PREPARE

PRIOR TO TEACHING THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep a regular supply of the following items available at all times: Bibles, Allergy Alert, construction paper, copy paper, washable markers, crayons, blunt-tipped scissors, glue sticks, glue, tape, blocks, baby dolls, play dough, world map, snacks, paper cups, napkins.

WELCOME

Welcome
- ☐ "God is For Us (Romans 8:31)" song

Activity Page
- ☐ "Fill in the Map" Activity Page, 1 per child

Play with farm animals
- ☐ toy barn
- ☐ variety of toy farm animals (cows, sheep, horses, and others)

Transition
- ☐ countdown video (optional)

LOVE

Snack and talk
- ☐ hand sanitizer (optional)
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

Make a manger ornament
- ☐ yellow construction paper, 1 per child
- ☐ 2-inch blue construction paper ovals, 1 per child
- ☐ 1-inch tan construction paper circles, 1 per child
- ☐ yarn
- ☐ single hole punch

LEARN

Introduce the Bible story
- ☐ map of the United States

Learn about the Bible
- ☐ bookmark
- ☐ Giant Timeline or Small Group Timeline

Tell the Bible story
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ "Jesus Is Our Substitute" video (optional)
- ☐ storytelling tips props (optional)

Review the Bible story
- ☐ toy manger scene

Practice the key passage
- ☐ Key Passage Marker
- ☐ Key Passage Poster
- ☐ "God is For Us (Romans 8:31)" song
- ☐ 2-inch wide construction paper strips, 1 per child
- ☐ stickers
- ☐ tape

Learn the Big Picture Question
- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster

LIVE

Sing worship songs with instruments
- ☐ variety of kids rhythm instruments
- ☐ device that plays music (optional)

Play an angel announcement relay
- ☐ a bell

Explore a sheep sensory bin
- ☐ plastic bin filled with cotton balls
- ☐ small tongs
- ☐ paper bowls

Transition
- ☐ coloring page, 1 per child
- ☐ "God is For Us (Romans 8:31)" song
- ☐ Big Picture Cards for Families