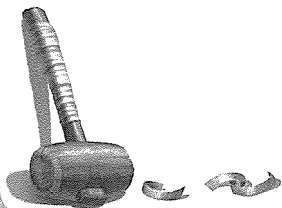


Hometown Nazareth

Where Jesus was a Kid

You'll reinforce Bible learning in a big way because the daily Bible Point is carefully integrated into each activity. That's why each center is so important to the overall learning experience.

Explore the entire program at a glance. Refer to the chart to see how each center's activities supplement other activities to make the Bible come to life at your church!



Bible Content

Celebration

Hometown Huddle

Mary's House

Fun & Games

Marketplace Shops



Day 1

Bible Point: Jesus had a family...we do too.
Key Verse: "For nothing is impossible with God." (Luke 1:37)
Bible: Mary is chosen to be Jesus' mother. (Luke 1:26-38)

- Learn the Day 1 Bible verse and motions.
- Meet Hometown Nazareth Tribes.
- Sing "God With Us," "Great Things," and "Nothing Is Impossible."

Share an "impossible" trick to relate that God helps them do hard things.



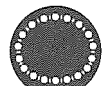
Meet Mary and hear about a time an angel gave her a surprising message.



Mix "chores" and playtime in Hometown Nazareth!



Carpentry Shop



Bead Bazaar



Synagogue School



Olive Oil Shop



Day 2

Bible Point: Jesus had a name...we do too.
Key Verse: "I have called you by name; you are mine." (Isaiah 43:1)
Bible: Jesus is born and gets his name. (Luke 2:1-40)

- Discover God Sightings.
- Learn the Day 2 Bible verse and motions.
- Sing "Jesus Messiah" and "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High."

Get a fun ID Wristband and remember that they are part of God's family.



Discover how Jesus was born, learn what his name means, and find out what their own names mean.



Play low-tech, high-fun games kids have loved for...well, centuries!

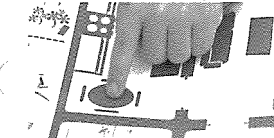


Day 3

Bible Point: Jesus had a home...we do too.
Key Verse: "There is more than enough room in my Father's home." (John 14:2)
Bible: Jesus' family escapes to Egypt. (Matthew 2:13-14, 19-23)

- Talk about their daily mission in the Marketplace.
- Learn the Day 3 Bible verse and motions.
- Sing "Beautiful One" and "Big House."

Choose a special place in the "Big, Big House" to remind them there is room in God's heavenly home!



Smell frankincense and myrrh as Mary tells about important visitors and a hurried trip to Egypt.



Creativity and imagination highlight these fun "home-builder" games.



Farmer's Field



Dye Shop



Wool Shop



Rock Quarry



Barnyard



Food Markets



Day 4

Bible Point: Jesus went to church...we do too.
Key Verse: "Let us go to the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)
Bible: Jesus goes to the Temple. (Luke 2:41-52)

- Review Days 1-3.
- Learn the Day 4 Bible verse and motions.
- Sing "You Are My All in All," "Fairest Lord Jesus," and "You Gave."

Get rid of red fingerprints on special paper and learn that Jesus makes their hearts clean and beautiful.



Help Mary clean the house for Passover, and learn what happened when Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem for Passover.



Play travel games, Nazareth-style—by donkey, foot, or cart!



Day 5

Bible Point: Jesus served others...we do too.
Key Verse: "Serve one another in love." (Galatians 5:13)
Bible: Jesus does a miracle in Cana. (John 2:1-12)

- Sing favorite Hometown Nazareth songs.
- Learn the Day 5 Bible verse and motions.
- Hear Tribe cheers.
- Present Operation Kid-to-Kid™ Backpacks and bookmarks as an offering.

Use a "sticky hand" to grab cards that tell ways to serve others.



Enjoy a snack, discover what happens at most Bible-times weddings, and hear about the first miracle Jesus did.



These games get everyone laughing!