

Send North America: Indianapolis

Video: “C” Is for Cookie

Download the video titled “‘C’ is for Cookie” from namb.net/videos/cookie.

Make copies of the 10 statements on page 2 and distribute to the children. Show the video to the children. As they watch, they should fill in the blanks. Answer key is on page 3.

Before showing the video, you may want to tell the children they are about to watch a video on a missionary family who moved to Indianapolis, Ind., to start a new church. On a map, show them where Indianapolis is in relation to your city.

It was important for the missionaries to meet people in their neighborhood, but that can sometimes be difficult, especially in the winter when people stay inside. Watch the video to see how the family solved this problem and made friends in their new neighborhood.

After the video, ask the children to share ways they make friends with people they don’t know. Ask them to make a point of meeting someone new and being a friend to them. Tell them that being a friend and being kind is a way to show people what Jesus is like. Help them know that Jesus wants to be their friend, too.

Help the children understand how to lead another to Christ through the ABCs of salvation: admit, believe and confess. You may also want to order the evangelism tracts for children titled “God’s Special Plan for Children” from nambstore.com or by calling 866-407-6262.

Of course, you cannot take for granted every child in your group is already a follower of Christ. Explain the plan of salvation to those who do not know, asking for a commitment only when you are sure they understand and are making an informed decision. Be sure to tell the parents of any child making the decision to follow Christ of the child’s choice.

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Fill in the Blank

1. The missionary family chose to move into one of the most _____ areas of _____.
2. Barry and Amy Rager brought their family to Indianapolis to _____ a _____.
3. Amy says, "Who can say no to children holding a plate of _____?"
4. The first week, Amy made enough _____ for the whole block.
5. Acting _____ has made the neighborhood trust them.
6. The new church started "all from _____."
7. God used that act of _____ to bridge cultures.
8. God is worthy to be _____.
9. There is nothing strange in saying, "Jesus loves you" with a _____.
10. The Rager family is _____ to be in Indianapolis.

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Answer Key

1. The missionary family chose to move into one of the most [**dangerous**] areas of [**Indianapolis**].
2. Barry and Amy Rager brought their family to Indianapolis to [**plant**] a [**church**].
3. Amy asks, “Who can say no to children holding a plate of [**cookies**]?”
4. The first week, Amy made enough [**cookies**] for the whole block.
5. Acting [**unafraid**] has made the neighborhood trust them.
6. The new church started “all from [**cookies**].”
7. God used that act of [**generosity**] to bridge cultures.
8. God is worthy to be [**known**].
9. There is nothing strange in saying, “Jesus loves you” with a [**cookie**].
10. The Rager family is [**excited**] to be in Indianapolis.