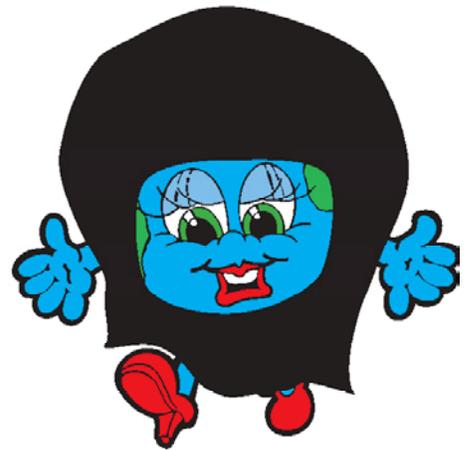


Winnie the World Skit

Winnie the World provides facts about the different countries of the world. She knows what each country is like, where it is located, and how the people live. For this skit, use the Winnie puppet or print out the Winnie picture onto card stock and attach to a craft stick to create a stick puppet.

Winnie the World Loves Global Initiative



- WINNIE:** *(She enters with a black cloth wrapped around her [to resemble the headpiece that Muslim woman wear] while singing her song to the tune of "We Go 'Round the Mulberry Bush.")* Here we go 'round this great big world, this great big world, this great big world. Here we go 'round this great big world, telling people 'bout Jesus. Hi, everyone.
- INTERVIEWER:** Hi, Winnie. Why do you have that cloth wrapped around you?
- WINNIE:** This cloth will help me to tell about an Assemblies of God ministry to help people learn about Muslims and their religion called Islam.
- INTERVIEWER:** What ministry is that, Winnie?
- WINNIE:** It's called Global Initiative. The cloth I am wearing is called a *hijab*. Muslim women and teenage girls must wear this when they are out in public. It is required by the Islamic religion.
- INTERVIEWER:** Tell us more about Islam.
- WINNIE:** Muslims believe in one god called Allah. They also believe that 1,400 years ago, Allah spoke to a prophet named Mohammad. The teachings of Mohammad are written in a holy book called the Koran.
- INTERVIEWER:** Do Muslims believe in Jesus or His teachings?
- WINNIE:** Muslims believe that Jesus was a good prophet but they do not believe that He is the Son of God or that He died on the cross for the sins of the world.
- INTERVIEWER:** That's very sad. What else do Muslims believe?
- WINNIE:** Muslims also believe that they must do things to please Allah in the hopes that the good things they do can earn them heaven. They pray five times a day, they fast, and they memorize the Koran.
- INTERVIEWER:** Are there many Muslims in the world?

WINNIE: Oh yes. There are more than 1.7 billion people who follow the religion of Islam. That's nearly 1 in every 5 people in the world. Muslims can be found anywhere in the world but mostly in the Middle East and North Africa.

INTERVIEWER: Do Muslim countries allow missionaries?

WINNIE: No, they do not. Missionaries are not allowed, and it is against the law to talk about Jesus with a Muslim. It is also against the law to own a Bible. Christians have to read their Bibles and have church in secret.

INTERVIEWER: This makes it really hard to share about Jesus. But we know that God can make a way for people to hear about Jesus through the TV, radio, and the Internet. What does Global Initiative do?

WINNIE: Global Initiative educates people about Islam. They also train people how to witness and talk with Muslims.

INTERVIEWER: Does BGMC help Global Initiative?

WINNIE: Oh yes, BGMC is a big help. BGMC helps to pay for the training that is done all over the world so Christians will know how to talk to Muslims and how to share about Jesus with them.

INTERVIEWER: Tell us more, Winnie.

WINNIE: BGMC also helps to pay for the printing and mailing of a newsletter for Global Initiative. Most recently, BGMC help to create a curriculum for kids so they can share Jesus with their Muslim friends.

INTERVIEWER: That sounds exciting. Is this a curriculum taught in our churches?

WINNIE: Yes. It teaches kids to be friends with Muslims so they can then tell them about Jesus and invite them to church. The curriculum has comic books and lots of fun things for kids. BGMC made all this possible! Thank you, kids, for giving to BGMC!

INTERVIEWER: Thank you for coming today, Winnie, and telling us about Global Initiative and their ministry to Muslims. It's so exciting to know that BGMC is helping missions organizations like this. Good bye.

WINNIE: Good-bye, everyone. Whenever you see a Muslim teenager or woman wearing a hijab, remember to pray for them. Pray that they will have an opportunity to hear the gospel message and that they will believe in Jesus and accept Him as their Lord and Savior. Sing with me as I go. (*She exits singing her song.*) Here we go 'round this great big world, this great big world, this great big world. Here we go 'round this great big world, telling people 'bout Jesus.



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