PREPARE

PRIOR TO TEACHING THE SESSION

GATHER Supplies

Keep a supply of the following items available during all teaching sessions: Allergy Alert, Bibles, washable markers, crayons, scissors (adult use), blunt-tip scissors, construction paper, copy paper, glue sticks, glue, tape, baby dolls, blocks, play dough, and a beanbag.

WELCOME

Find the matching crosses
- ☐ Big Picture Question Poster
- ☐ red construction paper
- ☐ blue construction paper
- ☐ yellow construction paper
- ☐ green construction paper

LEARN

Tell the Bible story
- ☐ "Jesus Is Our Substitute" video (optional)

Review the Bible story
- ☐ Bible Story Picture Poster
- ☐ baby doll

Learn and practice the key passage phrase
- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

LOVE

Care for baby dolls
- ☐ raffia or shredded paper
- ☐ small cardboard box
- ☐ doll clothing
- ☐ baby care items
- ☐ baby blankets
- ☐ "God is For Us (Romans 8:31)" Key Passage Phrase Song

Retell the Bible story
- ☐ "Bible Figures" printable, 1 copy
- ☐ child-safe nativity set (optional)

LIVE

Paint with baby lotion
- ☐ baby lotion
- ☐ paper plates
- ☐ cotton swabs
- ☐ art smocks

Move sheep
- ☐ cotton balls
- ☐ spoons

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

BONUS

Say the key passage phrase
- ☐ Key Passage Phrase Marker

Play with a farm set
- ☐ toy farm set
- ☐ animal figures including sheep

Complete Jesus puzzles
- ☐ Christmas cards showing Jesus as a baby