

YOUNGER KIDS LEADER GUIDE

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THE INCLUSION SHEET ADJUSTMENT

Spread a large bedsheet on the floor and invite all the kids to sit around its edges, maintaining proper distancing from one another. If space does not allow, instruct the kids to remain where they are and take turns walking to the sheet to share. Select a kid to start the activity by saying one thing about herself. Next, the kid to her right will say something about himself. Play continues in this way until each kid has shared a fact about herself.



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TIME FOR TEAMWORK ADJUSTMENT

Prepare an index card for each kid. On each card, write the name of a place. Make at least two cards per place and be sure to include Pennsylvania on a set of cards. Distribute the cards and tell kids not to look at them. Help each kid tape a card to his forehead, or he may hold it up. Challenge kids to form groups with other players who have the same card, being sure to remain appropriately distanced from one another. If distancing is not possible, provide a second index card and pencil or pen for each kid. Have them write people in their group on their cards. Kids may not speak or look at their own cards. They must communicate nonverbally.

When kids find those like them, or when you deem time is up, let them look at their cards. Explain that God calls people to share the gospel all over the world. Point out the group from Pennsylvania.

