



HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

ITEMS NEEDED:

Pictures of people from other countries, map

ADVANCED PREPARATION:

Go online and find some pictures of people in different cultures from various countries. Be sure to include some pictures of children as well as adults.

DIRECTIONS:

Say: "When we say God loves us, we mean that God loves everybody. There are over 7 billion people in the world. That's a really, really big number. And God loves every one of those people." Show the kids some of the pictures of people around the world. Note how people in different places dress differently. One person's outfit might look funny to us, but then our outfits may seem funny to them. On the map, show kids where they live, and then point out the countries associated with the people in each picture. Point to specific people in the pictures and ask if God loves them. Remind the little ones that God loves us all. Jesus came to show us God's love.