

Unshakable Faith Among the Hmong

Use this resource to reinforce what your child is learning every month in missions.

NOTES FROM YOUR CHILD'S LEADERS

This month, children will learn about the courage of Stephen in the Bible and persecuted Christians around the world, especially the Hmong people group throughout Southeast Asia. They will be challenged to pray for those in other countries who are in unshakable pursuit of God and to pray to be unshakable in their own faith.

BIBLE FOCUS

Read this Bible verse with your child: "Stephen was full of God's grace and power. He did great wonders and signs among the people" (Acts 6:8). Use index cards to make two sets of cards with one word from the verse written on each card. Spread the cards out in two locations, close to each other. Now, have a race! You will need two drinking straws, one for your child and one for yourself. Beginning at the same time, pick up the index cards by sucking them up with the drinking straws while moving them to specified locations. When each of you have moved all your cards, put them in the correct order and read the verse aloud.

MINISTRY FOCUS

The Rhodes* family ministers to the Hmong in Southeast Asia. The Hmong are extremely poor. This month, we will learn how Mike Rhodes* helped a Hmong man build a chicken farm so he could provide for his family. Resources for this project came from Baptist Global Response (BGR). Check out BGR's Kids' Catalog at gobgr.org/landings/inspire-little-world-changers. As a family, choose a project and save money together to send to BGR. For example, for 25 dollars, you can buy ten chickens for a needy family. Give to BGR online at gobgr.org/donate.

**Names have been changed.*

WEB FOCUS

Visit these websites as a family to learn more about this month's emphasis:

- wmu.com/ThisMonth
- imb.org/2016/09/04/fast-facts-southeast-asia
- imb.org/2016/11/18/modern-day-persecution-churchs-response
- persecution.com
- kidsofcourage.com
- kidsofcourage.com/?s=hmong&searchbutton.x=0&searchbutton.y=0
- britannica.com/topic/Hmong
- learnabouthmong.net
- kids.kiddle.co/Hmong_people
- vimeo.com/104119967

MISSIONS FOCUS

► Food with Friends

Invite an unchurched family from your neighborhood over for dinner. As a family, prepare several authentic Southeast Asian foods to serve. After the meal, invite your friends to join you for church on Sunday.

► Trash Talk

Along with your family, volunteer to pick up trash in your town park after a citywide summer event. Put on your brightest smiles and talk with people in the park. If someone asks why you're picking up trash, explain that you are a Christian and want to help take care of the beautiful world God created.

► A Treat on Me

Write Bible verses on cups and water bottles. Set up a stand in your neighborhood and hand out free lemonade, ice water, and treats.

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