

Page 1: Prep

Prepare to lead kids through the Bible story and identify needed supplies.

Review the information about the theme and the story. If you have time, respond to these questions:

What did you learn about the story you didn't know before?

What parts of this story do you think will connect with kids?

How is the theme relevant to the story and to kids' lives?

Review the supplies along the bottom of the page.

What supplies will you need to lead this lesson remotely? Collect them before starting the lesson.

What supplies will families need for their child to do this lesson? Send this list to parents several days before the lesson.

Page 2: Welcome

Welcome kids to the virtual space, introduce story and theme concepts using the leaflet. Show the video.

Plan how you will welcome kids to the remote space. Begin your time together.

In many lessons, kids could begin working on the first leaflet activity while you wait for everyone to join the lesson.

What will you say during the opening conversation? Circle those questions and statements in your leader guide.

You may want to adjust the opening prayer to acknowledge that you are not meeting in person.

Plan how you'll transition to the leaflet activity.

What visual or sound cues could you use to help kids shift attention to their leaflets?

What supplies are needed for the first leaflet activity?

If some kids started working on their leaflets earlier, how will you keep them engaged?

Practice cuing up the video so you can quickly transition to it.

What questions will you ask kids after they watch the video? Circle them in your leader guide.

Page 3: Hear

Present the Bible story to kids and invite kids' responses.

Prepare to read this story with kids by practicing it a few times.

What questions will you ask kids about the story? Circle them.

Read the Play together! activity and three content bits on the bottom of the page. Decide whether to adapt or delete them.

Page 4: Respond and Launch

Use the leaflet for two activities. Bless kids.

Lead kids through the Respond activity.

How might you need to adapt the activity that uses the leaflet square?

What supplies will you need to lead the leaflet square activity?

What supplies will kids need to do the leaflet square activity?

Wrap up your time together.

How will you review the story with kids?

What do you need to lead the final leaflet panel activity?

How will you send the kids with a blessing?

A Quick Summary

Decide which activities you want to focus on for each week's lesson.

Depending on the time you have available, you may need to skip some sections. Be sure to include the video, the Bible story, at least one leaflet activity, and a prayer or blessing.

