

Missions

ACTIVITY AWARD



To earn this award, do the things listed and check off each one:

- 1. Learn about missions.
- 2. Pray for missions.
- 3. Make a missions mobile.
- 4. God says, "Go!"
- 5. Play games from other countries.
- Extra Credit

1 Learn about missions.

Find a story about missionaries.

Ask your club leader, church librarian, or parents to help you find a missions story. You may read or listen to a book or watch a video.

Circle which you did.



2 Pray for missions. (do 1)

Make a prayer chain.

You will need:

- construction paper
- scissors
- tape or glue

Find out the names of missionaries your church helps. Find out where they are and what they are doing.

Cut the paper into strips. On each strip, write the name of a missionary, a country your missionaries live in, or a missions prayer request. Tape or glue the ends of the first strip to make a loop. Connect the other loops to form a chain. Hang the prayer chain in your club room or home to remind yourself to pray for the missionaries and their work.

Animal prayer reminders.

Gather stuffed or bean bag animals from other parts of the world. *Ideas:* A panda for China, a kangaroo for Australia, a zebra for Africa. Pray for the country or area where each of the animals lives.

Your Choice: _____

3 Make a missions mobile.

Make a mobile to remember missionaries.

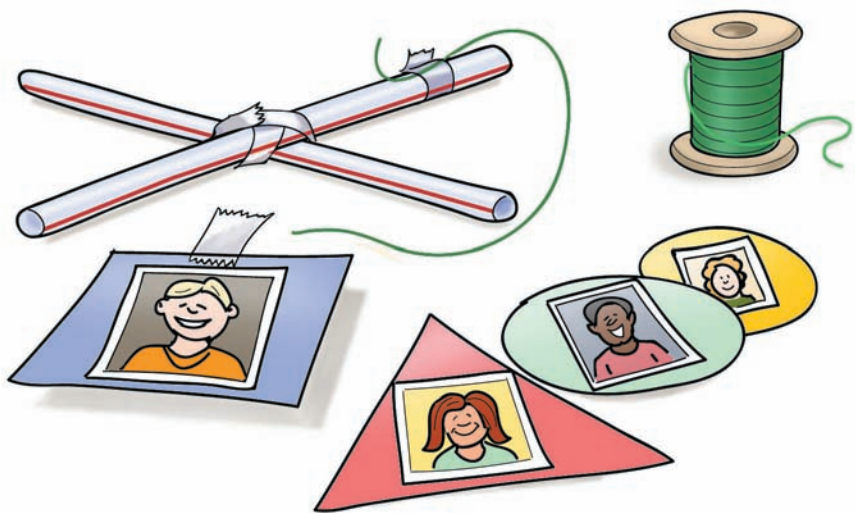
You will need:

- 4 plastic drinking straws
- tape
- 4 pictures of missionaries your church supports
- scissors
- glue
- construction paper
- thread

Tape 2 straws together end to end to form a long straw. Do the same with the other 2 straws. Tape the 2 long straws together to form an X. Cut 4 shapes out of construction paper. Make them big enough to glue the pictures on.

Glue on the missionaries' pictures. On the other sides of the shapes, write where the missionaries serve.

Tape 1 end of a thread to the top of each shape. Tape or tie the other end to 1 end of a straw. Use enough thread so the pictures hang down. Tie thread around the center of the X to hang your mobile.



4 God says, "Go!"

Read or listen to Matthew 28:19a.

What does God say is the job of a missionary? Circle 1.

Teach people in your town to play tag.

Pray for people in all countries.

Help people everywhere learn about and believe in Jesus.

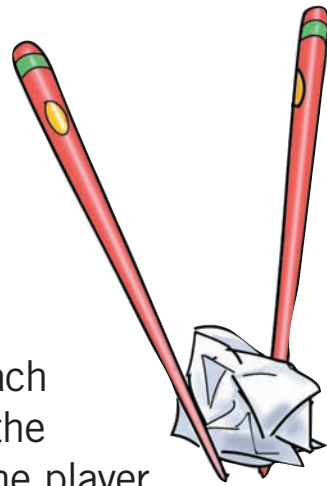
5 Play games from other countries. (do 2)

Chopsticks Relay (China)

You will need:

- pair of chopsticks for each team
- napkins or paper towels
- wastebasket for each team

Divide into equal teams. Wad up the napkins or paper towels into balls, 1 for each player. The first player on each team picks up a paper ball with the chopsticks, runs to the wastebasket for that team, and drops the ball in. Then the player runs back, giving the chopsticks to the next player.



Laughing Hyenas (Africa)

Players sit or stand in a circle with IT in the middle. When IT says, "Laugh," everyone begins laughing. When IT says, "Stop," everyone must stop laughing instantly. Anyone who can't stop laughing becomes the new IT.



Grab the Beret (France)**You will need:**

- beret or other type of hat

Divide into 2 teams. Teams line up facing each other at opposite ends of the room.

Each team counts off, so everyone has a number. Start the numbering on opposite ends of the 2 lines.

Put the hat in the middle of the floor. IT calls out a number. The 2 players who have that number try to snatch the hat and run back to their team without being tagged by the other team's player. The chasing player becomes the next IT if the player who grabbed the hat is not tagged. If the person with the hat is tagged, he or she is the next IT.

 **Your Choice:** _____**Extra Credit**

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- E-mail a child in a missionary family. Tell him or her about what you do with your family, in club, and at school. Ask about the kid's life and for prayer requests.