

## Helping Children Develop Mission-Awareness

Challenge kids to understand that they need to reach out to others and help them activate their faith. This includes:

- Let them pray for missionaries and other mission requests.
- Teach about missionaries and mission stories, why/how they go to world areas, their calling, etc.
- Ask missionaries to tell about their calling.
- Hold up a flag (or picture of one) and pray for that nation.
- If your church has a Vacation Bible School, ask the regular attending kids to arrive early to pray together before it begins prior to the arrival of visitors.
- Teach about the book of Acts. Provide a traveling map for the kids to follow and color. Give them pictures of people from different ethnic backgrounds to color.
- Ask someone from a different country than your own to tell about their country and special things about their culture with the children. Have the person shake the hand of each child at the beginning.
- Ask kids: When your friends look at you, do they see Jesus? Do you share Jesus with your friends? If not, why not? If yes, what happens then?

Tools for teaching kids about missions:

- Wordless Book/Bracelet—Instructions for making both can be found here ([www.teenmissions.org/resources/wordless-book-bracelet](http://www.teenmissions.org/resources/wordless-book-bracelet)).
- EvangeCube—Visit here ([www.jfhp.org/resources/ministry\\_tools/evangecube.cfm](http://www.jfhp.org/resources/ministry_tools/evangecube.cfm)) for details on how to purchase and instructions for use.
- A little present with a mirror inside. Ask the child, who does God want to see in heaven? Then give the child the small box. When the top is lifted, they see their own face.

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## Have You Heard About WindowKids?

**WindowKids™** is dedicated to educating the next generation about the 10/40 Window and preparing Christian children to be global leaders who will impact this important region of the world. This site is produced by the Windows International Network (WIN), and there are sections for “Kids Only” and for “Parents.” Visit [www.windowkids.com](http://www.windowkids.com) for more information.

The “Kids Only” section instructs children about what the 10/40 Window is, has coloring pages, games, recipes for snacks, 10/40 Window stories, prayer requests, and news.

The “Parents” section takes adults to the WIN Web site, giving them age-appropriate information on the 10/40 Window, as well as letting them see the WindowKids monthly newsletter so they can discuss the 10/40 Window with their children or the children in your church.

