

Missions Lesson
Mission Project: Snack Bags for the Homeless
January, Week 3
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Materials:

Lunch sacks, markers, napkins, plastic spoons, snack items

Objectives:

Children will develop an understanding of how God wants us to care for those in need.

Preparation:

Contact a local homeless shelter about preparing snack bags. Ask for ideas about what the bags should contain and how many bags to prepare. If you do not have a local shelter, your church may be able to give the bags to transients or ask parents if snack bags could be kept in their cars and distributed as needed.

Procedure:

1. Invite each child to decorate one or more lunch bags with markers. Guide them to print scripture verses on the bags. (Suggestions: Psalm 106:1, Psalm 56:3, Proverbs 3:5-6, John 3:16, 1 Peter 5:7).
2. Lead children to fill the bags with the snack items you have provided.
3. If possible, take the children to deliver the bags to the shelter.

