

Global Graffiti

Description:

participants write and draw on a world map

Aim: to focus on the world and options for global involvement

Audience: grades 1-6, any size group

Time: 20-30 minutes

Equipment: large outline of the world (example provided); photocopied cards; pens, crayons or chalk; pictures of people your church supports; atlas



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Leader's Instructions:

Pre-class Preparations:

1. Draw a large outline of the world on a piece of paper. It needs to be big enough for all participants to gather around it, but does not have to be detailed or exact. For younger children you may want to add names of continents or some countries. Use the World Map on page two as a guide. (For easy enlargement, project it on the wall where you've hung your paper. Make it as large as you like!)
2. Photocopy enough cards for every participant to have at least one. Optional: Fill in information about families the church supports on cards 37-42. Have an atlas or world map available for reference.

Class Time:

1. Give participants a card as they arrive, and invite them to write and draw what the card says on the map. If there are very young children playing, make sure you give them age-appropriate cards.
2. As they complete their tasks, give them another card. The cards with an asterisk (*) can be used more than once. After 15-20 minutes, invite participants to sit down. Bring the map up to the front and have volunteers hold it up so that everyone can see it. (If using blacktop, sit around the outer edges.) Use the Discussion and Application section below to highlight the theme of serving Jesus overseas.

Discussion and Application:

1. Begin by talking about the map and asking the children questions about what they have drawn. Has anyone learned something new?
2. Read Psalm 67:1-2 together and ask, "Why does God bless us?" (See verse 2! We're blessed to be a blessing to others.)
3. Present a challenge to the group in the following way: The game focuses on the world beyond our own front doorstep. God has a plan for the whole world. The game reminds us that God doesn't want us to just stand by and be spectators. He uses His people to fulfill His plans, and wants us to be involved. How involved are you in blessing the world? Be sure to take time to pray for your church's global ambassadors. (Also see "Projects to Do", another *Bright Ideas!* lesson, available at www.wycliffe.ca/resources/children_ministry_resources.html)
4. Optional: If weather permits, draw the map in chalk on cement or asphalt outside.

World Map Example



CARD 1

Draw a large monster in the Atlantic Ocean, and color in the water around it.

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CARD 2★

Draw the outline of any country and label it.

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CARD 3

Draw the Great Wall of China and label it.

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CARD 4★

Write the name of a place you'd like to visit, and draw yourself on vacation there.

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CARD 5★

Write in the name of a continent.

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CARD 6

Draw three dolphins in the Indian Ocean, and color in the water around them.

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CARD 7★

Write the names of three large cities in Asia.

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**CARD 8**

Draw a great white shark off the coast of South Africa, and color in the water around it.

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**CARD 9**

Draw the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Australia, and label it.

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**CARD 10**

Draw the Swedish flag in Sweden.

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**CARD 11★**

Write the name of an ocean or sea, and color in part of it.

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**CARD 12**

Draw Mount Kilimanjaro with you standing on the top, and label it.

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CARD 13★

Draw a ship anywhere on the ocean, and color in the water around it.

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CARD 14

Draw a polar bear standing on the North Pole.

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CARD 15★

Write the name of a desert, and draw camels and palm trees in it.

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CARD 16

Draw a trawler catching cod off Iceland, and color in the sea around it.

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CARD 17

Draw the Nile River, and label it.

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CARD 18★

Write in the names of three countries beginning with P.

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CARD 19

Draw the equator, and label it.

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CARD 20★

Draw a bit of jungle in a place where you might find one.

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CARD 21★

Draw a herd of elephants where you might find them.

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CARD 22

Draw a flock of birds migrating south for the winter.

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CARD 23

Label the South Pole, and draw a colony of penguins there.

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CARD 24

Label Timbuktu, and draw a signpost to it 1,000 miles to the east.

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CARD 25★

Write the names of three capital cities in South America.

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CARD 26

Draw a large Canadian flag to fill up the whole of Canada.

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CARD 27

Mark the River Ganges, and draw Hindus bathing in it.

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CARD 28★

Draw flames in a place where there is political conflict or war.

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CARD 29★

Draw a mountain range, and write its name beside it.

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CARD 30

Label the Panama Canal, and draw a ship going through it.

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CARD 31

Label Paris, and draw the Eiffel Tower.

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CARD 32★

Draw a tiger where you might find one.

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CARD 33

Draw a volcano erupting in the Philippines.

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CARD 34

Label Egypt, and draw pyramids there.

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CARD 35

Draw an airplane on its way from O'Hare Airport to Rio de Janeiro.

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CARD 36

Label Mecca, and draw crowds of people on pilgrimage there.

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CARD 37

Draw our missionaries
_____,
in _____,
doing their work.

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CARD 38

Draw our missionaries
_____,
in _____,
doing their work.

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CARD 39

Draw our missionaries
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CARD 40

Draw our missionaries
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CARD 41

Draw our missionaries
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CARD 42

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