

engage Kids



*Touched Hearts,
Helping Hands*

DEVELOPER ACTIVITY:

This issue's scripture memory verses come from the mouth of Jesus. When we visit those who are hungry and sick it is like we are visiting Jesus.

We can be His hands and feet to others!

If your family is involved in a nursing home ministry, join them this week. Speak kindly to the precious older adults. Take a picture of you at the nursing home and e-mail it to joanastratton@feaministries.org. We would love to post a few pictures of our developing missionaries in a future edition.



FROM LAST ISSUE

Lily Churchill,
age 7, prayed,

Dear God, Please help
the missionaries and keep
them safe. Keep them safe
from people who might want
to take their money. Amen



SCRIPTURE MEMORY:

(35) For I was an
hungered, and ye gave
me meat: I was thirsty,
and ye gave me drink: I
was a stranger, and ye
took me in: (36) Naked,
and ye clothed me: I was
sick, and ye visited me:
I was in prison, and ye
came unto me.

MATTHEW 25:35-36



Memorize this scripture and ask an adult to send
an e-mail to joanastratton@feaministries.org.
Make sure you include your name so that we can
recognize you in a future edition of Engage Kids.

Payton and Nichole were the
first ones to tell us that they memorized
the scripture verse. Great job kids!

Payton Darden - Independence, KS
Nichole Goins - Independence, KS



LAST TIME, WE LEFT THE SANDRINO FAMILY AT THE ZOO WITH DANIEL, A YOUNG BOY TO WHOM THE CHILDREN ARE REACHING OUT. DANIEL JUST RECEIVED A CALL FROM HIS MOTHER.

"My grandma is really sick," Daniel said, with tears filling his eyes.

"Oh Daniel, I am so sorry. Would you like us to take you to the hospital so that you can be with your family?" Mrs. Sandrino asked.

"Yes, I'd like that very much," Daniel said.

The whole Sandrino family and Daniel climbed into their van and Mr. Sandrino headed straight for the hospital. Once they got there, the Sandrino family slipped off and let Daniel's family have some quiet time. While they were in the waiting room area, Emma and Alex saw an older man sitting all alone with a sad look on his face. Walking over, the two started talking to him.

They were able to share the love of Jesus by just sitting there and visiting with him, and they left him smiling and happier than when they found him.

"It's actually so much fun to serve Jesus. It's not that difficult to reach others for Him!" Emma exclaimed.

"Serving Jesus IS fun and extremely rewarding to the soul! Why don't we go grab some pizzas and flowers for Daniel's family? We can bring it all back, stay with the family a little bit longer and then call it a day!" Mr. Sandrino said.

"I say let's do it!" Alex quickly exclaimed.

But as they left the hospital, they saw something that broke their hearts.

PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR MORE OF THE STORY IN THE NEXT EDITION.

FROM THE MISSION FIELD

We would love to share a song with you that several of our African friends recently learned. To hear the song, please visit the Engage Kids web page at <http://feaministries.org/engage/kids>.

Practice along with the children, and then sing the song with someone else. If your parents don't mind, have them record you singing and send a video to joanastratton@feaministries.org. Your singing video might be shared on the Engage Kids web page.



**Connect the Dots,
Color the Picture,
then Carry the Gospel
into All the World!**

Louie,

Have you ever visited a resident from the nursing home? Residents are people who live there for a long, long time, and sometimes for the rest of their life!



I'd like to cheer them up, but I might need a few tips first!



#1

Take a game along with you and enjoy playing it with one of the residents.

When you visit a resident's room, remember that it is their home. Always knock before entering.

#2

#3

Prepare a song to SING to the residents to brighten their day. You might want to sing a hymn or song you have learned in Sunday School. You could even share the song from our friends in Africa! Be sure to check out the video online.



Missionary Games

#1: Go Fish For Missions - Simply cut out a few missionary pictures and put paper clips on them. Put them in a bucket and use a fishing pole with a magnet on the end to "fish for the missionaries." When you "hook" one, either pray for them or send them an encouraging card!

#2: Bible Smugglers - Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a missionary in a country that doesn't allow Bibles or the Gospel to be taught? Well, go grab some friends or family members and play "Bible Smugglers"! You can play this game outside with your friends. Pick 2 or 3 friends and tell them they are in a foreign country, and you are trying to spread the Word of God. Get 20 plastic spoons and hide them in various places throughout the play area. These are the Bibles. You have to collect all the Bibles without getting tagged by one of the border patrol agents (all of the other players except you!). Take turns being the smuggler. If you get tagged, you must give over your spoons and start again. After you find the Bibles, you must transport them across the border through customs (choose one player to be the customs agent). To get through customs, you have to recite this month's memory verse. Then you can deliver them to the missionaries!

MAKE A DRAWING OR CRAFT THAT YOU CAN GIVE TO ONE OF YOUR NEW FRIENDS IN THE NURSING HOME.

#4

#5

Share an encouraging Bible verse that you have memorized!

#6

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE A PICTURE. I hope you have a wonderful time during your visit!

Missionaries are people who feel like God has **CALLED** them to serve in other countries or even with different **CULTURES** in their own community! They are called to go out and share the **GOSPEL** of Christ with the **WORLD**. Some missionaries go live in other countries for months or years at a time to share Christ with the people. Being a missionary is a huge responsibility but also an amazing opportunity!

What's a Missionary?



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