker

Serve water to friends

- pitcher
- paper cups, 1 per child

Decorate a water bucket

- 8–12 ounce paper cups, 1 per child
- chenille stems
- single hole punch
- stickers