



Hearts for Jesus Materials

Week One Theme: Sharing the Love of Jesus

Learning of a loving Savior is life changing. Children's Christian Concern Society exclusively adopts programs dedicated to the teaching of the Christian faith. Education is an important part of the equation, but it is not the essence of our existence. **Jesus Christ and His death and resurrection for the sins of all stands as the CCCS cornerstone to provide hope for this life...and the next.**

Video #1 (on DVD): *Hope for Today*

Chapel Talk: Sharing Jesus

Bible Story: II Kings 5: 1-15a, "Naaman and the Slave Girl"

Materials:

PK-1: Coloring Page – *Naaman and the Slave Girl* and *Jesus and the Children*

Grades 2-6 Word Puzzle: *What is the mission of the CCCS?*

Grades 7-8: *Where in the World is Ms. Sandy? #1*

Week Two Theme: With Children around the World

Children are vulnerable, vital and vivacious members of society! Jesus repeatedly urges parents and leaders to include and value children in church ministry. The Holy Spirit works through students to reach entire families and communities; annual CCCS country reports continually affirm this fact. The children share their education and faith with their parents through their actions and words. **CCCS currently equips over 17,000 little missionaries worldwide!**

Video #2 (on DVD): *Children of Hope*

Bible Story: Matthew 15: 21-28, "The Healing of the Canaanite Woman's Daughter"

Materials:

PreK-1: Coloring Page - *Jesus and the Children* and/or *Guatemalan Paper Dolls*

Grades 2-6: Word Search 1: *Where in the World is CCCS?*

Grades 7-8: *Where in the World is Ms. Sandy? #2*



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Week Three Theme: Through Educational Opportunities

Forty one years ago, the boarding school in Zacapa, Guatemala welcomed our first 11 children from outlying areas who were finally able to attend the local Lutheran school and receive an education. Today, **CCCS works through 190 project sites worldwide and brings the life changing opportunities of education to over 17,000 children**, many who would not otherwise receive an education. Many CCCS schools have been recognized for their excellence in education through their national educational systems.

Video #3 (on DVD): *Hope Starts Here in Africa*

Bible Story: Luke 2: 39-52, "The Boy Jesus in the Temple"

Materials:

PreK-1: Coloring Page- *The Boy Jesus in the Temple*

Grades 2-6: *The Boy Jesus in the Temple* crossword puzzle

Grades 7-8: *Where in the World is Ms. Sandy?* #3

Week Four Theme: Releasing Children from Poverty through CCCS

Education is a path out of poverty. CCCS graduates have gone on to become pastors, teachers, bankers, business men and women, lawyers and officials. The last three Presidents of the Lutheran Church of Guatemala are former CCCS scholarship students! Regardless of their chosen vocation, students contribute to their families, communities, churches and countries in miraculous ways!

Video #4 (on DVD): *A Hopeful Future*

Bible Story: Feeding of the 5000

Materials:

PreK-1: Coloring Page- *The Feeding of the 5000.*

Grades 2-6: Word Search 2: *The Feeding of the 5000*

Grades 7-8: *Where in the World is Ms. Sandy?* #4

Additional Materials Available: Change for Change Activity; Worship Template; Apostle's Creed Actions; Chapel Hymns and Suggestions; Prayers for Chapel and Weekend Worship; Announcements for Newsletters, Friday Notes and Church Bulletins; Collection Box Project; and Kids' Cards.