

engage Kids



Showing Love
to those less
Fortunate



*Touched Hearts,
Helping Hands*

HOW MANY HEARTS CAN YOU FIND?



Can you remember last month's Bible verse? It taught us that our HEAVENLY Father is pleased when we visit those who don't have an EARTHLY Father (or Mother). These people are called ORPHANS. While this is very sad and might seem unfair, the GOOD NEWS is that we ALL have a Heavenly Father who loves us very much! Do you know an orphan who you can tell about the Father's love?

THE LAST TIME WE LEFT THE SANDRINO FAMILY they had seen an older boy bullying a younger one. Alex and Mr. Sandrino told them about Jesus and His love for them.

As Alex and his father got back into their car, Mr. Sandrino said, "Those boys are probably from the orphanage in the city."

"An orphanage? In our city? I had no idea, Dad. Can we visit it? I want to help them," Emma said all at once, with eyes big.

"Yes, Emma, an orphanage in our city. It is so heartbreaking. I do think we could go and visit. Would you like to volunteer with the little kids?" Mrs. Sandrino asked.

"Yes, mother, I would really like that. I want to share God's love in ANY way I can. That is my goal for right now. I just want others to see Him in me!" Emma said excitedly.

Mrs. Sandrino set up a time when she and Emma could go to the orphanage to volunteer with the little children. Emma was extremely excited to be able to help.

When the day arrived, Emma and her mother pulled up to the orphanage and went inside.

"Welcome to Hampton's Orphanage, we are so thankful for your willingness to help!" a lady with a sweet smile said, as they walked into the orphanage. "I am Mrs. Wilford. You can just call

SCRIPTURE MEMORY:

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

– EPHESIANS 4:2

Hannah,
Charity, and
Sarah Donovan
from Jackson,
Michigan
memorized last
month's verse!



me 'Mamma Judy' like all these kiddos! Emma, I am so excited that you want to help us! The younger kids are right in here."

"Thank you, ma'am, for being willing to let me help. I want so badly to show these kids God's love," Emma said.

Mrs. Wilford and Emma walked into a room full of little girls. Several of them ran up to Emma as soon as she stepped inside. She sat down on the floor and soon was reading books and playing dolls with the little girls.

"Aw, baby girl, did you know that Jesus loves you?" Emma asked one of the little girls as she rocked her to sleep. "He loves you so incredibly much. And so do I."

Emma finished up at the orphanage and got into the car with her mom.

"Mom, I have never felt more content or more eager to go back somewhere in my life. I want to help those little girls to grow up knowing God loves them!"

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

ROMANIA

We would like to introduce you to missionary SALLY SEBO and one of the little orphan boys she cares for named MARIUS. Marius is 12 years old and has been living at the House of Hope since he was 18 months old. Check out the interview on the opposite page.

Afterwards, email engagekids@feamministies.org and ask to be sent your own video of orphans in Romania.



ROMANIAN SWEET BREAD RECIPE



It can be FUN learning about other cultures—especially when it involves FOOD! Ask your parents to scan the QR code and maybe they'll make you this delicious recipe for ROMANIAN SWEET BREAD!

Color the country of Romania in the same colors as the Romanian flag



**SALLY: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE
PART OF THE DAY?**

Marius: I am in the 6th grade,
and I really like to study Math.

**SALLY: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE
KIND OF FOOD?**

Marius: My favorite food is a
Tuna Sandwich with lettuce,
tomatoes, and cucumbers.

**SALLY: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE
BIBLE STORY?**

Marius: I really like the story of David and
Goliath. My favorite Bible verse is John 3:16.

SALLY: WHAT GAMES DO YOU PLAY?

Marius: One of my favorite things is soccer.



BLUE

YELLOW

RED

This is Oliver Twist. He is an orphan born in a workhouse. Though he is often treated with cruelty, he is honest and kind.

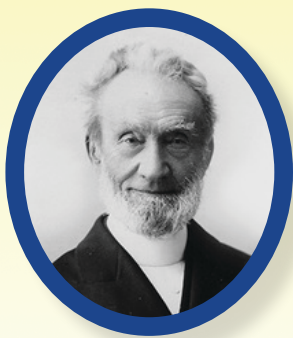
Oliver's charm eventually attracts the attention of some wealthy people who live in the countryside, and Oliver gets adopted!



Have a parent scan
the QR code if you want
to learn more about
Oliver Twist!



A MISSIONARY HERO



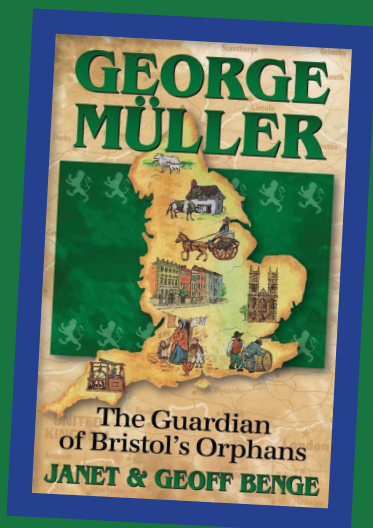
Have YOU ever heard of George Mueller? George cared SO much about orphans that he opened his home to them! Eventually, he had FIVE houses full of kids! Here are a few ways that YOU TOO can help orphans.

- 1 PRAY FOR ORPHANS.** George Mueller is famous for his amazing prayer life. God will answer your prayers too!
- 2 RAISE MONEY FOR ORPHANS.** Hold a garage sale, set up a lemonade stand, or just donate part of your allowance.
- 3 VISIT AN ORPHAN.** Ask your parents or pastor if there is an orphanage nearby.

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

We know how hard it is to find wholesome entertainment in today's world! If you'd like to teach your children more about God's heart for orphans, check out *George Mueller: The Guardian of Bristol's Orphans* by Janet Bengé.

➔ Having a busy week? Occupy your kids with the dramatized story of *Oliver Twist* from Focus on the Family!



THE ROMANS ROAD

ROMANS 3:23

3:10

5:12

6:23

5:8

10:9-10

10:13

10:17

Look up these verses in your Bible and use them to share the gospel with someone!



DEVELOPER ACTIVITY:

Maybe you don't know any orphans. No problem! Write a letter to an orphan explaining that we All have a Father in heaven and we will send it to one of the many orphans in other countries! They would love to hear from someone their own age in the United States!

Just have your parents email the letter to Joana Stratton at engagekids@feaministries.org.



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