

LESSON

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We've made it to the final Session of Mission Kid!

I am so glad we've had this time to learn about Ukraine together! Can everyone close their eyes and think about one thing you've learned this week?

(Give them a few seconds to think. Then have them open their eyes and call on several kids to share their answers.)

It's been so good for us to learn about all of these things. It's especially been great to learn about JAM, Roma's Bible Study for Deaf Children, The JOY! Center, and Families Assistance.

Today, we will learn about one more ministry! Have you ever been to summer camp?

(Time for kids to answer)

Camp LELA (pronounced Lay-La) is a summer camp for orphans, at-risk kids, and kids with special needs. Along with an adventurous camp experience, campers are able to make new friends and learn from skilled adults who care about them. Camp LELA helps the vulnerable kids and families who we have learned about all week.

So now that you know all this great information, what do you do with it? What three big things can we do to help orphans from right here at home?

Number one, let's PRAY!

(Have kids shout "PRAY!")

Not only can you pray for the people you met this week, but you can also pray that God would use YOU to help children in need. That may mean helping a child in Ukraine, or it may mean helping an orphan close to where you live. Pray that the orphaned and at-risk children and parents we learned about this week would know Christ as their Savior.

There's also another thing you can do- do you remember? It's a really fun way to help raise money for Heritage Ukraine? Yes, number two, Stand for Orphans! Let's GIVE!

(Have kids shout "GIVE!")

How can we give? It's simple! How many of you love lemonade? Have you ever done a lemonade stand?

That's exactly what Stand for Orphans is! You set up a lemonade stand and use the money you raise to help orphans! And the great thing is, you can sell whatever you want! You can set up a stand and sell cookies, or popsicles, or handmade items! And you can do it with your brothers, sisters, neighbors, and friends too!

All you have to do is get an adult and have them visit a website with you. It's www.standfororphans.org. that website can tell you all you need to know!

I know sometimes you can feel sad if you want to help someone that lives faraway, but Stand for Orphans is a great way to help while being here at home! The money you raise can go to help a child or family who is impacted by Heritage Ukraine. You can definitely help orphans- you're never too young or too far away!

If you feel God asking you to serve an orphan in need in this way, don't just sit there! Do something about it! Talk with your mom or dad and find a way to help!

The third thing you can do is GO!

(Have kids shout "GO!")

Maybe you can take a mission trip with your mom or dad, or your church family, to help those in need. The trip could be close to home, or so far away that you fly on a plane to get there! When we GO, we are obeying the commands of Jesus to take His gospel to the ends of the earth. But that also might mean going to school, or the grocery store, or to a friend's house!

In your Bible, Ephesians 4:32 says "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." We also know that the Bible teaches us in Proverbs 3:27 that "*Whenever you are able, do good to people who need help.*" Let's take what we learned this week and PRAY, GIVE, and GO for the glory of God together!

This has been such a fun week working on Mission Kid with you. We've learned so much about Ukraine and the many ways you can be involved in caring for orphans and vulnerable children. Jesus loves this mission, too, and it makes Him so happy that you're joining Him to help orphans. The best part is that even though Mission Kid is over, it doesn't mean the mission is over! We now know about orphans, how to care for them, and how much it pleases God to care for them. So, let's keep working together to care for orphans! Are you in?

(Have them shout "YES!" as loud as they can.)

Okay, friends. This has been so much fun! Thank you for joining Mission Kid!
(Lead them in prayer.)

As you have now experienced the ministry and gospel-centered work of Heritage Ukraine, please continue to pray for their efforts. Slavik and Alyona continue to provide care for the most vulnerable, and now more than ever, they need our support.

If you would like to know more about their current efforts, and would like to support them please visit:

<https://p2p.onecause.com/ukraine>



Day 5 Activity Options

1. Individual Option- Stand for Orphans Coloring Sheet

Print and copy the Stand for Orphans coloring sheet on the last page of this document. Have the kids draw what they will make to sell, have them draw themselves, and add anything else in the photo to help them plan their Stand for Orphans.

2. Group Option- Stand for Orphans Mini Experience

In small groups with a leader, let the kids work together to make their own pitcher of lemonade. You can use a powder mix, or use water, sugar, and lemons. The leader can then pour it into cups for the kids to try. As the kids drink their lemonade, have the group leaders engage them in a conversation about what they learned this week or have them go around the circle and ask the kids what they would sell if they hosted a Stand for Orphans.

Have a few of the flyers on the last two pages printed and cut in half to send home with your kids as they leave on the last day!

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