

IPEAR for CHILDREN ALL AROUND THE WORLD

Introduction: What country do you live in? (Briefly discuss.) Children live in all the countries all around the world like China, England and Australia. What other countries have you heard of? (Allow response.) Children are living there too! These children need to hear about Jesus.

Presentation: (Sing the first verse for the children while showing the visual before you teach them as shown below.)

Explanation: Verse 1: Did you know that children everywhere are like you? It doesn't matter if they have different skin colors, wear different kinds of clothes or speak different languages. God created all of them. He wants them to know Him. But many children don't know about Jesus. In some countries people don't even have God's true Word, the Bible! That's why God sends missionaries.

Missionaries are people whose full-time job is telling others about Jesus—that He died on the cross and rose again to save them from sin. Because of what Jesus did, anyone who believes on Him doesn't have to do those bad things anymore—they are free! It is very important for everyone to hear about what Jesus did. Maybe some of you will be missionaries someday and tell others about Jesus!

Verse 2: Many children live in faraway places but there are also children living near you. Have you told them about Jesus? You need to tell your friends that Jesus died and came alive for them—that this is the only way to be forgiven of sin. Jesus, God the Son lives in Heaven today. But God the Holy Spirit is with you if you believe on Jesus. He will help you tell your friends about Him.

Application: Saved—If you have already received Jesus as your Savior, you are forgiven of your sins and belong to God. Maybe one day God will send you to be a missionary in a faraway place. But for now, you can tell your friends and family about Him. Will you share this wonderful story with someone this week?

Unsaved—If you haven't received Jesus as your Savior, you can do that today. Jesus died for you and rose again so you can be with Him now and forever. If you trust Jesus as the only one who can save you from your sin, God will forgive you. (Present an opportunity for children to be counseled now or at another time in the class hour.) Repetition: (Have the children sing both verses with you. Repeat, having the children make a large circle with their arms each time they sing "all around the world." Then have the children point to themselves each time they sing "me," "I" or "my.")