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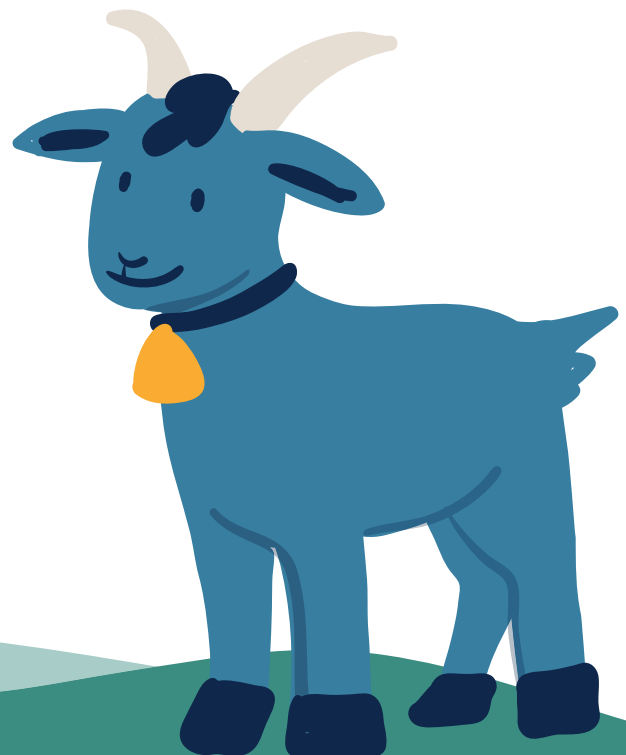
# Gift Catalog

## Leader Guide

How to use the Gift Catalog with your children's ministry

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## Introduction

Welcome to the Send Relief Gift Catalog Guide for Children's Ministry Leaders! We're excited to help you guide your children on a fun giving journey where they can make a real difference.

The Send Relief Gift Catalog offers your ministry the opportunity to give to awesome causes like providing water wells, farm animals, and other support for kids in need. This booklet is designed to make fundraising easy and enjoyable. It includes creative ideas, lesson plans, and activities to engage your kids while helping them understand the joy of giving.

Let's get started!



## Creative Fundraising Ideas

### GENERAL

- **Scattered Donation Jars**  
Have kids decorate empty jars with colorful designs and Bible verses. Place these jars throughout the church with signs that encourage congregants to drop in spare change.
- **Chores for Change**  
Provide kids with creative ideas to raise money at home. For example, they could organize a Bike-A-Thon where they collect pledges for each mile biked, do extra household chores for a bit of extra cash, host a neighborhood car wash, set up a lemonade stand, or hold a garage sale with their unused toys. These fundraising opportunities encourage kids to take initiative and work for their donations.
- **Team Up**  
If your church has multiple classes, have each class choose an animal from the gift catalog, such as “Team Moo” (cows) or “Team Cluck” (chickens). Set a fundraising goal for each team and offer a fun incentive for reaching it, such as a pizza party, a special event with the children’s minister, or an ice cream sundae service.
- **Double the Impact**  
Talk to key donors or business leaders in your church. Ask them to commit to doubling the gifts your children bring in for their fundraiser.

## WATER

- **Walk for Water**  
Many people around the world walk long distances daily to find clean water. Organize a sponsored walk-a-thon where kids can ask friends and family to sponsor them for each mile they walk. The funds raised will support water wells or filters for those in need.
- **Dunk Tank**  
Set up a dunk tank at a church event and have a beloved pastor or other ministry leader volunteer to sit in it. Charge people for each attempt to dunk him or her.
- **Car Wash for Clean Water**  
Organize a car wash where kids can clean cars for donations. Create signs explaining that the money raised will help provide clean water to those in need, helping to make a tangible connection between their work and the impact it will have.
- **“Blue Out” Day**  
Host a special day where everyone wears blue to represent the need for clean water. Encourage kids to bring donations and participate in water-related activities and games throughout the day, raising awareness and funds for water projects.
- **Splash Fest**  
Plan a “Splash Fest” with fun water games such as water balloon tosses, sponge races, and a slip-n-slide. Charge a small entry fee for participating in the games and set up donation buckets around the event for extra contributions.
- **Water Bottle Sale**  
Sell bottled water in the church lobby before and after a Sunday service. Attach a note to each bottle explaining that the proceeds will go towards funding clean water projects.



## LIVESTOCK

- **Cookie Carnival for Animals**  
Host a bake sale where kids sell cookies decorated to look like different animals from the gift catalog. This fun event can be held on a Sunday morning before church or for friends and family. The money raised will go towards purchasing real animals for those in need.
- **Stuffed Animal Auction**  
Purchase stuffed animals representing the goal items from the gift catalog, such as cows, chickens, or pigs. Auction them off to your congregation through a live or silent auction. The funds raised will be used to buy the real animals, and the winners will get to keep the stuffed versions.
- **Piggy Bank**  
Name a class piggy bank something fun like “Penny the Pig.” Have the kids bring in their spare change and donations. Track the class’s progress as they save up to purchase a real pig. Encourage parents to match class donations to double the impact!
- **Nest Egg**  
Distribute Easter eggs to the kids and church members, asking them to fill the eggs with spare change or cash and return them to a basket in the church lobby over the next few weeks. Use the collected funds to purchase chickens through the gift catalog.
- **Art Sale**  
Have kids create drawings, paintings, or sculptures of the animals they want to buy from the gift catalog. Host an art sale where you can sell kids’ creations at your church and online. The proceeds will go towards purchasing the real animals and supporting families in need.



## HUNGER

- **Sell Seed Packets**  
Create and sell seed packets with easy-to-grow vegetables or flowers. Kids can help design and package the seed packets. Include a note with each packet explaining that the money raised will go towards fighting hunger.
- **Empty Bowls**  
Host an “Empty Bowls” event where kids make and sell handcrafted bowls. Serve a simple meal of soup and bread, using the event as a reminder of those who go hungry. The empty bowls symbolize the emptiness faced by those without enough food.
- **Bowling to Fill Their Bowls**  
Organize a bowling event where participants get sponsors for each game they play or per pin knocked down. Charge a fee for bowling and encourage friends and family to support them. The funds raised will go towards providing meals and food security for those in need.
- **Bake Sale**  
Host a bake sale where kids can sell homemade treats such as cookies, cupcakes, and brownies. Create signs that explain how proceeds will help fight hunger and feed those in need. This activity not only raises money but also brings the community together.
- **Food Truck Festival**  
Set up a food truck festival with local vendors offering a variety of foods. Charge an entry fee and set up donation stations around the event where attendees can contribute to hunger relief efforts. This fun event also provides an opportunity to enjoy delicious food while supporting a great cause.





## Lesson Plans

### HOW TO USE

You can use these lesson plans individually to go with your chosen theme, or you can do them all as a month-long series in Sunday School or for VBS week.

# Week/Day 1: Introduction

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## OBJECTIVE:

Help kids see that you don't have to be a grownup to make a difference.

## BIBLE PASSAGE:

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12

## ACTIVITY ON THE TABLES WHEN THE CLASS ENTERS:

Use the spread for the center of the gift catalog. Order copies of the catalog or print PDFs of the center spread at [sendrelief.org/gift-catalog-resources](http://sendrelief.org/gift-catalog-resources).

## VIDEO:

### Send Relief Overview

Introduce your students to Send Relief's ministry using our overview video.

[Vimeo.com/685994841](https://vimeo.com/685994841)

## LESSON: INTRODUCTION TO SEND RELIEF AND HOW KIDS CAN HELP

Show the children the gift catalog. Explain that Send Relief is a big team from the International Mission Board and North American Mission Board. They help people and share the love of Jesus with them. Share that we can also help by buying the gifts in the catalog for people in need.

Send Relief is all about showing God's love in tough times. Here are three areas where you can raise money to make a big difference.

- **Clean Water**  
In some parts of the world, people don't have clean water to drink from, cook with, or bathe with, which can make them very sick. By raising money, you can help build wells and provide water filters so families can have access to safe, clean water. Your support will help them stay healthy, all the while showing them God's love in a practical way.
- **Livestock**  
Livestock like chickens, goats, and cows can be a great help to families in need. They provide milk, eggs, and meat, which are important for nutrition and can also be sold to earn money. By raising funds, you can help provide animals for families, offering them a way to improve their lives and become self-sufficient. Your generosity helps them thrive and feel God's love.
- **Meals**  
Many children and families don't have enough food to eat every day. This lack can make it hard for kids to grow, learn, and play. By raising money, you can help provide nutritious meals to those in need. Your efforts will ensure that children and their families have the food they need to stay healthy and strong and will show them that they are cared for and loved.

**Read 1 Timothy 4:12.**



By participating in these activities and raising money, you and your friends can make a big difference in the world. It doesn't matter how old you are. Every little bit helps, and together, you can show God's love to people in need.

**STORY:**

After hearing stories of people who had to leave their homes because of the war in Ukraine, three sisters, ages 9, 11, and 13, decided to raise money by baking and selling sugar cookies. They also decorated the cookie bags with paper hearts made with the Ukrainian flag's colors—blue and yellow—to remind people that their donations were going to a good cause.

Using the church's industrial ovens, the girls baked over eight dozen cookies, selling them after a Sunday school and church service.

Even though there were only 185 people in the church, they were blown away when all the cookies sold! (Even the ones that were a little too crunchy.)

Send Relief used the money to feed and care for people escaping the war in Ukraine. You never know when crunchy cookies and tender hearts can make a huge difference in a refugee family's life!

**DISCUSS:**

What are some ways you can make a difference, just like the girls and their cookies?

How can we show God's love and help others in our daily lives?

**ACTIVITY:**

**Supplies:**

Fundraising Ideas

Send Relief Gift Catalogs

Large paper or whiteboard to write your ideas on

Regular or dry-erase marker

**Instructions:**

Using the creative fundraising ideas to get your ideas flowing, decide how your class will raise money and what gift in the catalog you want to raise money for.

**PRAYER GUIDE:**

Pray for people around the world who are in need of help and thank God for giving us the opportunity to make a difference.

Ask God to use us and our fundraising project to meet needs and share the love of Jesus.

# Week/Day 2: Clean Water

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## OBJECTIVE:

Lead kids to understand the importance of clean water and how they can help provide it to those in need.

## BIBLE PASSAGE:

“Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, ‘Will you give me a drink?’ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

The Samaritan woman said to him, ‘You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?’ (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

Jesus answered her, ‘If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.’

‘Sir,’ the woman said, ‘you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?’

Jesus answered, ‘Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.’” John 4:1-13

## VIDEO:

### Your Gifts at Work: Water Filters

Join us in Tanzania to see how water filters make a difference!

[SendRelief.org/resource/your-gifts-at-work-water-filters](https://sendrelief.org/resource/your-gifts-at-work-water-filters)

## LESSON: GIVE CLEAN WATER TO FAMILIES

### Supplies:

3 bottles of clean water

1 bottle of dirty water

### Read 1 Timothy 4:12.

Ask the kids what it feels like to be thirsty. How does their mouth feel? How does their body feel? Ask, “When you’re thirsty, what do you like to drink?”

Show a bottle of very dirty water. Ask, “How thirsty would you have to be to drink this?” Say, “We assume that whenever we’re thirsty, we can turn the water faucet on and get something to drink. We can take a shower. We can wash our clothes. We can even turn the sprinkler on and run around in it. But for billions of people around the world, this is not their reality.”

Ask for four volunteers to stand in front of the class. Give three volunteers the bottles of clean water and one volunteer the bottle of dirty water. Say, “Imagine these four people are all of the people in the world. One out of every four people in the world doesn’t have access to clean drinking water. They often get sick, and even die, because they drink unclean water.”

Show the gift catalog and explain how Send Relief helps by digging wells, distributing ceramic water filters, and training families on how to use and maintain their filters. And while Send Relief does these things, they tell people about Jesus, who calls Himself the Living Water.

**Read John 4:1-13.**

Talk about the difference between physical and spiritual thirst. Explain that just like our bodies need clean water to stay alive and healthy, our hearts need Jesus to be clean and truly alive. Jesus offers something even more important than clean water—He offers us a relationship with God. When we help others get clean water, we're also sharing God's love and the good news of Jesus with them.

**STORY:*****A Big Help for a Community in Need!***

In one big country in Southeast Asia, lots of kids—more than 100,000 each year—die from sicknesses related to dirty water. Imagine that many families having to get their water from lakes and rivers for cleaning and bathing. Finding clean, safe drinking water is very difficult!

Bottled water is too expensive for many families, so they often boil water to make it safer. But even that doesn't always work, and lots of people still get sick from germs in the water.

But guess what? With the fundraising help of people like you, Send Relief can continue to make a huge difference in the lives of this community!

Here's what has happened so far:

- Send Relief gave over 1,000 special ceramic water filters to families in need.
- They taught people how to use the filters to keep their water clean and safe.
- At each training, they also talked about Jesus and shared the good news. Almost 150 people decided to follow Jesus for the first time!

Their community is so thankful. One family shared, "It used to be hard to find cheap kerosene, and the smoke from boiling water made our house smelly. Now, with the new water filter, we don't have to boil water anymore. I was worried at first, but it worked perfectly! Even my neighbors use one!"

This amazing project has helped their community stay healthy and has created many new opportunities to share the gospel. Some people have even started new house churches to spread the good news even more!

**DISCUSS:**

Why is water important?

What does Jesus mean when He calls Himself the Living Water?

**ACTIVITY:****Supplies:**

Colored paper

Poster board

Markers

Scissors

Glue

**Instructions:**

Depending on your fundraising opportunity, create promotional items to advertise the fundraiser, such as posters and flyers.

**PRAYER GUIDE:**

Pray for those who lack access to clean water and for the health and safety of those affected.

Pray for people who receive wells and water filters, that they would also receive the Living Water.



# Week/Day 3: Livestock

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## OBJECTIVE:

Teach kids about the role of livestock in agriculture and how raising money for livestock can support farmers and families in need.

## BIBLE PASSAGE:

“You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them.”

Noah did everything just as God commanded him.” Genesis 6:19-22

## VIDEO:

### Your Gifts at Work: Chickens

Take a trip to a chicken distribution in Guatemala. See how your gifts are a true blessing for people in need.

[SendRelief.org/resource/your-gifts-at-work-farming](https://www.sendrelief.org/resource/your-gifts-at-work-farming)

## LESSON: PROVIDE ANIMALS TO PEOPLE IN NEED

Ask, “Do you have any animals at your house?” Allow the children to answer and tell the class about their pet(s). Ask, “Do those animals have a job?” Listen to the answers. You might mention assistance animals or even the job of companionship and comfort.

Say, “When we think of Noah and his ark, we’ll often think of the job Noah did. But the animals had a very important job in this story, too.”

Summarize the story of Noah:

- God saw that the world was filled with wickedness and decided to send a great flood to cleanse it.
- He chose Noah, a righteous man, to build an ark and save his family, along with pairs of every kind of animal.
- Noah obeyed God’s instructions, and the animals played a crucial role in repopulating the earth after the flood.

### Read Genesis 6:19-22.

Discuss how God provided for Noah’s family—and the whole world—through the animals. Emphasize that the animals were essential for survival and repopulation after the flood, showing God’s care and provision.

Show the Send Relief Gift Catalog and explain how providing livestock like such as cows, goats, chickens, and sheep to families in need can make a huge difference all around the world. Just as God provided for Noah through animals, He uses organizations like Send Relief to provide for families by giving them animals that are essential for their livelihoods.

Discuss how each animal in the catalog has an important job:

- Goats provide milk.
- Cows provide milk and can help plow fields.
- Chickens lay eggs that can be sold or eaten.
- Sheep provide wool for clothing.

Explain that many families depend on livestock for food, clothing, and income. By raising money to provide them with animals, we can help ensure they have the resources they need to support themselves and their communities. And when these gifts are given to them, it opens the door to tell them about the greatest gift of all—Jesus!

## **STORY:**

### ***How A Cow Helped Farmers in Uganda***

Imagine if your whole year depended on just three months of weather that you couldn't predict. That's how it is for many farmers in Uganda.

These farmers rely on the rainy season to help them grow all the food they need to feed their families and to make money. They only have a short time to grow their crops and use their animals to plow the fields.

But recently, many farmers in Uganda had their animals stolen, which made it really difficult for them to harvest their crops. Without their animals, they had to do all the work by hand, which is a very hard and slow task.

To make things worse, there was a big outbreak of disease among the cattle, and some markets even stopped selling beef. This made it even tougher for the farmers.

That's when Send Relief stepped in to provide them with gifts from people like you!

Here's what happened:

- Send Relief bought new cattle for the farmers, focusing on helping widows and orphans who needed it most.
- They also plowed the farmers' fields for free so their crops could grow.

A local Send Relief partner said, "Our people were very worried and didn't know what to do. Some were even turning to bad things because they had no food. But thanks to the new cattle and our help, families could harvest beans, corn, and sorghum to feed their kids for the whole year. We stopped a famine from happening in our area!"

Sometimes, big problems need creative solutions. Thanks to the generosity of people like you, we have been able to help these farmers and make a real difference in their lives.

## **DISCUSS:**

Why do you think God uses animals to provide for people, both in Noah's time and today?

How can providing animals to families help them become more self-sufficient?

## **ACTIVITY:**

### **Supplies:**

Dependent on your chosen fundraising activity

### **Instructions:**

Take time to create items needed for the fundraiser. That might mean creating art to sell, decorations for an event, or informational materials on what you're fundraising for.

## **PRAYER GUIDE:**

Pray for the health and safety of the livestock provided to families.

Pray for the families who receive livestock, that their needs will be met and that they will experience God's love through this support.

# Week/Day 4: Meals

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## OBJECTIVE:

Raise awareness about global hunger and inspire kids to contribute to fighting hunger through their gifts.

## BIBLE PASSAGE:

“When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, ‘Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?’ He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

Philip answered him, ‘It would take more than half a year’s wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!’

Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, ‘Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?’

Jesus said, ‘Have the people sit down.’ There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, ‘Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.’ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, ‘Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.’ Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.” John 6:5-14

## ACTIVITY WHEN THE CLASS ENTERS:

### International Dish Dash

Play online or download a PowerPoint ahead of time by visiting [GlobalHungerRelief.org](http://GlobalHungerRelief.org).

## VIDEO:

### Serve Hope on Global Hunger Sunday!

Every hungry face represents a story. How can your church help alleviate hunger?

[GlobalHungerRelief.org/resource/join-us-in-serving-hope-on-global-hunger-sunday](http://GlobalHungerRelief.org/resource/join-us-in-serving-hope-on-global-hunger-sunday)

## LESSON: GIVE FOOD TO HUNGRY PEOPLE

### Supplies:

5 slices of bread (or paper cutouts representing bread)

2 fish (or paper cutouts representing fish)

50 paper plates

Ask the kids what they feel like when they’re really hungry. How does their stomach feel? How do they feel when they eat a delicious meal? Ask, “What’s your favorite meal?” and let them share.

Say, “We’re going to pretend we’re hosting a party for 50 people. I need your help getting the food ready.” Ask the children to help you put out the paper plates. If you run out of space on the table, start spreading them out on the floor. Then, pull out your five slices of bread and two fish.

Say, “Now, I want you to use this food to fill all of the plates.” Give the group some time to problem solve. Maybe they will cut them into pieces and distribute them evenly. When they’re done, say, “That’s some good problem solving, but I asked you to fill these plates. Why didn’t you fill them?”

Let them respond. Say, “What you’re feeling now is what Jesus’ disciples felt like times 100.”

Read John 6:5-14. Discuss the story where Jesus feeds 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish shared by one child. Explain that even though it seemed impossible to feed so many people with so little food, Jesus was able to do it.

Ask the children what they think this story teaches us about sharing and helping others. Emphasize how Jesus used a small amount of food to miraculously provide for so many people and that He's still able to do the same thing even now. Today, one out of every 10 people in the world doesn't have enough food to eat each day. More than a million children die every year from hunger. What we give might not seem like a lot compared to the need in the world, but God is able to use it to feed thousands—even millions—of people!

Show the gift catalog and explain how Send Relief helps feed people in need by providing meals after natural disasters, food distribution in areas of need, and nutrition education around the world. Send Relief also shares the love of Jesus with those they help.

## **STORY:**

### ***How Food Helped Families After a Hurricane***

Imagine that your home has filled up with water—so much water that you have to climb onto the roof to stay safe. That's what happened to many families after a big hurricane. They were rescued by boats, taken to dry land, and eventually ended up at a big convention center with many other people who escaped the flood.

These families in Texas were on a scary journey. They were tired, hungry, and unsure of what would happen next. They slept on cots close together with thousands of other people.

That's when disaster relief chaplains stepped in to help using gifts from people like you!

Here's what happened:

- Chaplains like Miss Jan helped comfort the children while their parents figured out what to do next.
- They provided good food to eat, which helped the families feel stronger and safer.

Miss Jan said, "The children were so scared, but with some food and comfort, they started to feel better. We sang songs, played with blocks, and prayed together. It helped them know they were safe and that Jesus was watching over them."

Sometimes, big problems need creative solutions. Thanks to the generosity of people like you, we were able to feed these families and make a real difference in their lives.

## **DISCUSS:**

What do you think the boy was thinking and feeling when he offered Jesus his lunch?

How do you think the people who were fed by Jesus felt after the miracle?

## **ACTIVITY:**

### **Supplies:**

A list of ways to say "Thank you" in other languages

Cardstock or construction paper

Markers, pens, and stickers

Copier

### **Instructions:**

Create "Asante Sana" (thank you) cards in different languages for the people supporting your fundraiser. Decorate and write messages of thanks.

Make multiple copies of each card to be distributed to donors.

## **PRAYER GUIDE:**

Pray for those who do not have enough food to eat. Ask God to help them and to use us in His plan.

Pray for gratitude for the food we have and the ability to share our blessings.

# Week/Day 5: Fundraise & Celebrate

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## OBJECTIVE:

Empower kids to take action and celebrate the impact of their efforts.

## BIBLE PASSAGE:

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38

## ACTIVITY ON THE TABLES WHEN THE CLASS ENTERS:

Provide materials for the final preparations of the fundraiser project (e.g., setting up a booth, arranging items for sale).

## VIDEO:

### **Your Gifts at Work: Job Skills**

Gifts to the gift catalog help fund a micro-bakery in South America. Come and see the “recipe for success” for yourself!

[SendRelief.org/resource/your-gifts-at-work-job-skills](https://sendrelief.org/resource/your-gifts-at-work-job-skills)

## LESSON: YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### **Supplies**

1 large bag of popcorn

1 tablespoon-sized measuring spoon

1 cup-sized measuring cup

Paper plates or paper bags for each child

A container for leftover popcorn

Choose one child to be in charge of distributing popcorn. Give him or her the large bag of popcorn and the two measuring tools: a tablespoon and a cup.

Explain that he or she needs to pass out popcorn to the class, using either the tablespoon or the cup to measure out the popcorn for each person. Let the child decide which tool to use and how to distribute the popcorn. Say you will give him or her popcorn when the task is complete.

After everyone has received a share of popcorn, measure the remaining popcorn using the same tool used by the volunteer, whether it’s a large (measuring cup) or small (measuring spoon) measure.

Ask the child who distributed the popcorn how he or she felt about sharing. Why did he or she pick the tool that was chosen?

Read Luke 6:38. Explain that just as the measure used to distribute the popcorn affected how much each person received, the way we give to others affects how we experience generosity in our own lives. Those who help others generously are often blessed in return, sometimes with material things but always with the joy of the Lord.

Discuss how this principle applies to supporting those in need, whether through giving time, resources, or love, and how it reflects God’s love and generosity toward us.

## STORY:

### ***What Does a Dragon Have to Do with a Farm?***

Every year, the kids of Portland Avenue Baptist Church support missionaries around the world through their VBS offering.



Last year, they decided to support Send Relief through the Gift Catalog's "Buy the Farm," which equipped an international family in need with seeds, animals, and agricultural training.

The director of the children's ministry, Ms. McKean, set a goal of \$600 and had the boys and girls split into teams to compete against each other to see who could raise the most money.

The prize? If the boys won, Ms. McKean would have to kiss a bearded dragon lizard, but if the girls won, the head pastor would have to do the same.

By the end of VBS, the kids had raised enough money to buy TWO farms and exceeded their goals by \$200! (Both Ms. McKean and the pastor kissed a bearded dragon!)

**DISCUSS:**

What have you learned about making a difference?

How did your fundraising project help others?

What are some ways you can continue to make a difference?

**ACTIVITY:**

**Supplies:**

Fundraiser project materials

Celebration items (e.g., stickers, small treats)

**Instructions:**

Execute the project, whether it's a sale, event, or other activity. Celebrate the children's efforts with a small gift or acknowledgment for each boy and girl who participated.

**PRAYER GUIDE:**

Thank God for the opportunity to make a difference and for the success of the fundraising efforts.

Pray for continued guidance and opportunities to do good and be generous.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### OBJECTIVE:

1. **Where does my money go?**

While we can't tell you exactly where your chicken or water filter will go, you can find great examples of how Send Relief is using your gifts to meet needs and change lives on our social media and at [SendRelief.org](https://SendRelief.org).

2. **Where can I find resources related to the gift catalog?**

Access resources for your church on the gift catalog website at [SendRelief.org/gift-catalog-resources](https://SendRelief.org/gift-catalog-resources).

3. **Where can I order more catalogs?**

Order print copies of the catalog at [Store.SendRelief.org](https://Store.SendRelief.org).



4. **How do I send my gift?**

There are three ways to give your gift.

- Visit [SendRelief.org/GiftCatalog24](https://SendRelief.org/GiftCatalog24)
- Mail the printable order form available in a print catalog or online.
- Call 1.833.736.3467.



## Conclusion & Encouragement

Thank you for using this booklet! We hope it helps your ministry inspire kids to be generous and kind.

We would love to see how your children's ministry got involved and to celebrate with you! Tag us on social media or send your story and photos to [stories@sendrelief.org](mailto:stories@sendrelief.org).

Keep up the great work and may God bless your efforts!