

SHOP & PREP LIST

PRESCHOOL

Ever After

WEEK 1

ACTIVITY | You've Got a Friend in Me

- tape

WHAT TO PREP: Print a variety of famous friendships ([like these](#)) either on separate pages or cut the image of the pair.

ACTIVITY | Show and Fairy-Tell

- pillows, blankets, large cardboard box to make a fort
- play kitchen, chairs, small crib or bed

BIBLE STORY | Ruth and Naomi Leave Moab

- Bible
- fairytale books to display
- headpiece for storyteller (e.g., crown, tiara, [steeple headdress](#), [court jester hat](#), etc.)

BIG IDEA | God gives us companions.

- puppet or animal costume (e.g., [bird](#), [squirrel](#), [rabbit](#), etc.)
- paper
- marker
- string

WHAT TO PREP: Write the Big Idea on a piece of paper, roll it up, and tie with string.

ACTIVITY | The Lion and the Mouse

- **WHAT TO PREP:** Get a copy of the story, "The Lion and the Mouse," or play a video like [this one](#).

SNACK | Share the Love

- Rice Krispies cereal
- butter
- jet-puffed marshmallows
- heart-shaped [cookie cutter](#)
- plastic knife

WHAT TO PREP: Prepare [Rice Krispie treats](#) using a heart-shaped cookie cutter. Cut the hearts in half.

ACTIVITY | Stuck Together

- printable
- crayons
- stickers and stamps
- safety scissors

WHAT TO PREP: You might want to cut the printable in advance for kids.

ACTIVITY | Wherever You Go

- objects to make obstacle course or painter's tape
- hula hoop

○ **MEMORY VERSE | Psalm 121:8 (NIV)**

- paper
- marker

WHAT TO PREP: *Write out each word of the memory verse (Psalm 121:8) on its own paper. You may choose to tear the edges of the paper to make them look like giant bread crumbs*

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- coloring page
- crayons

ACTIVITY | Fairy Tale Find It

- hidden picture books (like [this one](#))

WEEK 2

ACTIVITY | Fairytale Foodies

- poster board
- marker
- tape
- [stickers](#)

WHAT TO PREP: *Create a poster that includes the question. Consider adding a picture of a child baking in the kitchen, images of ingredients for baking, or a picture of a fresh-baked loaf of bread.*

ACTIVITY | Once Upon A Time

- printable

BIBLE STORY | Ruth Meets Boaz

- basket
- [yellow feathers](#)
- books and headpiece from week 1

BIG IDEA | God gives us hope.

- same materials as week 1

WHAT TO PREP: *Write the Big Idea on a piece of paper, roll it up, and tie with string.*

ACTIVITY | Gather the Grain

- cups
- [yellow feathers](#)
- timer

SNACK | Wands of Hope

- grapes
- strawberries
- watermelon
- pineapples
- bamboo skewers
- star-shaped [cookie cutter](#)

WHAT TO PREP: *Wash and prepare fruit for each kid to make one wand ([like this](#)). Make extra for younger kids who can't make it themselves or for anyone who wants seconds.*

ACTIVITY | Basket Full of Hope

- paper plates
- markers, crayons, or paint
- yarn
- hole punch
- yellow feathers from previous activities
- [large plastic needles](#)

WHAT TO PREP: *Check out [these instructions](#) on how to cut and punch holes in paper plates.*

ACTIVITY | Hope Stories

WHAT TO PREP: *Pick a classic story from a list [like this](#) or your own library and separate the story into four sections.*

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- ☐ coloring page
- ☐ crayons

ACTIVITY | Jumping Adventure

- ☐ [Example](#)
- ☐ poster board in assorted colors
- ☐ painter's tape

WHAT TO PREP: *Roll the poster board up in tubes and tape them to the floor to create an obstacle course for jumping.*

ACTIVITY | Grain Transport

- ☐ brown paper bags cut into strips
- ☐ baskets
- ☐ play stroller, wagon, sled, toy pick-up truck, etc.
- ☐ optional: [yellow fluffy or shag rug](#)

WEEK 3

ACTIVITY | Escape the Dungeon

- ☐ tape

WHAT TO PREP: *Print out full-page images of a [dungeon](#), [troll](#), or [dragon](#) and tape it to volunteers' shirts.*

ACTIVITY | Tape Rescue

- ☐ painter's tape
- ☐ [plastic bugs](#) or figures of your choice
- ☐ optional: baking sheet

WHAT TO PREP: *Tape plastic bugs or other creepy crawler toys to a baking sheet or another flat surface., [like this](#)*

BIBLE STORY | Ruth Asks Boaz for Help

- ☐ basket
- ☐ blanket and pillow
- ☐ books and headpiece from week 1

BIG IDEA | God gives us boldness.

- ☐ same materials as week 1

WHAT TO PREP: *Write the Big Idea on a piece of paper, roll it up, and tie with string.*

ACTIVITY | What's in the Box?

- ☐ 4 tissue boxes
- ☐ cooked spaghetti or ramen noodles
- ☐ plastic spider
- ☐ slime
- ☐ feathers

SNACK | Alice's Toadstools

- ☐ string cheese
- ☐ cherry tomatoes or raspberries
- ☐ cream cheese
- ☐ optional: icing bag to make spots on top of toadstool

WHAT TO PREP: *Cut string cheese into small "stumps," Slice cherry tomatoes or raspberries in half.*

ACTIVITY | Coat of Arms

- ☐ printable
- ☐ [rubber stamps](#) and ink pads (or [stickers](#))
- ☐ crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- ☐ [cake boards](#)
- ☐ scissors
- ☐ glue
- ☐ *optional*: glitter glue, sequins, gems, foam stickers

ACTIVITY | Bouncing Boldness

- ☐ playground ball (or beach ball)

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- ☐ coloring page
- ☐ crayons

ACTIVITY | Bold as a Beanstalk

- ☐ painter's tape
- ☐ green pool noodles
- ☐ green construction paper

ACTIVITY | Big, Bigger, Biggest Castle!

- ☐ painter's tape
- ☐ building blocks

WEEK 4

ACTIVITY | Caring for Others

- ☐ stuffed animal
- ☐ play medical kit
- ☐ food bowl
- ☐ brushes

ACTIVITY | Fireworks Ever After

- ☐ various colors of paint
 - ☐ paper plates
 - ☐ empty toilet paper rolls
 - ☐ scissors
 - ☐ butcher paper
 - ☐ tarp, trash bags, or old newspapers
- WHAT TO PREP:** Queue up this [video](#). Check out [these instructions](#) if needed.

BIBLE STORY | Ruth Marries Boaz

- ☐ books and headpiece from week 1

BIG IDEA | God always takes care of us

- ☐ same materials as week 1
- ☐ handkerchief

WHAT TO PREP: Write the Big Idea on a piece of paper, roll it up, and tie with string.

ACTIVITY | "Ever After" Dot Recap

- ☐ dot stickers or dot markers
- ☐ poster paper
- ☐ permanent marker
- ☐ **INSTRUCTIONS:** Write "companions," "hope," "boldness," and "care" on each of four poster boards in large letters. Station them in four different corners of the room.

SNACK | Wrap it Up!

- ☐ paper plates
- ☐ ingredients for selected wrap-style snack

WHAT TO PREP: *Prepare ingredients for a snack that can be wrapped (e.g., [Nutella banana wrap](#), veggie tortilla wrap, ham and cheese wrap, or any other variation).*

ACTIVITY | Take Care

WHAT TO PREP: *Visit your local garden nursery or grocery store and get enough flowers so every kid can take one home! Be sure to have a few extra on hand.*

ACTIVITY | Bird Feeder

- ☐ empty toilet paper tubes
- ☐ birdseed
- ☐ vegetable shortening
- ☐ plastic butter knives
- ☐ yarn
- ☐ plastic bags
- ☐ permanent marker
- ☐ trays

MEMORY VERSE | Psalm 121:8 (NIV)

- ☐ index cards
- ☐ masking tape
- ☐ **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Write each word of the memory verse on index cards (create two sets).*

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- ☐ coloring page
- ☐ crayons

ACTIVITY | The Elves and the Shoemaker

WHAT TO PREP: *Obtain a copy of the book, "The Elves and the Shoemaker" (or show a read-aloud video like [this one](#)).*

ACTIVITY | I Can Care For Others

- ☐ materials for imagination stations
- ☐ Dress-up clothes: coats, ties, shirts, shoes, skirt, beads, bracelets, shoes and handbags.
- ☐ Kitchen: small table and chairs; plastic dishes, pots and pans, and plastic food items.
- ☐ Baby dolls: dolls, doll beds, blankets, clothes, bottles, and a small rocking chair.
- ☐ Pet Shop/Zoo: stuffed animals, leashes, a dog house made from a cardboard box, wagon for transport, and bowls for food.
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