

# SHOP & PREP



## WEEK 1

### ACTIVITY | Family Fort

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Blankets
  - Sheets
  - Twinkle lights
  - Clothespins
  - Pillows
  - Cardboard boxes
  - Christmas lights
  - Dowel rods
  - Rope

### ACTIVITY | Apples to Blessings

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [Apples to Apple Junior cards](#)

### SCRIPTURE | Genesis 12:1-5, 13:1-18 (The Call of Abram)

- WHAT TO GET:
  - TV with ability to stream video
  - Blankets
  - Pillows
  - Twinkle lights
  - Bowls of popcorn
- WHAT TO PREP: For kids who don't show up in PJs, don't let them feel left out. You can provide a pair of PJ [party slippers](#) for them. In addition, prep [this video](#).

### BIG IDEA | God blesses us so we can bless others.

- WHAT TO GET:
  - An empty drawer (if you don't have access to an actual drawer, you could use a [bin](#) of some kind)
  - Random supplies for drawer such as:
    - Tape
    - Scissors
    - Sticky notes
    - Pads of paper
    - Receipts or scrap paper
    - Lip balm
    - Candles
    - Plastic knives or forks
    - Little tools
    - Pens
    - Markers
- WHAT TO PREP: Fill the drawer or bin with all of the random items, replicating a junk drawer. Write the Big Idea on a large sheet of scratch paper and put it in the bin along with the other items.

### IMAGE | Home Sweet Home

- WHAT TO GET:
  - [Images](#) of different styles of homes.

**ACTIVITY | Living Room Talent Show**

- **WHAT TO GET:**
  - Paper
  - Pen
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Write random acts of kindness on pieces of paper to give to the different groups of students. Here are some examples:
  - Taking out the trash
  - Doing the dishes
  - Preparing a meal
  - Getting the mail
  - Holding the door open
  - Writing a card
  - Walking the dog
  - Watering the flowers

**ACTIVITY | Kindness Jar**

- **WHAT TO GET:**
  - [Jars](#)
  - [Tissue paper squares](#)
  - Glue or [Modge Podge](#)
  - Paintbrushes

**ACTIVITY | Paper Chain Blessings**

- **WHAT TO GET:**
  - 10 bright colored construction paper strips for each kid.
  - Pens, colored pencils, or fine tip markers.
  - Tape or a stapler to connect paper chain pieces
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Assign a group leader to kids who can't write well on their own yet.

**MEMORY VERSE | Galatians 6:10 (NIV)**

- **WHAT TO GET:**
  - Deck of playing cards
  - [Address labels](#)
  - Sharpie
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Write each individual word from the memory verse on an address label. Write other words, such as "Jesus," "God," "love," "help," "blessing," and "Abram," on address labels too, in order to add an extra challenge. Attach the address labels to individual cards, and then shuffle them into the entire deck.

**ACTIVITY | Blessing in a Bag**

- **WHAT TO GET:**
  - Paper bags
  - Markers
  - Socks
  - Toothbrush and toothpaste
  - Peanut butter crackers
  - Applesauce
  - Granola bar
  - Mints
  - Lip balm
  - First-aid kit

## WEEK 2

**ACTIVITY | Board Game Blitz**

- **WHAT TO GET:**
  - Board games

**SCRIPTURE | Genesis 21:1-7, 22:1-14 (Abraham and Isaac)**

- **WHAT TO GET:**
  - TV with ability to stream video
  - Blankets
  - Pillows
  - Twinkle lights
  - Bowls of popcorn
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Prep this [video](#).

**BIG IDEA | God always shows us compassion.**

- **WHAT TO GET:**
  - An empty drawer (if you don't have access to an actual drawer, you could use a [bin](#) of some kind)
  - Car keys with key ring
  - Card stock
  - Random supplies for drawer from Week 1
- **WHAT TO PREP:** Fill the drawer or bin with all of the random items, replicating a junk drawer. Write the Big Idea on a piece of card

stock and attach it to the keys like a keychain.

#### ACTIVITY | Surface Pressure

- WHAT TO PREP: Prepare to play this [video clip](#).

#### OBJECT LESSON | Do You Trust Me?

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Water
  - Plastic baggies
  - Pencils
- WHAT TO PREP: Here is a [link](#) to the original inspiration.

#### RESPONSE | Letting Go

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Trash can
  - Scrap paper

- Pencils

#### MEMORY VERSE | Galatians 6:10 (NIV)

- WHAT TO PREP: Memory verse deck of cards from Week 1.

#### ACTIVITY | Blessing in a Bag

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Paper bags from Week 1
  - Extra paper bags (for kids who missed Week 1)
  - An assortment of stickers
  - Non-perishable snacks donated by the kids
- WHAT TO PREP: It may be helpful to have a few extra snacks on hand, in case kids forget to bring a snack to share. Ask each kid to bring a personal hygiene item (like a toothbrush) next week.

## WEEK 3

#### ACTIVITY | House Party!

- WHAT TO PREP: Prepare a device to play some upbeat music.

#### ACTIVITY | Pinky Promise Link

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Cones
  - Pool noodles
  - Hula hoops

#### SCRIPTURE | Genesis 25:19-34 (Jacob and Esau)

- WHAT TO GET:
  - TV with ability to stream video
  - Blankets
  - Pillows
  - Twinkle lights
  - Bowls of popcorn
- WHAT TO PREP: Prep this [video](#).

#### BIG IDEA | God always shows us compassion.

- WHAT TO GET:
  - An empty drawer (if you don't have access to an actual drawer, you could use a [bin](#) of some kind)
  - Tape measure
  - Masking tape
  - Sharpie
  - Random supplies for drawer from Week 1
- WHAT TO PREP: Fill the drawer or bin with all of the random items, replicating a junk drawer. Write the Big Idea on masking tape. Tape the Big Idea on the tape part of the tape measure.

#### IMAGE| The Little House

- WHAT TO GET:
  - A copy of [The Little House](#) or images projected on the screen.
- WHAT TO PREP: If you prefer to show the images from the book on the screen, take photos of the pages and project them during your program.

#### ACTIVITY | House of Cards

- WHAT TO GET:
  - 1 deck of cards for each pair of students

### ACTIVITY | Pillow Fights

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Pillows with pillowcases (1 for each kid)
  - Pieces of paper
  - Pencils
- WHAT TO PREP: Prior to your program, ask each kid to bring a pillow with them. If they forget, have a few extras on hand.

### MEMORY VERSE | Galatians 6:10 (NIV)

- WHAT TO PREP: Tape the memory verse cards under chairs before your program.

### ACTIVITY | Blessing in a Bag

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Paper bags kids have been working on since Week 1
  - Extra paper bags
  - [Pom-poms](#)
  - Glue
  - Blessing in a Bag collection item
- WHAT TO PREP: It may be helpful to have a few extra hygiene products on hand, in case kids forget to bring their donation. For Week 4, have the kids bring a new pair of socks.

## WEEK 4

### ACTIVITY | Household Hustle

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Printable
  - Pencils or pens
- WHAT TO PREP: Print out a copy of the printable for each kid.

### SCRIPTURE | Genesis 28:10-19a (Jacob's Dream)

- WHAT TO GET:
  - TV with ability to stream video
  - Blankets
  - Pillows
  - Twinkle lights
  - Bowls of popcorn
- WHAT TO PREP: Prep [this video](#).

### BIG IDEA | We always belong in God's family.

- WHAT TO GET:
  - An empty drawer (if you don't have access to an actual drawer, you could use a [bin](#) of some kind)
  - A pack of gum
  - Sharpie
  - Random supplies for drawer from Week 1
- WHAT TO PREP: Fill the drawer or bin with all of the random items, replicating a junk drawer. Write the Big Idea on an individual stick of gum and put it back in the pack.

### ACTIVITY | Paper House

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Plain printer paper
  - Markers or crayons
- WHAT TO PREP: Follow the directions in [this tutorial](#) to create a house as an example.

### ACTIVITY | Family Dinner

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Tables
  - Tablecloth
  - Snack items
  - Plates
  - Utensils
- WHAT TO PREP: Set the room up to look like a dinner party. If possible, set up enough large, banquet tables which will seat many kids together.

### ACTIVITY | Family Tree

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Brown craft paper
  - Scissors
  - Glue
  - A large white sheet of butcher paper
  - Ink pads in several colors
  - Pens
- WHAT TO PREP: Before your program, cut a tree stump and branches out of brown craft paper and glue it to a large sheet of white butcher paper.

### MEMORY VERSE | Galatians 6:10 (NIV)

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Memory verse deck of cards

### ACTIVITY | Blessing in a Bag

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Paper bags kids have been working on since Week 1
  - Extra paper bags
  - [Tissue paper squares](#)
  - Glue sticks
  - Several pairs of new socks, in case kids forgot to bring their donation
- WHAT TO PREP: Bring several pairs of new socks, in case kids forgot to bring their donation. For Week 5, have the kids bring in a small new bar of soap (or small bottle) and a new washcloth.

## WEEK 5

### ACTIVITY | Rock, Paper, Scissors Relay

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Hula hoops
- WHAT TO PREP: [Here](#) is a video to show you how the game is played.

### SCRIPTURE | Genesis 32:6-21, 33:1-11 (Jacob and Esau Meet Again)

- WHAT TO GET:
  - TV with ability to stream video
  - Blankets
  - Pillows
  - Twinkle lights
  - Bowls of popcorn
- WHAT TO PREP: Prep this [video](#).

### BIG IDEA | We can make peace with others.

- WHAT TO GET:
  - An empty drawer (if you don't have access to an actual drawer, you could use a [bin](#) of some kind)
  - A wallet
  - Masking tape
  - Sharpie
  - Random supplies for drawer from Week 1
- WHAT TO PREP: Fill the drawer or bin with all of the random items, replicating a junk drawer. Write the Big Idea on a piece of masking tape and tape it to the wallet.

### ACTIVITY | Build A House

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Paper plates
  - Graham crackers
  - Frosting
  - Plastic knives
  - Licorice
  - Small candies such as gumdrops, gummy bears, and whatever you prefer.
  - Individually wrapped package of candy (1 per kid)
- WHAT TO PREP: Kids will build a house out of the supplies listed above. (See a worked example [here](#).)

### ACTIVITY | Family Service Project

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Paper
  - Pencils

### REFLECTION | In My House

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Pencils or pens
  - Printable

### MEMORY VERSE | Galatians 6:10 (NIV)

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Memory verse deck of cards

**ACTIVITY | Blessing in a Bag**

- WHAT TO GET:
  - Paper bags kids have been working on since Week 1
  - Extra paper bags
  - Paper
  - Pens
  - Crayons
  - Several washcloths and bars of soap, in case kids forgot to bring their donations.