

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 Iceland



- WINNIE:** *(She enters dressed with a hat, mittens, and scarf, carrying a radio or a picture of one and singing her song to the tune of "Here 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. You look like you're getting ready to go listen to the radio in the snow. Where are you going?
- WINNIE:** I'm not going anywhere, but the country I'm going to talk about today gets very, very cold. In fact, even its name is very, very cold. It's also called "the land of fire and ice."
- INTERVIEWER:** Fire and ice? Those two things don't mix. What country would be so cold that even its name is very cold?
- WINNIE:** The country is Iceland. It's a large island located northwest of the United Kingdom. This island is very far up north. That's why it is so cold there.
- INTERVIEWER:** If Iceland is so cold, why do they call it the land of "fire?"
- WINNIE:** That's because there are more than 100 volcanoes in Iceland. One volcano erupts about every five years. Because of these volcanoes, hot springs bubble up from underground all over Iceland.
- INTERVIEWER:** Hot springs are called geysers, and we have them here in America. In fact, everyone has heard of Old Faithful in Yellowstone Park.
- WINNIE:** That's right. In Iceland, they pump the water from the hot springs to heat up buildings. People like to swim in the hot springs, especially when it's cold.
- INTERVIEWER:** Do we have any missionaries in Iceland?
- WINNIE:** We have one couple working there, Mike and Sheila Fitzgerald. They came to Iceland in 1992 as the first Assemblies of God missionaries to Iceland.

INTERVIEWER: What does the radio have to do with Iceland?

WINNIE: Because it is so cold in Iceland most of the year, our missionaries found that the best way to reach people was through radio. So they started a radio station. It's called Radio Lindin. They have also started the first Christian TV station.

INTERVIEWER: That's a great idea, Winnie. When it's too cold outside, everyone can come inside and listen to the radio or watch TV.

WINNIE: Thousands of people have given their lives to Jesus because of these programs. Radio Lindin even has a radio program and a TV program for kids called "Victory Lion and Friends."

INTERVIEWER: Has BGMC helped in Iceland?

WINNIE: Oh, yes! BGMC has helped to pay for lots of equipment and supplies needed to teach the children. In the summer, our missionaries there have kids camps and kids crusades to tell the children about Jesus. BGMC helps with all of these programs.

INTERVIEWER: And the boys and girls here in America who give to BGMC have a part of what is happening for Jesus in Iceland. It sounds like BGMC is really trying to reach the kids who live in Iceland.

WINNIE: The money given to BGMC has helped to buy puppets, supplies, props, and even the lion costume, which is used as the mascot for the Victory Lion show. I'm so glad the boys and girls in America are so willing to help our missionaries by giving to BGMC.

INTERVIEWER: Didn't I hear that there is a Christian comic book in Iceland?

WINNIE: Yes, it's called "PowerMark," and BGMC paid to have it translated and printed for the kids in Iceland. BGMC also had the Jesus film for kids translated into Icelandic.

INTERVIEWER: BGMC does so many great things all over the world. Thank you for coming today, Winnie, and telling us about Iceland, the land of fire and ice, and for reminding us about how BGMC is such a big help to our missionaries. Good-bye.

WINNIE: Good-bye, everyone. Whenever you see a radio, remember to pray for the people in Iceland who listen to the radio there. 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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