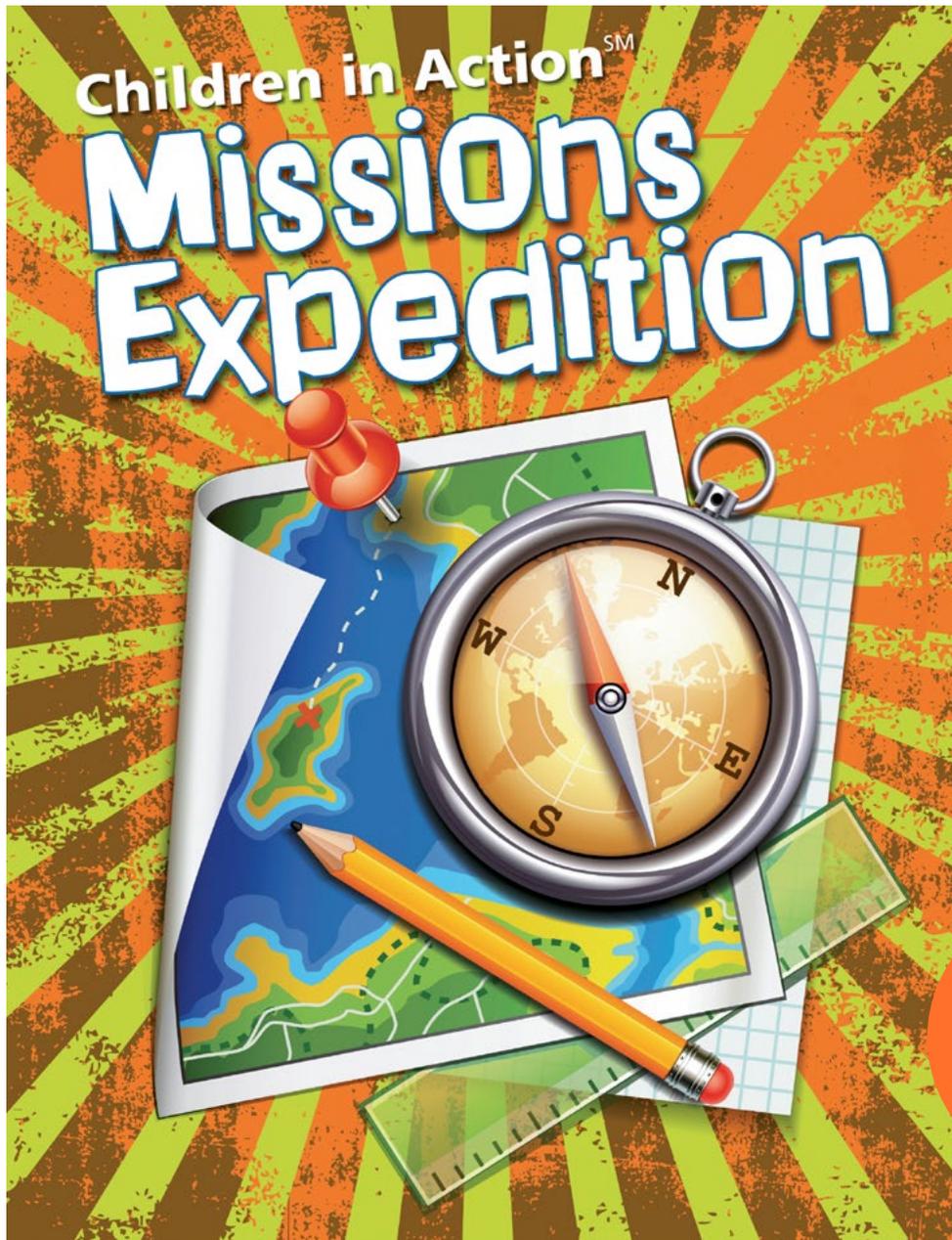


# Free Sample Activity



Use **Missions Expedition** to take children on an adventure of individual discovery and personalized learning to grow deeper in their faith and tell God's story to the world.

Activities are grouped into seven areas: grow, pray, give, care, do, learn and keep. Each area includes activities for prereaders, grades 1–6 and grades 5–6.

Each time a child completes one of the areas of Missions Expedition, award them the corresponding badge to recognize their accomplishment.

Each leader needs one copy of *Missions Expedition*.

# Missions Expedition Sample

This prayer activity is good for groups of children in first through sixth grade.



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## MK Puzzle Exchange

### Expedition

Turn an old puzzle into a puzzle prayer reminder.

### Pack Up

- puzzles (24-, 36-, or 50-piece)
- permanent markers
- current *Children in Action Leader*
- Bibles

Instructions make activities easy to lead.

### Get Going

1. Beforehand, ask children to bring an old puzzle with all the pieces in the box.
2. Talk to children about featured missionary kids (MKs) in a current *Children in Action Leader*. Show them the photos of the MKs.
3. Choose a puzzle. Turn all the pieces upside down. Work with children to solve the puzzle.
4. Say: *Draw a picture of the MK on the blank side of the puzzle. Write a prayer request for the MK. Say a prayer for the MK.* Help younger children solve their puzzles and write the prayer requests.
5. Say: *Take the puzzle apart and put it back in the box.*
6. Allow children to exchange puzzles and solve them, with the MK drawing facing up.
7. Lead children to find Psalm 4:3. Read it aloud.
8. Discuss the Quest Questions.

### Quest Questions

- Who are MKs?
- Why do they need prayer?
- How can you pray for MKs?

Follow-up questions help personalize the activity.

Planning ahead is quick and easy with a materials list for each activity.

### Pack Up

- clean, empty trash can
- ball
- sheets of paper
- marker
- masking tape
- six chairs
- *Children in Action Leader*
- Internet access (optional)
- strips of paper
- scissors
- pencils
- Bibles

### Get Going

1. Beforehand, set up an indoor basketball-type game. Place a clean, empty trash can on the floor in an open play area. Place six chairs in a semicircle about 5 feet from the can. Write each letter of the word *prayer* on separate sheets of paper. Then, tape a letter on each chair.
2. Also beforehand, look through *Children in Action Leader* to find prayer requests from missionaries or missionary kids. Or, visit [imb.org](http://imb.org) and search to learn of missionary prayer requests. Write requests on strips of paper. Tape the strips of paper under the last chair, labeled R.
3. Play a game similar to "HORSE." Ask children to form a line. Ask the first child to sit in the P chair and try to toss the ball into the trash can. Allow two or three tries. If the ball goes in, the child may move to the next chair. If the child misses, he or she may go to the end of the line. Continue to allow children to take turns tossing the ball into the can.
4. Explain that the goal of the game is to toss the ball into the can once while sitting in each chair or letter in the word *prayer*. When a child tosses the ball into the can from the R chair, the game will stop while the child takes a prayer request from under the chair and reads the prayer request aloud. Then, the group will pray for the missionary's request.
5. Play until all prayer requests are mentioned.
6. Lead children to find Psalm 117:1. Read it aloud.
7. Discuss the Quest Questions.

### Quest Questions

- What are some places in the world where missionaries serve?
- Why do missionaries want you to pray for them?



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## Around the World Basketball

### Expedition

Play an indoor game of basketball and hear missionary prayer requests from around the world.

Activities are created to include a variety of learning styles.



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## "I Prayed" Pop-Up Cards

### Expedition

Make a card for someone who needs prayer.

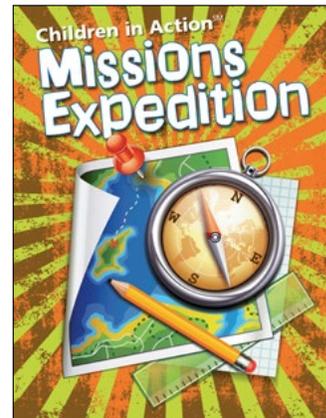
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# ***Make it personal!***



When children journey through *Missions Expedition*, they're on a path of individual discovery and personalized learning. Through Bible learning, mission support projects and unique activities, kids will see their creativity grow and their faith deepen.

*Missions Expedition* is packed with over 100 projects kids can complete on their own or in a small group while they learn about missions, pray for missions, give to missions, do missions and participate in the work of the church.



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