

# Babies–2s Supplies List

Sorted by Learning Activity

## General Resources

- Baby wipes, 3 plastic dishpans, spray bottle, waxed paper, plastic bags, disposable gloves, tissues
- Clear and colored contact plastic
- Clear and masking or plastic tape
- Construction paper
- Copies of Bible markers (p. 96)
- Fresh disinfecting solution (p. 93)
- Glue (or glue sticks)
- Hole punch
- Name tags
- Paper
- Plastic smocks
- Preschool music CD and CD player
- Rest mats or clean towels
- Scissors (teacher use only)
- Stapler
- Washable and permanent markers, crayons

## Other LifeWay Resources

Resources and puzzles may be purchased online at [www.lifeway.com/vbs](http://www.lifeway.com/vbs) or at a local LifeWay Christian Store or by calling Customer Service at 1-800-458-2772.

- Holman CSB® Read to Me Bible for Kids (Item: 005034982)
- Read to Me Bible for Kids, KJV (Item: 001011446)
- Jesus Is Born*, wooden puzzle, (LifeWay Church Resources, Item: 001050959), 5 pieces
- For official theme-related LifeWay VBS die cuts, visit [www.accucut.com/lifeway](http://www.accucut.com/lifeway) or call 800-288-1670.

## Route 1: Destination Worship Babies and Younger 1s

- Toy or container of bubbles

### Read Books About Jesus

- Books about Jesus (p. 91)
- Christmas gift bags or several gift boxes and Christmas wrap (no cartoon or fantasy characters)
- Ribbon (optional)

### Examine Items in a Bottle

- Clear plastic baby bottle (without nipple)
- Sand
- Small plastic nativity objects

### Play with a Musical Toy

- Receiving blanket, towel, or floor mat
- Toy xylophone
- Unbreakable mixing bowls
- Wooden spoons

### Follow the Light

- Colored tissue paper or sheer scarf
- Flashlights
- Rubber band or tape

### See a Mobile of Stars

- 2 coat hangers
- Aluminum foil
- Poster board
- Yarn

## Older 1s–2s

- Camera with film
- Toy or container of bubbles

### Play with Blocks in a Wagon

- Cardboard blocks
- Cord or rope
- Medium-sized cardboard box (or laundry basket)
- Pictures of Baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and the wise men

### Measure Sand

- Clean play sand (or rice)
- Plastic cups, scoops, and funnels
- Plastic tablecloth
- Shallow pan (or sand table)

### Play with a Shape Sorter

- Puzzles about transportation (4-6 pieces)
- Shape sorter with star-shaped piece

### Pretend to Go on a Trip

- Child-sized chairs
- Diaper bag with empty sample containers for baby lotion, baby wipes, and baby shampoo (or child-sized backpack with plastic travel containers like soap and toothbrush holders)
- Paper plate
- Plastic keys

### Draw with Chalk

- Black construction paper
- Container of water
- Multiple colors of sidewalk chalk
- Paper towels (optional)

### Design a Travel Bag

- Disposable foam brushes
- Inexpensive canvas tote bags (one per child)
- Pie pans
- Red and blue fabric paint

### Bible Story Plus (Older 2s)

#### Smell Spices and Hear About Jesus

- Assorted spices (such as vanilla, cinnamon, nutmeg, or other extracts)
- Cotton balls
- Empty plastic spice bottles

### Recreation

#### Play a Star Game and Enjoy a Wagon Parade

- Crepe paper streamers (various colors, optional)
- Poster board (optional)
- Stick-on bows (optional)
- Wagon(s) (optional)

### Snack

#### Taste Applesauce

- Individual containers of applesauce and plastic spoons
- Small plastic cups, cup lids (optional), cold water, napkins

## **Route 2: Destination Thankfulness Babies and Younger 1s**

- Toy or container of bubbles

### **Examine a Leaf or Flower**

- Clear plastic jar with lid
- Real leaf or flower

### **Enjoy a Drop-and-fill Toy**

- Coffee can with plastic lid
- Craft knife (teacher use)
- Frozen juice can lids
- Pictures of various “thankful” things (such as Mama, Daddy, tree, dog, flower, baby, and apple)

### **Listen to Wind Chimes**

- Long string
- Wind chimes

### **Play a Touching Game**

- No materials needed

### **Play with Beach Balls**

- Beach balls
- Vinyl mat or receiving blanket

## **Older 1s-2s**

- Toy or container of bubbles

### **Play with a Tube and Balls**

- Large cardboard or plastic tube
- Soft balls at least 1¾ inches in diameter that will fit through a tube (like tennis or racquet balls)

### **Enjoy Spinning Colors**

- Plastic lazy Susan

### **Work Puzzles About Food**

- 3 empty food boxes
- 6 magnetic strips
- Metal cookie sheet
- Puzzles about food (4-6 pieces)

### **Pretend to Cook**

- Kitchen gadgets (like potato mashers, plastic forks, small rolling pins, or garlic presses)
- Play dough, ziplock bag or airtight container
- Toy pots, pans, dishes, and utensils

### **Create a Collage**

- Collage items (like colored tissue paper or gift wrap squares, gauze or fabric squares, adhesive bandages)

### **Make Streamers**

- Crepe paper or gift wrap ribbon
- Empty paper towel tubes

### **Bible Story Plus (Older 2s)**

#### **Enjoy Playing Rhythm Instruments**

- Bells, rhythm sticks, shakers, tambourines (or other instruments)
- Gift bag or backpack

### **Recreation**

#### **Play Basketball**

- 1-2 large containers (laundry basket, cardboard box, or plastic tub)
- Medium-sized balls

### **Snack**

#### **Taste Goldfish Crackers**

- Blanket or quilt (optional)
- Cold water, cups, napkins
- Fish-shaped crackers

## **Route 3: Destination Kindness Babies and Younger 1s**

- Book or picture

### **Look Through Colored Windows**

- Colored cellophane or acetate report covers

### **Enjoy Swim Rings and Photos**

- Child-sized inflatable swim rings
- Magazine photos of babies
- Small photo album

### **Sing and Shake a Rattle**

- Rattles or shakers

### **Find the Toys**

- 1 or more small toys
- Small receiving blanket or colorful cloth
- Vinyl mat

### **Play Bandanna Games and Observe a Pinwheel**

- Colorful pinwheel
- Empty tissue box or paper towel tube
- Several red and blue bandannas
- Vinyl mat or receiving blanket

## **Older 1s-2s**

- Book or picture

### **Play with Colored Blocks**

- Large interlocking blocks such as Duplos®
- Plastic lazy Susan
- Plastic pop beads

### **Pretend to Be a Doctor**

- Plastic doll with molded hair
- Toy medical kit

### **Color with Rainbow Crayons**

- Colored crayons, old muffin pan, muffin cup liners (p. 117)

### **Make Roly-poly Paintings**

- Golf-sized plastic ball or table tennis ball
- Pie pan
- Plastic spoon
- Round container with lid (like potato chip canister, coffee can, or oatmeal box)
- Washable tempera paint

### **Pretend to Be a Farmer**

- Books about farms or farm animals
- Cardboard blocks
- Craft sticks
- Farm animal figures
- Pictures of vegetables from seed catalogs
- Straw hats or caps
- Toy barn and silo (optional)

## **Scoop Grain into a Bottle**

- Bag of small grain (like bran, oats, cornmeal, or cracked wheat)
- Clear plastic bottle
- Plastic dishpan, funnel, and kitchen scoops
- Vinyl tablecloth or shower curtain

## ***Bible Story Plus (Older 2s)***

### **Play a Bible Verse Game**

- Tote bag or backpack from previous sessions
- Toy binoculars or one cardboard tube per child

## ***Recreation***

### **Play with Hoops**

- Beanbags
- Plastic hoops

## ***Snacks***

### **Taste Wheat Crackers on a Picnic**

- Picnic basket, small cups, napkins
- Picnic jug filled with cold water
- Quilt
- Wheat crackers

## **Route 4: Destination Helpfulness Babies and Younger 1s**

- Toy or container of bubbles

### **Observe Water and Bubbles**

- Clear plastic water bottle with water
- Liquid dishwashing detergent

### **Discover a Noisy Sock**

- 1 or more clean socks
- Cellophane or waxed paper
- Pictures of family members (Mama, Daddy, children, grandparents) from magazines
- Shoe box

### **Practice Kicking a Target**

- Cradle gym (or soft toy, aluminum pie pan, or ball)
- Vinyl mat or blanket

### **Enjoy an Outing**

- Blanket or quilt
- Wagons with high sides or strollers with safety straps

### **Make Bare Footprints**

- Art paper (optional)
- Clipboard
- New paintbrushes (one per child)
- Plastic smocks for teachers
- Pan of soapy water and washcloth (or diaper wipes and paper towels)
- Vinyl tablecloth or shower curtain
- Washable tempera paint

## **Older 1s-2s**

- Toy or container of bubbles

### **Build with Food Boxes**

- Cardboard blocks
- Empty food boxes (cereal, cake mix, crackers, or pasta boxes)
- Newspaper

### **Experiment with Water and Sponges**

- Bubble bath that will not irritate eyes
- Large shallow container of water
- Nylon net bath puffs
- Towel
- Variety of sponges
- Vinyl mat or shower curtain

### **Pretend to Do Laundry**

- Empty laundry detergent bottle or box
- Laundry basket
- Paper bag
- Several clean pairs of brightly colored socks

### **Draw with Scented Markers**

- Newsprint
- Scented washable markers

### **Make a Nature Park Souvenir**

- Ingredients for clay dough (p. 122), airtight container
- Nature items (such as interesting rocks, leaves, twigs, or shells)

### **Create a Road Trip Mural**

- 11-by-17-inch paper
- Large sheet of bulletin board or craft paper
- Photos of children in your class
- RV outline (with windows)

## ***Bible Story Plus (Older 2s)***

### **Enjoy Fresh Feet and Fun**

- Travel bag or backpack from previous sessions
- Unscented lotion

## ***Recreation***

### **Play Games with Bath Puffs**

- Large plastic hoops
- Nylon net bath puffs
- Plastic laundry basket or dishpan

## ***Snack***

### **Taste Trail Mix**

- Large bowl
- Mixing spoon
- Trail mix ingredients (such as oyster or other bite-sized crackers, small corn- or cheese-flavored snacks, or cereal)
- Water, small cups, napkins

## Route 5: Destination Obedience Babies and Younger 1s

### Use a Listening Tube

- 1 empty cardboard tube per child (or clear plastic bottle, craft knife, masking tape, masking tape, and disinfecting solution)

### Enjoy Listening to Music

- Several 12-inch lengths of vibrantly colorful ribbon
- Wooden spoon or unsharpened pencil

### Play a Stack-and-fall Game

- Plastic stacking or nesting cups (or several small plastic bowls with lids)

### Play with a Basket

- Sturdy laundry basket or plastic storage crate

### Enjoy a Puppet

- 2-inch square pictures of individuals cut from old magazines
- Disposable plastic cup (8 ounces or larger)
- Unsharpened pencil or 8-inch-long dowel rod

## Older 1s-2s

### Play with Toy Vehicles

- Cardboard blocks
- Sturdy toy cars and trucks

### Enjoy a Megaphone and Photos

- Craft knife (teacher use)
- Empty cardboard tubes or clear plastic soft drink or water bottles (one per child)
- Photos of children in your class
- Shoe box
- Stickers with pictures of Bibles or Jesus (optional)

### Pretend to Grocery Shop

- Fruits and vegetables (apple, potato, carrot)
- Pan of water
- Paper lunch bags
- Toy cash register
- Toy grocery cart
- Vegetable brush
- Vinyl tablecloth

### Paint with Toy Vehicles

- Newsprint or art paper
- Pie pan or shallow container
- Small toy vehicles
- Washable tempera paint

### Make Bible Markers

- Fruit stickers or fruit pictures cut from seed catalogs

### Enjoy Berry-flavored Bananas

- Bananas
- Napkins
- Plastic forks (optional)
- Plastic knife
- Small paper or plastic bowls
- Strawberry-flavored gelatin
- Teaspoon

### Bible Story Plus (Older 2s)

#### Learn How Philip Obeyed

- Photo box (from today's megaphone activity)
- Tote bag or backpack from previous sessions
- Unbreakable mirror

### Recreation

#### Play with Riding Toys or Play Flyswatter Hockey

- New flyswatters, Wiffle® balls, box (optional)
- Riding toys such as tricycles, scooters, or Big Wheels®
- Sidewalk chalk

### Snack

#### Taste Biscuits and Jam

- Biscuits or toast
- Cold water or juice
- Jam or jelly
- Napkins
- Paper plates
- Plastic knives and spoons
- Small cups

