

FUN NIGHT IDEAS

Invest – Missions Participation Night

Basic Overview:

The goal of our Missions Participation Weeks is to help the children learn what we all can do to have a part in missions around the world right now. This final night is the last of three nights built on the Missions Participation Series of the lessons in your Leader's Guide. On this third week, we talk about investing in or giving to our missionaries. Missionaries can use our money, supplies, time and talents to help them to reach the people they are working with.

To help them remember to invest, the children's assignment for the third week is to bring in offering for the missionary that you talked about in your lesson (this is a current missionary that your church is supporting on the mission field right now. This should be the same missionary that you wrote letters to and prayed for last week). Remind them that they can bring in dollar bills and coins in to Expeditions over the next couple weeks of competition.

Remind the children that you are having several weeks of missions competitions (we recommend 4 weeks in length total). Allow the children to bring in their letters, prayer sheets, and offering at any time over the 4 week missions competition. In the end you will total up how much offering each class brought in and combine those totals with the other two competitions (letters and prayer sheets) to see which class did the best job in participating in all three competitions. For this specific offering competition we recommend that you take the total amount of offering the class brought in and divide it by the number of kids in the class (in other words 2nd graders brought in \$15 and there are 10 of them, therefore, each child in effect brought in \$1.50) This will allow you to see which class had the best participation in the offering.

Additional Ideas:

None.

Reminder Flyer:

See the flyer and additional instructions on the next pages.

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