

LESSON

3



Hello Friends! Welcome Back to Mission Kid Ukraine!

Let's review what we've learned so far.

What country are we learning about?

Ukraine!

James 1:27 says that we as Christ-followers are called to care for orphans and vulnerable children. What's an orphan?

Someone without a mom or dad.

What's an at-risk child?

Someone who might end up living in an orphanage without help.

What is the special place that we learned about where at-risk children in Ukraine can go to learn life skills and the gospel?

JAM!

Great job! Today we are going to spend a lot more time learning about the different ministries of Heritage Ukraine. Let's see what else they do!

Let's learn about Roma! Roma is deaf and he leads a Bible study for kids who are also deaf. Do you know what sign language is?

(Time for kids to answer)

Roma and the kids use sign language to communicate with each other. Roma shows hospitality because he talks to kids who don't have anyone else to talk to and gives them a community of people who are like them.

Now let's learn about the JOY! Center for Children with Autism. It's a ministry that helps kids with Autism. Do you know what Autism is?

(Time for kids to answer)

People with Autism have a variety of symptoms, but kids often have trouble socializing and communicating with others. In Ukraine, kids with Autism usually don't get to go to school. The JOY! Center gives them the same opportunities that other kids get. Kids come to the JOY! Center twice a week for individual and group therapy while getting to play with other kids who are like them. They also learn about the gospel!

Our friend Roma and our friends at the JOY! Center wants to show all kids that they are treasured. The Bible says in 1 Peter 4:9 to "show hospitality to one another without grumbling." Showing hospitality can mean a lot of different things. For the ministries of Heritage Ukraine, it means inviting kids into a church member's home to share a meal. It also means inviting kids to the JOY! Center so they can learn and play.

God doesn't say how to show hospitality to hurting people in our world. He just wants us to show His love and care to those in need. What is one way you could show hospitality to people in your community?

(Time for kids to answer)

Let's pray that we can show the love of Christ and share hospitality with those around us, even to people in faraway places like Ukraine.

(Lead the kids in prayer.)

Next time, we're going to learn about another ministry of Heritage Ukraine! See you then!

Day 3 Activity Options

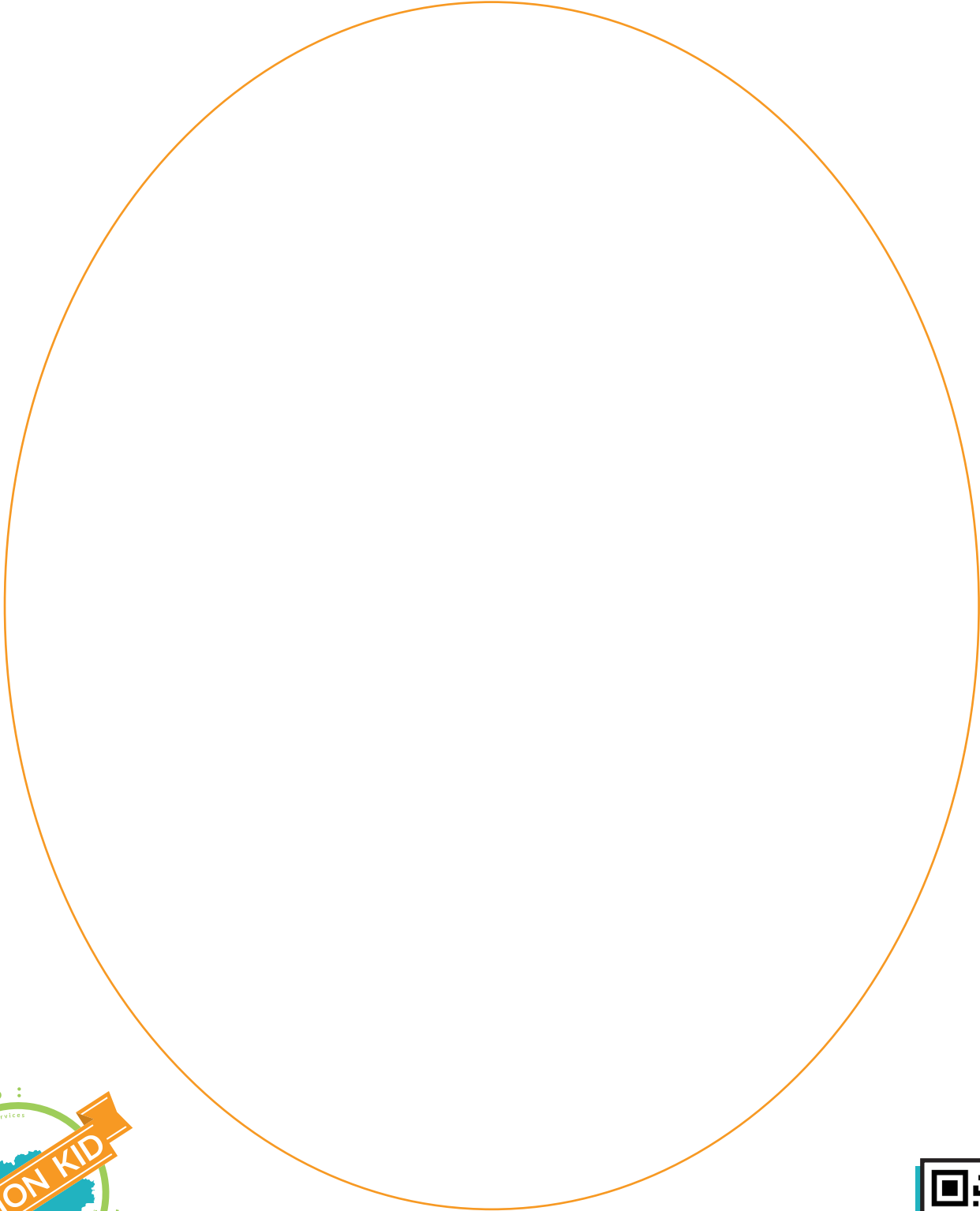
1. Individual Option- Child Page

Give each child a piece of paper with a circle on it and crayons (see the last page of this lesson). Have them name the child and then use the circle to create the child's face. They can draw what they think he or she looks like. They can then draw or write things around the child's portrait that they learned about Ukrainian children. They can also write ways they will pray for children in Ukraine on their page.

2. Group Option- Heritage Prayer Banner (Part 1)

On a roll of paper, write "Heritage" in very large letters. Make it long enough for each child to have a place to sit around the paper. Let each child write or draw something they learned about Heritage or write prayer requests for Heritage. Then, hang it up in your area so the kids can remember to pray for Heritage and the kids who attend.

Draw a Ukrainian Child!



For the Parents!
Take a closer look at what we learned today!

