

WORLD RENEWAL

Mission Moments for Kids



Sharing and explaining missions for kids one take-home page at a time

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Leader: What to Know

2 Timothy 2:15 NIV "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."

At the beginning of each month of curriculum, there is a page like this for you, as the leader sharing Mission Moments for Kids:

- World Renewal has worked hard to put together information and resources: but it is you, as the leader, that will actually BE the curriculum. Please look over each page before you present it, to be prepared, and have any handouts/graphics ready that you would like to use (we have the curriculum in 8.5x11 (regular paper) as well as 5.5x8.5 (bulletin size)
- If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail rachel@worldrenewal.org: especially if you need any specific resources or to set up an event
- There are 10 different one month sections, each with four lessons. The lessons can take between 5-20 minutes each, depending on how you do them: or they can be passed out after class as a handout
- The month sections can be done in any order. We do ask that before the events, you cover some of the previous information, to help the students be better prepared
- The months about Living Stones kids and Missionary families can be used OVER and OVER again: learning about different kids or missionary families. We suggest that you cover kids in a church that your church partners with. Also, choose missionary families your church supports regularly. This helps continue a long-term relationship

World Renewal created this curriculum to help churches and families raise up the next generation of mission minded world changers.

Too often missions for kids is sectioned off into a yearly event, or when a missionary can visit in person (and has extra time after speaking to the adults).

Mission Moments for Kids is bite-sized bits of information on a take-home sheet, working together toward a big mission: God's heart for the world.



Resources

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WEBSITES:

- Worldrenewal.org: you can download each month of the Mission Moments for Kids, or the complete PDF curriculum for free. They also have a great Portuguese packet for learning, writing, and singing some Portuguese
- Prayercast.com: wonderful videos on how to pray for countries all around the world
- Pinterest.com/rwinzeler: this is the Pinterest account of the writer of the Mission Moments for Kids curriculum. She has the board "Child Sponsorship and Missionary letters" and "about me letter" with ideas and templates,
- Onemissionkids.org: set up for kids, but also has helpful downloads, especially the prayer cubes
- Wycliffe.org/resources/kids: You can sign up for free newsletters, and it has lots of great resources
- Team.org/blog/kids-involved-in-missions: A great article with a prayer download
- Proverbialhomemaker.com/missionary-biography-books-resources-printable-notebooking-pages.html: a really great free download to outline missionary biographies
- Open.life.church/items/192919-missions-activity-book-pdf: a great booklet with famous missionary biographies and worksheets
- Truthforkids.com/mission-booklet: free PDF booklet about missions for kids
- Charitywater.org/get-involved/kids: lots of good ideas for kids getting involved with helping others get water, as well as a free download
- Dba.net/ra-resources: a free 30+ page pdf of missions games and activities
- Worldchangerkids.org: has some good resources and ideas
- Stadiachurchplanting.org/generouslikejesus: a free 6 week download of lessons on generosity

YOUTUBE CHANNELS:

- World Renewal: You can watch videos on the history of the ministry, as well as playlists for each of the countries we serve in
- World Renewal Brazil: videos made by the ministry in Brazil
- Five Minutes of Fergie: the "Five Minutes of Learning Portuguese" and "Five Minutes of Singing Portuguese" can be very helpful. They also have hundreds of missionary vlogs of daily life in Brazil, with specific playlists for "Five Minutes of Brazilian Holidays" and "Five Minutes of Brazilian Food." (This is the channel of the writer of this Mission Moments for Kids curriculum)
- Building Living Stones: lots of videos about the ministry in Brazil called "Living Stones," which is church planting through child sponsorship
- Pioneers- USA: "Missionary Explainer Series"
- Kids Enjoying Jesus: They don't have it in a playlist, but they have a couple of different missions videos that are helpful
- Vision Video: their Playlist "Torchlighters TV series" has 24 full videos of stories about famous missionaries
- Youversion: "Let's get the Bible to everyone" video
- Pursue God Kids: "Foundations for kids #3: How to grow in your relationship with God" video
- World Vision Canada: "Child sponsorship: but not as you know it" video

BOOKS:

- "Hero Tales" by Dave and Neta Jackson
- "If the World were a Village" by David J Smith
- Laura Caputo-Wickham books on Missionary women
- "You can Change the World" by Jill Johnstone (Children's Operation World)