



Hello!! Welcome back to Mission Kid!

Last time we met another camper at REAP Camp. **Do you remember her name?** Victoria!

Yes, Victoria! Today we will meet another orphan who is learning about carpentry at the camp.

[Ask the kids if they know what “carpentry” means]

Johnson is learning how to build a door, a desk of drawers, and a chair out of wood at camp. Have you ever made anything out of wood before?

[Allow time for kids to answer]

In Liberia, carpentry is a great skill to have and Johnson is thankful to learn this skill so that he can find a good job when he leaves the orphanage where he lives. There are many things Johnson can make and sell to make a living.

He also learns all about the wood he works with and how to take something rough and ugly (with holes and knots and dirt) and make it into something clean. Have you ever taken something ugly and dirty and made it into something clean and pretty?

[Allow time for kids to answer]

God works on us in the same way – taking things that are “ugly” or “unwanted” and making them into things that are “beautiful,” “worthy,” and “loved.”

We read in Luke 12:6-7 how God cares about all people of all cultures – rich or poor, smart or ignorant, big or small, old or young.

Johnson has learned a lot about woodworking at camp, but he’s also learned a lot about God and how much He cares for all of us. Do you think you could use carpentry to honor God? What are some other ways you think you could work to honor God?

[Allow time for kids to answer]

Let’s pray that Johnson and the other kids at camp remember how God cares for them and wants them to be the best. Let’s remember that in our own lives too, how God continues to shape us into people that share His love with all.

Lead in prayer

Don’t forget about the need for more kids to get to camp! It costs \$350 to send one orphan to camp to learn things like cooking, carpentry, farming, and sewing. It’s so important to talk with your friends and family to help them be aware of the need and find ways together to raise \$350 to send one child to camp!

Day 4 Activity Options

1) Individual Option – Johnson’s Project Page

- a. Give each child a piece of paper and crayons. Have them use the page to draw what they think Johnson built and what it looked like (examples: a table, a chair, a dresser, a bed, a toy train). They can also write ways they will pray for Johnson on the page.

2) Group Option – REAP Prayer Banner

- a. Pull out the REAP banner from the previous day. Let each child write or draw something new on the banner that they learned about REAP Camp today, or write prayers for REAP or the orphans in Liberia. Then, hang it up in your area so the kids can continue to pray for REAP and the kids at camp.



BUILT BY: *Johnson*



For the Parents!

Take a closer look at what we learned today!

