

PRIOR TO TEACH THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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

Point to wounds
- ☐ adhesive bandages

Look at flowers
- ☐ colander
- ☐ artificial flower stems



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

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

Add flowers
- ☐ flower stickers or wiki sticks

Learn the key passage phrase
- ☐ egg shakers

Go to the garden
- ☐ paper stones, flower cutouts, or other garden embellishments

Make a garden
- ☐ garden items (rocks, large blades of artificial grass, flowers, sticks, and leaves)
- ☐ large sheet of brown or green paper
- ☐ artificial flower stems (optional)
- ☐ toy people



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Fall asleep and wake up
- ☐ upbeat worship music
- ☐ electronic device

Make a crowd
- ☐ large sheet of paper
- ☐ "Crowd" printable (optional)
- ☐ paper circles (optional)
- ☐ double-sided tape

Retell the story
- ☐ wooden people figures, 1 per child

Examine flowers
- ☐ real flower and an artificial flower



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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

Touch fabrics
- ☐ different types of fabric

Play with people
- ☐ jumbo craft sticks, 2
- ☐ Bible Story Poster



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

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

Cover a picture
- ☐ "Crucifixion" printable, 1 per toddler
- ☐ black or gray cellophane

Talk about rules
- ☐ rhythm sticks or sturdy cardboard tubes

Follow the path
- ☐ Bible Story Poster



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Dot paint a cross
- ☐ "Cross" printable, 1 per child
- ☐ paint daubers or circle stickers

Put "Jesus" in the "tomb"
- ☐ chair or table
- ☐ large towel or sheet
- ☐ jumbo craft stick
- ☐ bathroom tissue paper or gauze
- ☐ inflated beach ball (optional)



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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

Open the box
- ☐ horseshoe-shaped pillows
- ☐ soft or cardboard box
- ☐ strips of fabric

Decorate baby names
- ☐ high chairs
- ☐ large bibs or smocks
- ☐ heavyweight paper
- ☐ washable finger paint
- ☐ baby wipes



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

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

Decorate names
- ☐ paint daubers or stickers

Follow the path
- ☐ colorful paper circles or poly spots

Build a "tomb"
- ☐ playground ball



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Fold and sort clothes
- ☐ basket
- ☐ clothes

Paint a rock
- ☐ large circle-shaped rock
- ☐ paper towels or paper plate
- ☐ small, shallow bowl
- ☐ water
- ☐ paintbrush

Say my name
- ☐ blindfold

Follow the ball
- ☐ plastic cups, 2
- ☐ table tennis ball



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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

Find hands and feet
- ☐ horseshoe-shaped pillows

Look for "Thomas"
- ☐ toy people figures



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

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

Find hands and feet
- ☐ "Hands and Feet" printable

Put puzzles together
- ☐ "Fear Puzzles" printable on heavyweight paper

Follow the path
- ☐ gray or brown paper pieces (optional)



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Roll a cube
- ☐ "Faces" printable
- ☐ large, cube-shaped box or Giant Inflatable Game Cube found on Lifeway.com (005630803)

Find "Thomas"
- ☐ toy people figures

Eat a fishy snack
- ☐ plate or napkin
- ☐ fish-shaped crackers



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

Play peekaboo
- ☐ horseshoe-shaped pillows
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

Sing and clap
- ☐ horseshoe-shaped pillow



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

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

Play "Stay or go!"
- ☐ toy vehicles

Make a cloud
- ☐ "Cloud" printable, 1 per toddler
- ☐ cotton balls

Lift your hands
- ☐ upbeat worship music
- ☐ electronic device



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Go and stay
- ☐ upbeat worship music
- ☐ electronic device

Sing the Scripture
- ☐ musical instruments

Decorate a happy face
- ☐ paper plates
- ☐ stickers

Look at the sky
- ☐ strollers or a walking rope

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

Sing a song
- ☐ age-appropriate instruments (drums, maracas, bells, and so forth)

Feel the wind
- ☐ horseshoe-shaped pillows
- ☐ heavyweight paper

Find your ears
- ☐ horseshoe-shaped pillows

TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

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

Make a flame
- ☐ craft sticks
- ☐ red, orange, and yellow tissue paper

Guess the sound
- ☐ musical instruments

Finger-paint "fire"
- ☐ painting smocks
- ☐ heavyweight paper
- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Card
- ☐ washable finger paints in red, yellow, and orange colors
- ☐ paper plates
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Name that sound
- ☐ various noisemakers (bells, keys, egg shakers, rattles, maracas, popping toys, and so forth)
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

Act out the Bible story
- ☐ Bible Story Poster



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

Sing a song
- ☐ horseshoe-shaped pillows

Paint and press feet
- ☐ washable paint
- ☐ sponge paintbrush
- ☐ baby wipes



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

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

Walk all around
- ☐ toy people figures
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

Walk, jump, and praise God
- ☐ upbeat worship music
- ☐ electronic device

Decorate a heart
- ☐ heavyweight paper
- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Card
- ☐ washable stamp pads
- ☐ baby wipes



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Move across the hearts
- ☐ heart shapes
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

Help a friend clean up
- ☐ container
- ☐ interlocking bricks, pom-poms, and so forth



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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

Tell a message
- ☐ horseshoe-shaped pillows
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

Celebrate that Jesus is alive
- ☐ maracas or drums
- ☐ horseshoe-shaped pillows
- ☐ worship music
- ☐ electronic device



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

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

Be loud about Jesus
- ☐ cardboard tubes
- ☐ stickers

Decorate a megaphone
- ☐ "Megaphone" printable, 1 per toddler
- ☐ stickers

Tell people about Jesus
- ☐ toy people figures
- ☐ Bible Story Poster



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Write a message about Jesus
- ☐ heavyweight paper
- ☐ stickers



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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

Decorate a heart
- ☐ red or pink paper
- ☐ painting smocks
- ☐ bowls
- ☐ various colors of washable finger paint

Crawl on a path
- ☐ sheet protectors
- ☐ Bible Story Poster



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

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

Choose happy or mad
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

Show love banner
- ☐ butcher paper
- ☐ markers, stickers, and other decorating supplies

Make a heart reminder
- ☐ red or pink paper
- ☐ foam heart stickers

Search for hearts
- ☐ large paper hearts in various colors



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Shape a heart
- ☐ heart-shaped cookie cutters

Find the heart
- ☐ shallow container
- ☐ raffia or ripped paper
- ☐ foam hearts

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Learning activities
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- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Card

Crawl to the gospel
- ☐ pictures of a crown, an X, a cross, a gift, and open hands

Read a book
- ☐ horseshoe-shaped pillows
- ☐ variety of board books
- ☐ board book Bibles
- ☐ Bible Story Poster (optional)

TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

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

Paint a heart
- ☐ painting smocks
- ☐ watercolor paint
- ☐ cups of water
- ☐ coffee filter
- ☐ paintbrush
- ☐ cardstock paper

Ride in a "chariot"
- ☐ large cardboard box
- ☐ board book

Explore the Bible story
- ☐ shallow bin
- ☐ water
- ☐ people figures

Walk through the Bible story
- ☐ heart-shaped item (paper heart, stuffed heart, and so forth)
- ☐ bin
- ☐ water

BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Find a seat
- ☐ upbeat worship music
- ☐ electronic device

Open the Bibles
- ☐ bookmarks



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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

Touch the paint
- ☐ gallon-size ziplock bag
- ☐ washable paint
- ☐ horseshoe-shaped pillows (optional)

Explore on and off
- ☐ horseshoe-shaped pillows (optional)
- ☐ tap lights



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

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

Light up the story
- ☐ glow stick

Walk the line
- ☐ Bible Story Poster, 2

Touch and feel
- ☐ several objects (play dough, pieces of fabric, hard plastic toys, and so forth)



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Draw and flip the face
- ☐ paper plates

Draw and flip the face
- ☐ paper plate

Make story shadows
- ☐ flashlight
- ☐ wooden people figures



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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

Reflect and pray
- ☐ horseshoe-shaped pillows (optional)
- ☐ unbreakable mirror

Crawl and play
- ☐ flat bed sheet
- ☐ plastic animal figures



TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Learning activities
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

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

Make animal tracks
- ☐ painting smocks
- ☐ washable paint
- ☐ paper plates
- ☐ plastic animal toys

Place the "vision"
- ☐ flat bed sheet
- ☐ plastic toys (animals, tools, kitchen accessories, toy food, and so forth)

Find "Peter"
- ☐ toy person figure



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Shade, trace, or draw animals
- ☐ animal stencils or animal-shaped cookie cutters
- ☐ cardboard (optional)



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BABIES ACTIVITIES

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

Paint "everywhere"
- ☐ painting smocks
- ☐ green and blue washable finger paint
- ☐ paper plates
- ☐ paper towels
- ☐ baby wipes

Shake the coins
- ☐ coins
- ☐ clean, empty plastic bottles
- ☐ horseshoe-shaped pillows (optional)



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Learning activities
- ☐ Bible Story Poster

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

Make a love-and-care collage
- ☐ play money
- ☐ adhesive bandages
- ☐ heart-shaped stickers
- ☐ table

Find the food
- ☐ plastic toy food items
- ☐ toy coins

Build the Bible story
- ☐ wooden people figures



BONUS TEACHING HOUR

Transition activity: Pass the Bible
- ☐ age-appropriate worship music
- ☐ electronic device

Stick the "earth"
- ☐ green and blue tissue paper squares
- ☐ globe (optional)
- ☐ table

Gather the food
- ☐ plastic toy food
- ☐ basket