

PRIOR TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Standard supplies for each session: Bibles (full-size, small, and handheld), Allergy Alert, Big Picture Card, construction paper, tape (clear, duct, and painter's), copy paper, large crayons, scissors (adult use), glue sticks, beanbag, foam or cardboard blocks, play dough, paper cups, napkins, snacks



BABIES ACTIVITIES

Learning activities
- ☐ Bible Story Poster
- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Card

Sing a song
- ☐ jingle bell instruments

Look at care items
- ☐ bag filled with baby care items (clothes, wipes, blankets, toys, board books, and so forth)
- ☐ Bible board book

Play with sheep
- ☐ toy sheep, several



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

Circle time
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Card

Sing and shake to the tune
- ☐ chenille stems
- ☐ jingle bells

Walk the road to "Bethlehem"
- ☐ basket
- ☐ play food
- ☐ baby blanket
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

Play with a manger scene
- ☐ age-appropriate manger scene
- ☐ extra toy sheep or other animals

Touch wool
- ☐ wool fabric, yarn, or other wool items (socks, caps, blankets, scarves, and so forth)



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Stick "sheep" in the "field"
- ☐ contact plastic
- ☐ cotton balls

Make a starry night picture
- ☐ black or dark blue paper, 1 per toddler
- ☐ torn green paper pieces
- ☐ "Sheep Pictures" printable
- ☐ star stickers

Check in the boxes
- ☐ small gift boxes or shoeboxes with lids
- ☐ manger items (a toy cow, a toy sheep, white strips of cloth, and a toy manger)
- ☐ "Manger" printable (optional)

Wrap a baby
- ☐ wide strips of cloth
- ☐ baby doll
- ☐ toy baby bed