

## SHOP & PREP

## RISE & SHINE

### WEEK 1

#### ACTIVITY | Nighttime Feed

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Sticky note stacks (in various colors)
  - [Pictures of animals](#) (or print your own)
  - Tape
- WHAT TO PREP: *Hang farm animal pictures around the room before program.*

#### ACTIVITY | Nighttime Farm Walk

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [Flashlights](#)
  - [Farm animal stuffies](#)
- WHAT TO PREP: *Place the stuffed animals around the room.*

#### SCRIPTURE | Matthew 26:31-35; 57-75 (Peter Denies Jesus)

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Blocks of wood or foam
  - Yellow butcher paper
  - Markers
  - [Fruit crates](#)
- WHAT TO PREP: *Make a few [hay bales](#) by drawing "hay" lines on yellow butcher paper and wrapping blocks of wood or foam. The storyteller should dress in typical farm attire (overalls, flannel, wide-brim hats, etc.).*

#### BIG IDEA | I can stick with Jesus when my day is dark.

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Small inflatable swimming pool or garden bed
  - Dirt, rice, sand, or [kinetic sand](#)
  - Gardening gloves
  - [Mini shovels](#) or [disposable utensils](#)
  - Towels or hand wipes
  - Paper
  - Marker
- WHAT TO PREP: *Fill a small pool or garden bed with dirt. Write out the words from the Big Idea on small slips of paper and hide them in the dirt.*

#### ACTIVITY | Before the Rooster Crows

- WHAT TO GET:
  - 3 items to hide
- WHAT TO PREP: *Hide three items around the room.*

#### SNACK | Sticky Hay Bales

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [Rice Krispies treat](#)
  - OR [make your own](#)
  - Paper plates
  - Hand wipes

#### ACTIVITY | Circle Time

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Masking tape
- WHAT TO PREP: *Create a sticky ball out of masking tape by bunching some tape then wrapping tape around it continuously, sticky side out.*

**ACTIVITY | Farm Flashlight Craft**

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [Toilet paper tubes](#)
  - Glue
  - Markers
  - Yellow cardstock paper
  - Printable
- WHAT TO PREP: *Print the printable on yellow cardstock then cut out the triangles in advance, one for each kid. The finished product should look something [like this](#).*

**ACTIVITY | Coloring Page**

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

**ACTIVITY | All About the Farm**

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Popcorn kernels (unpopped)
  - [Farm toys](#)
  - [Bins](#) with lids
- WHAT TO PREP: *Fill a large bin with unpopped popcorn kernels and various farm toys. Set up a tablet, computer, or projector to show [this video](#) as kids play.*

**ACTIVITY | Sticky Sheep**

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Cotton balls of various sizes, cotton rounds, strips of cotton fabrics
  - Contact paper
  - Light source (window or lighted table)
  - Permanent marker
- WHAT TO PREP: *Draw a sheep like [this one](#), on contact paper. Either draw a larger sheep or multiples to accommodate class size.*

## WEEK 2

**SCRIPTURE | Matthew 27:45-28:10 (Jesus Died and Rose Again)**

- WHAT TO PREP: Set up your story space like Week 1 and have the storyteller dress in farm attire.

**BIG IDEA | Jesus is alive today and every day!**

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Small inflatable swimming pool or garden bed
  - Dirt, rice, sand, or [kinetic sand](#)
  - Gardening gloves
  - [Mini shovels](#) or [disposable utensils](#)
  - Towels or hand wipes
  - Paper
  - Marker
- WHAT TO PREP: *Fill a small pool or garden bed with dirt. Write out the words from the Big Idea on small slips of paper and hide them in the dirt.*

**ACTIVITY | Coloring Page**

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

**ACTIVITY | Big Idea Parachute Play**

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [Parachute](#)

**SNACK | Empty Tomb, Full Tummies!**

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Chocolate donuts
  - Chocolate sandwich cookies
  - Paper plates

**ACTIVITY | Circle Time**

- WHAT TO GET:
  - A smooth stone from a yard or garden supply store.

**ACTIVITY | Jesus is Alive Craft**

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [Brads](#)
  - Paper plates
  - Brown or gray [construction paper](#)
  - Kid-friendly [scissors](#)
  - Crayons
  - Staples
- WHAT TO PREP: Create a sample of this craft (don't forget to add in the stone in front of the tomb) to show preschoolers.

**ACTIVITY | All About the Farm**

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Popcorn kernels (unpopped)
  - [Farm toys](#)
  - [Bins](#) with lids
- WHAT TO PREP: *Fill a large bin with unpopped popcorn kernels and various farm toys. Set up a tablet, computer, or projector to show [this video](#) as kids play.*

## WEEK 3

**SCRIPTURE | John 20:19-31 (Jesus Appears to the Disciples)**

- WHAT TO PREP: Set up your story space like Week 1 and have the storyteller dress in farm attire.

**BIG IDEA | I can meet with Jesus every day.**

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Small inflatable swimming pool or garden bed
  - Dirt, rice, sand, or [kinetic sand](#)
  - Gardening gloves
  - [Mini shovels](#) or [disposable utensils](#)
  - Towels or hand wipes
  - Paper
  - Marker
- WHAT TO PREP: *Fill a small pool or garden bed with dirt. Write out the words from the Big Idea on small slips of paper and hide them in the dirt.*

**SNACK | Beary Nice to Meet You**

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [Teddy Grahams](#) (or another "character" snack of your choice)
  - Paper plates

**ACTIVITY | Circle Time**

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [1 giant foam die](#)
  - Circle stickers
  - Marker
- WHAT TO PREP: *Number the stickers with numbers "1-6" with a marker so each kid can get a number.*

**ACTIVITY | Hands of Love Craft**

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [Construction paper](#)
  - Scissors
  - [Heart stickers](#)
  - Markers or pencils
  - Large [ink pads](#)

**ACTIVITY | Coloring Page**

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

**ACTIVITY | All About the Farm**

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  - Popcorn kernels (unpopped)
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**ACTIVITY | Rub Elbows with Nature!**

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Nature items (e.g., flowers, leaves, twigs, rocks, etc.)
  - Paper
  - Crayons or colored pencils
  - Clipboards (optional)

## WEEK 4

### ACTIVITY | Walk This Way

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Tape
  - Painter's Tape or pool noodles
- WHAT TO PREP: Create a path that you are going to lead kids on.

### ACTIVITY | B-I-N-G-O!

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [Farm animal stickers](#) or [stamps](#)
  - Printable
  - Markers
  - Small container
  - Small slips of paper
- WHAT TO PREP: Print and cut the printable so that each kid can get one bingo card. Stamp or place a sticker on small slips of paper (one per paper), and use these to draw out the bingo animals.

### SCRIPTURE | Luke 24:13-35 (The Road to Emmaus)

- WHAT TO PREP: Set up your story space like Week 1 and have the storyteller dress in farm attire.

### BIG IDEA | Jesus is there for me every day.

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Small inflatable swimming pool or garden bed
  - Dirt, rice, sand, or [kinetic sand](#)
  - Gardening gloves
  - [Mini shovels](#) or [disposable utensils](#)
  - Towels or hand wipes
  - Paper
  - Marker
- WHAT TO PREP: *Fill a small pool or garden bed with dirt. Write out the words from the Big Idea on small slips of paper and hide them in the dirt.*

### ACTIVITY | Emmaus Walk

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Painter's tape
  - Blindfolds

### SNACK | Graham Cracker Roads

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Graham Crackers
  - Frosting
  - Cookie crumbles

### ACTIVITY | Circle Time

- WHAT TO GET:
  - 1 loaf of French bread

### ACTIVITY | Eyes to See

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [Pipe cleaners](#)
  - Scissors
- WHAT TO PREP: Follow [this](#) tutorial and lead preschoolers in making glasses

### ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

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### ACTIVITY | Farm Vehicles Play

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [Kinetic sand](#)
  - [Tractor](#) toys
  - [Bins](#) with lids
  - String
  - Sticks and acorns (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: *Fill your bins with kinetic sand. Make sure all twigs are small and not too sharp. Bundle string together, tie in the middle, and cut ends to make small hay bales.*

## WEEK 5

### ACTIVITY | Gone Fishing

- WHAT TO GET:
  - 1 [fishing net](#) or [muslin blanket](#)

### ACTIVITY | Feed the Sheep

- WHAT TO GET:
  - 2 buckets or bins
  - 2 large bowls
  - Oatmeal (dried oats)
  - Spoons

### SCRIPTURE | John 21:1-17 (Jesus Restores Peter)

- WHAT TO PREP: Set up your story space like Week 1 and have the storyteller dress in farm attire.

### BIG IDEA | I can share God's love every day.

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Small inflatable swimming pool or garden bed
  - Dirt, rice, sand, or [kinetic sand](#)
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  - Towels or hand wipes
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### ACTIVITY | Baaa-th Time

- WHAT TO GET:
  - 2 plastic bins
  - Water
  - Dish soap
  - Plastic farm animals
  - Dirt
  - Washcloths, brushes, or sponges
- WHAT TO PREP: *Set up a muddy area for the animals by mixing dirt with water. Roll the animals in it and spread them throughout the dirty area. Mix water with dish soap in another bowl and set up with scrubbing supplies nearby.*

### SNACK | Sheep Snacks

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Paper plates
  - Marshmallows
  - Pretzel sticks

- Pretzels

### ACTIVITY | Circle Time

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Sheep stuffie

### ACTIVITY | Lovely Lamb

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Green construction paper
  - White paint
  - [Pom poms](#) or cotton balls
  - [Glue](#)
  - White paint
  - [Googly eyes](#)
  - Black felt sheets
  - Toilet paper rolls (optional)
- WHAT TO PREP: *Cut enough sheep heads and legs out of felt for your preschoolers (two legs each). Bend a crease into a toilet paper roll to create heart stamps like [this](#).*

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### ACTIVITY | Sheep Sensory Bins

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Cotton balls of various sizes, cotton rounds, strips of cotton fabrics
  - [Sheep](#) toys
  - [Bins](#) with lids
  - Kid-friendly [scissors](#)
- WHAT TO PREP: *Draw and cut out pictures of sheep for sensory bin.*