

Fill the World With Love

A skit for older children

Directions: If you have a lot of children, some of them can be the chorus, while others are the speakers. If there are a few children, they can both sing and speak. In this script, the chorus and the speakers are treated as two different groups, but the script works the same way if you have only one group.

The chorus comes to the front of the sanctuary and stands around a globe or map. If it is an inflatable globe, leave it almost completely inflated. If it is a map, leave it almost completely colored in. The chorus sings "Jesus Loves the Little Children."

Each of the speakers enters from different directions, if possible, and comes to stand in front of the chorus and on either side of the globe.

Fernando: I am Fernando of the Philippines. My father cut timber for a living. But because too many trees were cut from the mountainside, there was nothing to stop the rains from flooding our village. Now our homes are gone and my father no longer has work to do. You sing of Jesus' love. But I am poor and hungry. Show me that love.

Sita (pronounced SEE-tah): I am Sita of India. My father repairs shoes for a living. We live and sleep on the sidewalk where he works. All my brothers and sisters except my brother Ravi and I have died of sickness. We don't have enough money to buy food or medicine. You sing of Jesus' love. But I live on the streets and cannot go to school. Show me God's love.

Naim (pronounced Nah-EEM): I am Naim of Hizma. My father works in a market in Jerusalem. But many times we are given curfews and have to stay in our houses. Then there is little to eat. You sing of Jesus' love. But I am afraid and sometimes I am hungry. Show me God's love.

Oana (pronounced WAH-nah): I am Oana of Romania. My parents left the country because the government wouldn't allow them to have good jobs and we were poor. I couldn't go because I had a heart problem. They said they would bring me to them as soon as they have a new home. But they are still waiting in a refugee camp for someone to help them. You sing of Jesus' love. But I miss my parents. Show me God's love.

American child: I am (*child's own name*) of (*your church*). Fernando, I know that people in your village are being helped to find new ways of making a living. One Great Hour of Sharing offerings showed God's love. Sita, I know that your father has a new shoe repair machine, and that you are now going to school. One Great Hour of Sharing offerings will help others like you. Naim, I know that your mother will be raising turkeys as well as chickens to help keep the family supplied with food and money when your father cannot work. One Great Hour of Sharing offerings are being used to build the coops. And Oana, I know that it was One Great Hour of Sharing offerings that helped you get to the United States to be with your parents. There are many ways others can show you God's love, but the way I can do that is through One Great Hour of Sharing. Jesus does love ALL the children, and grown-ups, of the world.

Chorus and speakers all sing together to the tune of "Jesus Loves Me." (While the chorus and speakers are singing, the American child can finish blowing up the globe or color in the last bit of the globe or map.)

Jesus taught us how to share
and show God's love everywhere.
Help us fill the world with love
So everyone praises God above.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves you.
Yes, Jesus loves us.
The Bible tells us so.