



## PREPARE

### 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

#### Hide and find travel items

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ assorted travel items



### LEARN

#### Find food

- ☐ toy food items
- ☐ large bowl

#### Tell the Bible story

- ☐ "Jesus at the Temple" video (optional)

#### Review the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ sticky notes

#### Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



### LOVE

#### Explore a sensory bin

- ☐ shredded paper
- ☐ small bin
- ☐ assorted Bibles
- ☐ paper scrolls

#### Explore travel items

- ☐ assorted travel items



### LIVE

#### Pick up straws

- ☐ straws, craft sticks, or stir sticks

#### Missions activity

- ☐ "Annie Armstrong Portrait" printable

#### Snack and transition

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ "Search and Find Jesus" activity page, 1 per child
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



### BONUS

#### Say the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

#### Go on a journey

- ☐ scarves
- ☐ large box (remove top and bottom)

#### Measure kids

- ☐ large roll of butcher paper
- ☐ 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



### 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



### LIVE

#### 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

#### Missions activity

- ☐ "Central Asian Peoples" missions video

#### Snack and transition

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ "Which Jar Has More?" activity page, 1 per child
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



### 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



### 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



### LOVE

#### Clear the temple

- ☐ large coins
- ☐ shallow bin
- ☐ plush animals

#### Match Bible story cards

- ☐ "Bible Story Matching Cards" printable, 2 copies



### 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



### 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



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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