



PREPARE

PRIOR TO TEACHING THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

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WELCOME

Follow the path

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ gardening supplies such as gloves, trowels, seed packets, and so forth



LEARN

Look at soil and seeds

- ☐ ziplock bags
- ☐ small rocks
- ☐ fresh, moist potting soil
- ☐ seeds (any type)

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ "Jesus Taught in Parables" video (optional)

Review the Bible Story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Plant seeds

- ☐ paper cups, 1 per child
- ☐ potting soil
- ☐ flower seeds or vegetable seeds, 1 per child
- ☐ watering can or liquid measuring cup
- ☐ water
- ☐ towels (optional)

Examine and identify seeds

- ☐ clean, dry water bottles with lids
- ☐ seeds such as lima beans, kidney beans, corn kernels, and so forth
- ☐ magnifying glasses
- ☐ pictures of the fruit of each seed



LIVE

Decorate "Bibles"

- ☐ plant- or farm- themed stickers

Missions activity

- ☐ "God's Work in Deaf Missions" missions video

Snack and transition

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Taste popcorn

- ☐ Allergy Alert
- ☐ popcorn kernels
- ☐ popcorn
- ☐ paper plates or napkins

Play with a sensory bin

- ☐ sensory bin
- ☐ potting soil or play sand
- ☐ shovels or scoops
- ☐ bowls or cups



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WELCOME

Follow the path

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ toy treasure items such as necklaces, gems, gold coins, and so on
- ☐ treasure box



LIVE

Missions activity

- ☐ people figures

Snack and transition

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



LEARN

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ "Jesus Taught About the Kingdom" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- ☐ "Parable Pictures" printable, 1 copy
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Go fishing

- ☐ dip net or decorative net
- ☐ toy fish or paper fish
- ☐ large blue paper, sheet, or towel

Buy and sell jewelry

- ☐ toy jewelry
- ☐ toy cash register
- ☐ toy money



LOVE

Find the pearl

- ☐ shallow bin
- ☐ craft pom-poms, multiple
- ☐ white craft pom-pom, larger than others
- ☐ plastic spoons or tongs, 2 or 3
- ☐ paper bowls or other small containers

Watch yeast and enjoy bread

- ☐ instant yeast
- ☐ warm water
- ☐ small bowl
- ☐ bread, 1 small piece per child
- ☐ butter or buttery spread
- ☐ plastic knife
- ☐ small plates or napkins, 1 per child



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WELCOME

Follow the path

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ toy boats
- ☐ large blue paper or sheet to resemble a body of water



LEARN

Introduce the Bible story

- ☐ umbrella
- ☐ child-size raincoat
- ☐ rainboots

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ "Jesus Calmed a Storm" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Play a game

- ☐ blue or gray construction paper, 1 sheet
- ☐ yellow construction paper, 1 sheet

Make a storm

- ☐ blue bedsheet or parachute
- ☐ foam balls

Transfer liquid

- ☐ plastic bins with sides, 4
- ☐ water
- ☐ new/clean sponges
- ☐ old towels
- ☐ art smocks



LIVE

Pass a rain stick

- ☐ rain stick, real or made with long cardboard tube and rice

Missions activity

- ☐ "Carter and Wanda Bearden Photo" printable, 1 copy
- ☐ scarves or bandannas

Snack and transition

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker
- ☐ spray bottle of water

Play with water

- ☐ dishpan
- ☐ toy boats
- ☐ aluminum pie pans or handheld fans
- ☐ water
- ☐ smocks
- ☐ old towels

Make a boat

- ☐ cardboard tubes, 1 per child
- ☐ duct tape



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WELCOME

Follow the path

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ toy doctor kit



LEARN

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ "Jesus Gave Life and Healing" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Make a collage

- ☐ self-adhesive bandages

Spell Jesus' name

- ☐ cotton balls
- ☐ ziplock bags



LIVE

Roll bandages

- ☐ "Key Passage Phrase Label" printable

Missions activity

- ☐ "Jesus Loves Me in Sign Language" printable, 1 copy

Snack and transition

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Unscramble the Christ Connection

- ☐ paper hearts from red or pink construction paper, 12

Match bandages

- ☐ index cards, 10
- ☐ pairs of matching bandages, 5

Play a guessing game

- ☐ toy doctor kit
- ☐ pillowcase or bag



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WELCOME

Spell Jesus with play dough letters

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ laminate or clear contact plastic



LEARN

Share crackers

- ☐ small paper cups, 1 per child
- ☐ small crackers (like oyster crackers), 5 per child
- ☐ fish-shaped crackers, 2 per child

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ "Jesus Fed a Crowd" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- ☐ "Jesus Fed a Crowd Questions" printable, 1 copy
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ small basket

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Find pictures of Jesus

- ☐ illustrated Bibles
- ☐ Bible storybooks
- ☐ small self-adhesive notes

Pretend to pack a lunch

- ☐ stapler
- ☐ construction paper, many colors cut in fourths



LIVE

Missions activity

- ☐ "Intro to Deaf Peoples" missions video

Snack and transition

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Ask what kids would pack for lunch

- ☐ lunch box or lunch-size paper bag

Say the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Draw fish and bread

- ☐ stencils made from plastic lids
- ☐ thin, white paper plates; 1 per child

Serve each other

- ☐ play food and dishes or paper plates and cups



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WELCOME

Trace letters in water

- ☐ laminated papers that say JESUS from previous session
- ☐ clear plastic trays with sides
- ☐ water
- ☐ towels



LEARN

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ "Jesus Walked on Water" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Sink and float game

- ☐ towels
- ☐ dishpan with water
- ☐ 10 items, some that sink and some that float



LIVE

Decorate a Bible marker

- ☐ "Key Passage Phrase Bookmark" printable, 1 copy per child

Missions activity

- ☐ world map

Snack and transition

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Play with boats

- ☐ toy boats
- ☐ dishpan with water
- ☐ towels



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WELCOME

Spell *JESUS* with magnetic letters

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ laminated papers that say JESUS from previous session
- ☐ metal cookie sheet
- ☐ magnetic letters to spell JESUS
- ☐ block or toy letters (optional)
- ☐ small brick blocks (optional)
- ☐ dry erase markers (optional)



LIVE

Jump from hula hoop to hula hoop

- ☐ hula hoops, 6

Missions activity

- ☐ "Mark and Vesta Sauter Photos" printable, 1 copy
- ☐ world map

Snack and transition

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



LEARN

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ "Jesus Healed a Child and a Man" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- ☐ child-size robe

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker
- ☐ child-size robe



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Care for baby dolls

- ☐ baby care items such as blankets, bottles, or clothes

Make a card

- ☐ nature stickers



LOVE

Play a matching game

- ☐ "People Jesus Healed" printable, 2 copies

Play with a toy doctor kit

- ☐ toy doctor kit
- ☐ adhesive bandages



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WELCOME

Rainbow trace Jesus' name

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster



LEARN

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ "Jesus Raised Lazarus" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ paper plates, 2

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Make a snack with friends

- ☐ vanilla wafer cookies, 2 per child
- ☐ plastic spoons, 1 per child
- ☐ paper plates, 1 per child
- ☐ napkins, 1 per child
- ☐ can of frosting

Make a bracelet

- ☐ chenille stems, 2 per child
- ☐ pony beads, 40-60 per child



LIVE

Water plants

- ☐ "Compare Dead and Alive Items" printable, 1 copy
- ☐ plants
- ☐ small cups of water

Missions activity

- ☐ "ASL Matching Cards" printable, 2 copies

Snack and transition

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Follow a path

- ☐ tables and chairs
- ☐ items to use as obstacles



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WELCOME

Guess what is in the bag

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ large paper bag
- ☐ ziplock bag of mud



LEARN

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ "Jesus Healed a Blind Man" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Explore mud dough

- ☐ bowls, 1 per child
- ☐ plastic spoons, 1 per child
- ☐ dried potato flakes, 1 cup per child
- ☐ cocoa powder, 1 tablespoon per child
- ☐ water, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup per child
- ☐ measuring utensils
- ☐ ziplock bags, 1 per child

Sort blocks and build

- ☐ interlocking blocks
- ☐ colored construction paper, 1 sheet of each color of the blocks



LIVE

Create a texture collage

- ☐ "Key Passage Phrase Label" printable, 1 copy
- ☐ collage items of varying textures such as cotton balls, chenille stems, foil, fabric, bubble wrap, and sandpaper

Missions activity

- ☐ "Send Puerto Rico" missions video

Snack and transition

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Feel and guess items in a box

- ☐ shoebox with lid
- ☐ small classroom items such as markers, blocks, toy food, cars, and glue sticks

Create and wear glasses

- ☐ sunglasses
- ☐ glasses with the lenses removed
- ☐ handheld mirrors
- ☐ chenille stems, 2 per child



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WELCOME

Guess what is in the bag

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ large paper bag
- ☐ coins



LEARN

Find coins

- ☐ coins, 1 per child
- ☐ small container
- ☐ brown and gray construction paper (optional)

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ "Jesus and Zacchaeus" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ coins and container from "Find coins" activity

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Pretend to buy and sell

- ☐ toy cash register
- ☐ play money
- ☐ shopping bags

Make trees

- ☐ cardboard tubes, 1 per child
- ☐ green construction paper
- ☐ artificial leaves



LIVE

Trace outlines

- ☐ large sheet of butcher paper
- ☐ "Key Passage Phrase Label" printable, 1 copy
- ☐ measuring tape

Missions activity

- ☐ "Puerto Rico Photos" printable, 1 copy

Snack and transition

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Make a coin rubbing

- ☐ coins

Measure classroom objects

- ☐ measuring tools such as rulers, yard sticks, and fabric tape measures



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Guess what is in the bag

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ large paper bag
- ☐ toy donkey



LEARN

Find the donkey

- ☐ toy donkey

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ "Jesus' Triumphal Entry" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ toy donkey

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker
- ☐ scarves



LOVE

Explore and cut nature items

- ☐ leaves and other nature items
- ☐ magnifying glasses

Play classroom instruments

- ☐ a variety of classroom instruments



LIVE

Decorate rocks

- ☐ rocks, 1 per child
- ☐ stickers
- ☐ "Key Passage Phrase Label" printable, 1 copy

Missions activity

- ☐ "Puerto Rico Ministry Center" missions video

Snack and transition

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Create with fabric

- ☐ large paper
- ☐ fabric scraps

Spell Hosanna

- ☐ plastic container
- ☐ dried rice
- ☐ magnetic letters
- ☐ metal cookie sheet



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WELCOME

Guess what is in the bag

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ large paper bag
- ☐ small Bible
- ☐ bookmark



LIVE

Create with glitter glue

- ☐ glitter glue
- ☐ art smocks (optional)
- ☐ "Key Passage Phrase Label" printable, 1 copy

Missions activity

- ☐ "Puerto Rico Photos" printable, 1 copy

Snack and transition

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



LEARN

Spell JESUS

- ☐ sticky notes

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ "Jesus Taught about the End of the Age" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster covered with sticky notes in "Spell JESUS" activity

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Reveal the picture

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ large shoebox
- ☐ pom-poms
- ☐ tongs

Make faces

- ☐ mirrors



LOVE

Make banner

- ☐ large paper
- ☐ stickers
- ☐ streamers

Complete puzzles

- ☐ "Puzzles" printable, 1 copy on heavyweight paper
- ☐ wooden puzzles



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Guess what is in the bag

- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ large paper bag
- ☐ flat bread
- ☐ Allergy Alert



LEARN

List foods

- ☐ pad of paper

Tell the Bible story

- ☐ "Jesus' Last Supper" video (optional)

Review the Bible story

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster

Learn and practice the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker



LOVE

Serve a meal

- ☐ tablecloth
- ☐ plates
- ☐ napkins
- ☐ utensils
- ☐ play food

Play with people figures

- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ people figures



LIVE

Dot paint

- ☐ dot paint markers
- ☐ art smocks
- ☐ "Key Passage Phrase Label" printable, 1 copy

Missions activity

- ☐ "Hibiscus Lacing Card," 1 copy per child
- ☐ hole punch
- ☐ lengths of yarn
- ☐ masking tape

Snack and transition

- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families



BONUS

Say the key passage phrase

- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Wash a doll's feet

- ☐ baby wipes
- ☐ small washcloths

Decorate a placemat

- ☐ stickers
- ☐ clear contact plastic