

SHOP & PREP



WEEK 1

ACTIVITY | Angels We Have Hidden on High

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Angel figurine
- WHAT TO PREP: Be sure to hide the angel before kids arrive. Show them an example of what they're looking for before the hunt.

ACTIVITY | Big Block City

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Large blocks
 - Dry erase board or large piece of paper
 - Writing utensils

SCRIPTURE | Luke 1:5-25 (An Angel Appears to Zechariah)

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Incense
 - Mail carrier outfit
 - o Envelope
 - o Street sign
 - o Bench or steps
 - o Mailbox
 - Angel wings (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Set up your space to look like a neighborhood sidewalk (sort of like this). Address an envelope to Zechariah. Select one or more of the illustrations for this week to use as a visual aid, if you'd like (located in the Teaching Videos folder inside your preschool content).

BIG IDEA | Jesus is God's plan.

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Kids' horns
 - Cardboard box cars
- WHAT TO PREP: Print a poster-sized copy of the Big Idea printable or project it onto a screen. You can also use a traffic light animation like <u>this</u> one.

SNACK | Angel City Bites

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Ziploc snack bags
 - Mini marshmallows (you can find vegan marshmallows for kids with dietary restrictions)
 - o Glitter
 - Clothespins
 - Sparkly pipe cleaners
 - Paper
 - White chocolate covered pretzels to substitute for marshmallows (optional)
 - o <u>Pre-glittered clothespins</u> (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Apply glitter to clothespins or purchase pre-glittered clothespins. Draw small faces on paper and cut them out beforehand. See this example for reference.

ACTIVITY | Circle Time

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Angel figurine from the Angels We Have Hidden on High activity



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ACTIVITY | Angel Mosaic

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Printable
 - o <u>Tissue paper squares</u>
 - o Glue
 - Cricut or Silhouette cutting machine (optional)
 - o Contact paper (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Prepare to show this image of a stained glass window to the kids or snap a photo of a stained glass window inside your church. You can create an actual suncatcher by uploading the printable to a Cricut or Silhouette machine, if available, and using contact paper to hold the tissue paper squares together. Create a worked example for kids to see. (See a worked example here.)

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Crayons or markers
 - o Printable
- WHAT TO PREP: Print a coloring page for each kid.

ACTIVITY | City Helper Dress-Up

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Community helper costumes
 - o Construction paper (optional)
 - Scissors (optional)
 - o Tape (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: If needed, create firefighter hats, head mirrors, and delivery person hats with construction paper.

ACTIVITY | City Mapping

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Printable
 - o 11x17-inch paper (1 per kid)
 - Scissors
 - o Glue
- WHAT TO PREP: Print the tangram pieces printable. You can opt to pre-cut the pieces before the kids arrive.

WEEK 2

ACTIVITY | Angels We Have Hidden on High

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Angel figurine
- WHAT TO PREP: Be sure to hide the angel before kids arrive. Show them an example of what they're looking for before the hunt.

ACTIVITY | Hide and See What's Next!

• WHAT TO PREP: Prepare to play some fun music during the game. For the younger kids, have this song ready.

SCRIPTURE | Luke 1:26-38, 46b-55 (An Angel Appears to Mary)

- Mail carrier outfit
- Envelope
- Angel wings (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Set up your space to look like a neighborhood sidewalk (like last week). Address an envelope to Mary. Select one or more of the illustrations for this week to use as a visual aid, if you'd like (located in the Teaching Videos folder inside your preschool content).

BIG IDEA | Jesus calms our fears.

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Kids' horns
 - Cardboard box cars
- WHAT TO PREP: Print a poster-sized copy of the Big Idea printable or project it onto a screen. You can also use a traffic light animation like this one.



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ACTIVITY | Mary's Song Sing-a-Long

 WHAT TO PREP: Have this instrumental song ready to go before kids arrive. Listen to "I'm Going on a Bear Hunt" to familiarize yourself with the pace of the song.

SNACK | Star-Kabobs

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Angel food cake
 - o Star-shaped cookie cutters
 - o Gold straws
 - Blueberries
 - o Grapes
- WHAT TO PREP: Cut the angel food cake into star shapes before kids begin this module.

ACTIVITY | Circle Time

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Angel figurine from Angels We Have Hidden on High activity

ACTIVITY | Angel Mural

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Coloring utensils
 - o Puffy stickers
 - o Butcher paper
 - o Tape
 - o Phone, camera, or Polaroid (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Draw <u>angel wings</u> on butcher paper and tape it to the wall at the kids' height.

ACTIVITY | The Wings on the Angel

• WHAT TO PREP: Practice the new lyrics with the <u>instrumental</u> song provided.

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Crayons or markers
 - o Printable
- WHAT TO PREP: Print a coloring page for each kid.

ACTIVITY | City Mapping

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Printable
 - o 11x17-inch paper (1 per kid)
 - Scissors
 - o Glue
- WHAT TO PREP: Print the tangram pieces printable. You can opt to pre-cut the pieces before the kids arrive.

WEEK 3

ACTIVITY | Angels We Have Hidden on High

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Angel figurine
- WHAT TO PREP: Be sure to hide the angel before kids arrive. Show them an example of what they're looking for before the hunt.

ACTIVITY | New and Improved!

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Painter's tape
 - o Primary color paints (red, yellow, blue)
 - o Gallon-sized Ziploc bags
 - Duct tape (to seal bags)
- WHAT TO PREP: Fill the bags with paint and seal them with duct tape. Then tape the sealed bags to the table before kids arrive.

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SCRIPTURE | Matthew 1:18-25 (An Angel Appears to Joseph in a Dream)

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Mail carrier outfit
 - o Pillow
 - Blanket
 - Envelope
 - Marker
 - Angel wings (optional)
 - o Cot or pillow (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Write "Joseph" on the outside of an envelope. Select one or more of the illustrations for this week to use as a visual aid, if you'd like (located in the Teaching Videos folder inside your preschool content).

BIG IDEA | Jesus makes everything new.

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Kids' horns
 - Cardboard box cars
- WHAT TO PREP: Print a poster-sized copy of the Big Idea printable or project it onto a screen. You can also use a traffic light animation like this one.

ACTIVITY | A New Picture

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Coloring page
 - o Poster-sized paper
 - Coloring utensils
 - Scissors
 - o Tape
- WHAT TO PREP: Print this week's coloring page poster-sized and cut the picture into pieces before kids arrive.

SNACK | A New Recipe

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Various vegetables and fruits
 - Small tongs
 - o Gift boxes
 - Stickers
- WHAT TO PREP: Cut veggies into small pieces that are safe for both toddlers and preschoolers. Lay stickers out on their table beforehand.

ACTIVITY | Circle Time

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Angel figurine from Angels We Have Hidden on High activity

ACTIVITY | New-Old Angel Craft

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Paper cups
 - o Crayons
 - Washable tempera paint
 - o Brushes or sponges
 - o <u>Heart-shaped doilies</u>
 - Construction paper
 - Safety scissors
 - o Glue dots or school glue
 - Tarp or newspaper
 - Bowls of water
 - Photo of each kid (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Print out photos of each kid, if you'd like, and cut out just their heads to use for this craft. Create a worked example for kids to see. (See a worked example here.)

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Crayons or markers
 - o Printable
- WHAT TO PREP: Print a coloring page for each kid.

ACTIVITY | Fix-It City

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Large building blocks
 - o Construction toys
 - Cardboard boxes of varying sizes (optional)

ACTIVITY | City Mapping

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Printable
 - o 11x17-inch paper (1 per kid)
 - Scissors
 - o Glue
- WHAT TO PREP: Print the tangram pieces printable. You can opt to pre-cut the pieces before the kids arrive.



WEEK 4

ACTIVITY | Angels We Have Hidden on High

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Angel figurine
- WHAT TO PREP: Be sure to hide the angel before kids arrive. Show them an example of what they're looking for before the hunt, especially if you have first-time visitors.

ACTIVITY | Christmas is Jesus Parade

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Large bin
 - Toy instruments
 - o Stuffed animals
 - o Toy vehicles
 - o Costume pieces
- WHAT TO PREP: Beforehand, watch this video of Disneyland's "Christmas Fantasy" parade and decide which part of the video you want to show the kids. Have this song ready to go also.

SCRIPTURE | Luke 2:1-20 (Angels Appear to Shepherds)

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Mail carrier outfit
 - o Envelope
 - o Stuffed animal sheep (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Write "Everyone" on the outside of an envelope. Select one or more of the illustrations for this week to use as a visual aid, if you'd like (located in the Teaching Videos folder inside your preschool content).

BIG IDEA | Jesus is God's love for everyone.

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Kids' horns
 - o Cardboard box cars
- WHAT TO PREP: Print a poster-sized copy of the Big Idea printable or project it onto a screen. You can also use a traffic light animation like this one.

ACTIVITY | Match the Angels

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Printable
- WHAT TO PREP: Print and cut the printable double-sided to create a deck of matching cards — we suggest printing the cards in color. For large groups, prepare more than one deck

SNACK | God's Sweet Love

- WHAT TO PREP:
 - o Heart-shaped or regular sugar cookies (2 per kid)
 - Frosting
 - o Chocolate chips
 - o Sprinkles
 - Plastic butter knives
 - o Paper plates
 - o Napkins
 - Ziploc bags
 - Kids' frosting bulb (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: Prepare the cookies before kids arrive.

ACTIVITY | Circle Time

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Angel figurine from Angels We Have Hidden on High activity

ACTIVITY | City Skyline Silhouette Art

- WHAT TO GET:
 - Paint palettes
 - Watercolor paint
 - o Dropper or pipette
 - Paper towels
 - o Black construction paper
 - o Scissors
 - o Glue or double-sided tape
 - Hairdryer (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: If necessary, cut large pieces of paper towels in half beforehand. Also, cut cityscape outlines out before kids arrive or prepare rectangular strips of various sizes. Check out <u>these instructions</u> to see how this works. (See a worked example here.)



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ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Crayons or markers
 - o Printable
- WHAT TO PREP: Print a coloring page for each kid.

ACTIVITY | God's Message to Me

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o **Envelopes**
 - o Dot stamps
 - o Markers or crayons
 - o Glitter glue, stickers, stamps, and other decorating supplies

• WHAT TO PREP: Write each kid's name on their own envelope in large letters. using a pencil.

ACTIVITY | City Mapping

- WHAT TO GET:
 - o Printable
 - o 11x17-inch paper (1 per kid)
 - o Scissors
 - o Glue
- WHAT TO PREP: Print the tangram pieces printable. You can opt to pre-cut the pieces before the kids arrive.