

**UNIT 3
SESSION 1**

*Bonus
Teaching Hour
for Babies*

HEZEKIAH AND THE PEOPLE WORSHIPED



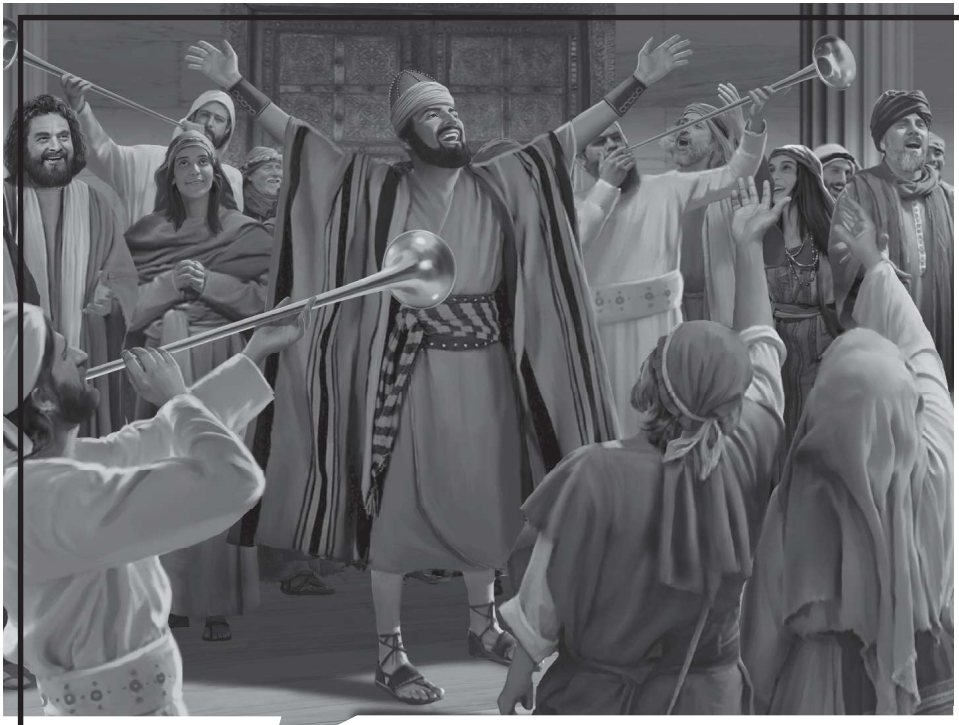
TRANSITION/GROUP TIME

BIBLE STORY STATEMENTS

- » Hezekiah was the king.
- » He told his helpers to clean the temple (church).
- » When the temple was clean, the king told all of the people to come to the temple.
- » The people came. They sang, played instruments, and praised God.

BIBLE WORDS TO HEAR

- » God, temple (church), praised



ROOM

YOUR TEACHING PARTNER(S)

DATE OF USE

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People at church sing, talk to God, and listen to Bible stories.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

2 Chronicles 29

BIBLE VERSE

Come, let us worship God.
Psalms 95:6

LIFE POINT

People at church sing and play music to worship God.

REMEMBER TO

Use a calm, quiet voice.

Focus attention on the babies.

Review parents' instructions and any medical information.

Put take-home items in children's bags.

Make a final diaper check.

Release children to authorized adults.



BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

PLAY INSTRUMENTS

Gather: Music; Bible, toy instruments, musical toys, rattles

- » Place instruments just beyond babies' reach to encourage them to stretch and move to reach a toy.
- » Guide the babies to pat the instruments or play the musical toys.
- » Help younger babies grasp and shake rattles.
- » Mention: "People at church sing, talk to God, and listen to Bible stories."
- » Tell the Bible story statements.
- » Say: "We are at church. Let's make some music and sing!"
- » Play "Come, Let Us Worship God" as the children play the instruments.

DROP TOYS

Gather: Bible, metal bowl, small foam ball, rattle, car, plastic shape

- » Hold the metal bowl on your lap. Offer a toy to the baby.
- » Demonstrate dropping a toy into the bowl. Lead the baby to drop a toy into the bowl.
- » Remark: "Listen to the sounds. The car makes a loud noise. The foam ball makes a quiet noise."
- » Tell the Bible story statements as you continue to drop toys in the bowl.
- » Mention: "The people in the Bible story worshiped God by singing and praying. Come, let us worship God. Psalm 95:6. We can talk to God."
- » Thank God for ears to hear and hands to play.

ROCK A BABY

- » Softly sing a familiar tune ("Jesus Loves Me") as you rock a child.
- » Whisper: "The people worshiped God. Worship means 'to sing and thank God.'"
- » Continue to rock and sing or hum softly.
- » Mention: "People at church sing and play music to worship God. We read in the book of Psalms to come, let us worship God. I'm glad you came to church today."

DUMP AND FILL

Gather: Bible, plastic bucket, small toys

- » Sit near several babies.
- » Place an opened Bible on the floor.
- » Tell the Bible story statements as you fill the bucket with the small toys.
- » Encourage the babies to pull the toys out of the bucket and put them back in.
- » Comment: "It's fun playing with our friends at church and learning about Jesus."
- » Thank God for each child and his family.