

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 the Philippines



- WINNIE:** *(She enters carrying a cooking pot while 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. It looks like you're hungry. Are you getting ready to do some cooking?
- WINNIE:** I'm carrying this pot because missionaries in the country I'm going to talk about today are feeding kids who are starving and have nothing to eat.
- INTERVIEWER:** I know there are many countries in the world that have lots of people who are so poor that they can't buy food. What country are you going to talk about, Winnie?
- WINNIE:** I'm going to talk about the Philippines. The Philippines is a group of islands off the coast of China in the Pacific Ocean. There are over 7,000 islands, but people live on only 25 of them.
- INTERVIEWER:** Are there a lot of kids in the Philippines?
- WINNIE:** One-third of all the people in the Philippines are children. More than 1 million of these kids have no homes, and they just live in the streets. Those kids have no food to eat except for what they can find in the garbage.
- INTERVIEWER:** Wow, that's a lot of kids! It's so sad to hear how they are living. I can't imagine what it would be like to only eat food from garbage cans. Are the missionaries helping these kids?
- WINNIE:** Oh, yes. With the help of BGMC, the missionaries are feeding these kids and giving them clothes to wear.
- INTERVIEWER:** How is BGMC helping our missionaries in the Philippines?
- WINNIE:** BGMC has paid for the pots and pans, dishes, stoves, refrigerators, food, and more so the missionaries can cook food for these street kids. Once a day, these kids can come and get a meal to eat so they won't starve.

- INTERVIEWER:** I'm so glad that BGMC can be such a big help to our missionaries and to those in need. I'm also excited that the boys and girls here in America care enough to give to BGMC so our missionaries can do things such as feed the kids in the Philippines.
- WINNIE:** When the kids come to receive their food, they hear about Jesus. The missionaries use puppets and clowns to tell the kids how much Jesus loves them. Thousands of kids have accepted Jesus as their Savior.
- INTERVIEWER:** That's really exciting to hear, Winnie!
- WINNIE:** It only costs ten cents a day to feed a child in the Philippines.
- INTERVIEWER:** Ten cents! So if we give up a candy bar, we could feed five kids. If we give up a can of soda, we could feed ten kids. We can all do that, Winnie! What else are the missionaries doing?
- WINNIE:** Our missionaries have started children's homes and orphanages so these kids have a place to live. They also have schools so these kids will learn to read and write. And BGMC provides the money so kids can have medical and dental care.
- INTERVIEWER:** It sounds like BGMC is doing great things to help our missionaries in the Philippines. Thank you, boys and girls, for giving to BGMC.
- WINNIE:** BGMC has provided Sunday School materials, children's church materials, videos, Bible lessons, books, and lots, lots more. BGMC also provides the materials for the Bible schools.
- INTERVIEWER:** Tell us more, Winnie.
- WINNIE:** One missionary couple has a huge tent where they hold services for the kids. Kids who come get to eat, are given vitamins, see a doctor if needed, and see a dentist. Every week over 7,000 kids come to the Family Circus Ministry. BGMC provides them with lots of money and resources.
- INTERVIEWER:** I'm so grateful for the kids here in America who sacrifice so that kids around the world are able to be taken care of and so that they can hear about Jesus. Thank you for coming today, Winnie, and telling us about how the kids in the Philippines are being reached. Good-bye.
- WINNIE:** Good-bye, everyone. Whenever you see a cooking pot, remember to pray for the children in the Philippines who have nothing to eat and who still need to hear about Jesus. 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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