



Children's
Ministry
Curriculum

Love Him Love Them

Mission Project Haiti





Welcome to Love Him Love Them: Missions Project Haiti, where your children will learn to Love Him and Love Them!



Overview: Children will learn, over a span of five days, how to love God and love others. This theme along with the Key Bible Verse, Luke 10:27, is integrated into each lesson. The lessons and activities will also teach children about Haiti and what God is doing in Haiti. Children can be on mission for God through the Love in Action Projects as they help Haiti, and as they think through the week how God wants them to love people around them at home and in their community. Your children will learn to truly love God, and how to be on mission for Him.

Theme: Learn to Love Him and Love Them

Key Bible Verse: Luke 10:27, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Opening/Closing Worship Time- You will have videos that include songs from the Haiti Orphan Choir. During the opening and closing time, you will sing, review the Bible verse and theme, as well as discuss the Love in Action Projects.

Lessons	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Bible Story <i>Interactive lessons to teach:</i> What does it mean to love God and love others? How can I live out Luke 10:27?	Who is God? Genesis 1:26, 27 God is my creator. Children will begin to understand who God is and how He loves them.	How did God show He loves me? John 3:16, 17 and John 15:13 Jesus is my Savior. Children will learn that God showed them His love by sending Jesus.	Is God Lord of my life? 2 Kings 23:25 King Josiah King Josiah was a young child when he became king, but he obeyed God and made Him Lord of his life.	How do I love and serve Him? Mark 14:3-9 Mary’s Heart Mary shows us how to love God with our heart. When we serve, we do it for Jesus and because of our love for Him.	Who is my neighbor? Luke 10:25-37 The Good Samaritan Jesus quoted the Old Testament text through Luke 10:27. He then explains who our neighbor is. Children will learn that they are to love everyone.
Missions- <i>Includes videos with engaging lesson activities</i> The decoration guide will give ideas to help your children “GO” to Haiti.	Where is Haiti? Children will learn the location and other facts about Haiti. Children will begin to see and experience Haiti.	What is life like for children in Haiti? Children will learn what daily life is like for kids in the orphanage and in Haiti.	What is God doing in Haiti? Children will learn how LHLT is teaching other kids about Jesus.	Why do these kids sing? Children will learn about the choir from the orphanage and why they tour the US.	What else is God doing in Haiti? Children will review the week’s videos and learn about the many projects God is doing in Haiti.
Snacks More options are included in the guide.	Rocks Haiti is very rocky and children will eat a snack to resemble the “dirt and rocks” of God’s creation there.	Fire Pit Haitians cook over open fires. Children will make a snack to resemble a firepit. Children will thank God for clean water to drink.	Homes in Haiti Children will build their “house” snack as they are reminded to build their life on Jesus.	Hearts Haitian children love to eat fruit for snack. Children will eat heart shaped fruit to remember to love and serve with a heart for Jesus.	Fish Children will eat a snack to remind them to be “fishers of men.”
Crafts More options are included in the guide.	Recycled Fun Children will make games using recycled items, or items from God’s creation, as many children in Haiti like to do.	Washcloth Animals Children will make washcloth animals they can give to others.	Wordless Books Children will make books they can use as they tell others about Jesus.	Musical Instruments Children will make musical instruments they can use as they praise God through song.	Caring Crafts Children will make cards and items they can give to others in their community to show God’s love.
Recreation More options are included in the guide.	Creation Fun Children will play games as they think about God as their Creator.	Water Relay Children will play games to remind them that Jesus can wash their sins away.	Tumbling Towers Children will be reminded to keep God first as they get rid of idols and obey.	Where’s the Heart? Children will be reminded to love God with all their hearts as they play.	Love and Tell Everyone Children will go “fishing” and help others.
Love in Action Project	Flip Flopping Lives	Saving Soap	Tooth-tastic Gifts	Housewarming	My Neighbor

Getting Ready

- Recruit leaders to walk groups of students (usually about 4-5 students per adult) from station to station. Name the groups/crews. Have a sign ready for the group/crew to use when they are finding a place to sit during whole group activities.
- Recruit leaders to teach each rotation. Each rotation's lessons are provided in separate guides to make it easier for you to give lessons to your leaders of each rotation. Help gather materials with the rotation leader for each rotation. Rotations last approximately 15-20 min each.
- Designate areas/rooms for each rotation. Think about materials needed as you designate your rooms.
- Gather other supplies needed to help your VBS/ Program run smoothly.
- Hold a training meeting to go over materials and questions with your volunteers and leaders.
- Contact us for questions and help as you are planning your VBS/Program.
- Decorating ideas are provided to help you set up your mission station or worship area. The decorations will help children "travel to Haiti".
- Designate a registration area and an area where children will be picked up each day. Please take note of all allergies and any other parent concerns during registration.
- Designate an area for donations to be collected.

Basic supplies for each crew:

Each crew leader will need a bag to keep needed supplies as they travel from rotation to rotation. These might include: children's information and class list, the group/crew's schedule, jump ropes for preschoolers to hold on to during travel (these can be called "mouse tails" as children are quiet as a mouse as they travel), hand sanitizer, Band-Aids, name badges and any other needed information for the leader. Other tips for crew leaders: smile =), bring a watch or phone to keep time, and add stickers on kids' name badges for how they will travel home if you use vans for pick up.

There are also coloring sheets available to use during the week. Coloring sheets are available for Mission and Bible Story Rotations. You can keep these in group leaders' bags with a box of crayons if desired, so that if there is ever extra time, leaders can pull out the sheets for children to color during rotations. Children can take the sheets home at the end of the day to review what they learned.

Safety tips:

- All allergies should be noted and adjustments made to keep everyone safe.
- Keep children in designated areas. If you are playing outside, make sure children know the boundaries. You can use cones, ropes, etc to show boundaries if needed. While walking to and from rotations, keep children orderly and together.
- Make sure leaders release a child only to the caregiver that was designated at registration time.
- Plan for 2-3 adults to be with groups at all times so that if needs arise, children will never go anywhere or be left without supervision.

Management Tips:

Need children to listen to you?

- Clap in patterns and see if children can repeat you.
- Make motions and have children copy you.
- Say, “1, 2, 3, eyes on me.”
- Use a fun countdown or song. When the song or countdown is over, children will know to be ready to listen.

Sample Schedule to help as you plan:

Please use these schedules and information in guides as suggestions. You know your church’s needs and can create and adjust accordingly.

SAMPLE daily schedule using 5 large groups made up of smaller groups as needed

Time	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E
Allow 5-10 minutes	Whole Group Worship Time	Whole Group Worship Time	Whole Group Worship Time	Whole Group Worship Time	Whole Group Worship Time
Allow 15-20 minutes	Bible Story	Craft	Missions	Recreation	Snack
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Allow 15-20 minutes	Missions	Recreation	Snack	Bible Story	Craft
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Allow 5-10 minutes	Whole Group Worship Time	Whole Group Worship Time	Whole Group Worship Time	Whole Group Worship Time	Whole Group Worship Time

*Include time for transitioning between rotations. Also, choose 2 rotations that would be close or easy for a bathroom break time to be included. For instance, children could have a bathroom break during craft and snack rotations.

Decorating Ideas:

There is a guide provided for decoration ideas. These ideas can help you if you want to set up your mission area, hallways, or worship center with decorations to look like the kids are visiting Haiti.

Love in Action Project and Pick up Information:

At the end of each mission lesson, there is included a Love in Action Project. If you live in the vicinity or are willing to ship items, the projects can be used to share love in Haiti through our ministry. If delivery or shipping is not an option, Love in Action Projects can be adapted to benefit ministries in your area. The Love in Action Project provides opportunities for children to actively participate in mission opportunities. There is a sample letter you can send home to help parents know about the upcoming Love in Action Projects.

For more information about delivery or shipping, you can contact Love Him Love Them.

Offering and Financial Information:

Offerings collected through our program may be sent to Love Him Love Them by online donations or one check for your total amount. Please indicate the donations were from using this program.

Disclaimer: God is at work in our ministry and things are constantly changing in the areas we serve. The faces and the projects change over time, but the ministry and message still remain. This curriculum has been updated and revised and still is suitable for your adaptation.

Questions or need more information?

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