

# Winnie the World Skit

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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 Special Touch Blind Services



**WINNIE:** *(She enters wearing a blindfold 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. Why are you wearing a blindfold? Are you playing a game?

**WINNIE:** Oh, no. I'm wearing this blindfold so I can experience what it's like to be blind. I want all the kids to experience this with me. Everyone close your eyes and don't open them. *(Pause while the kids do this.)*

**INTERVIEWER:** Everything is very dark. I can't see anything.

**WINNIE:** That's right. You can all open your eyes now, and you can take off my blindfold. *(Interviewer removes her blindfold.)* People with blindness are not able to see, and sometimes they cannot read print. Some people are not totally blind, but they are visually impaired, which means their eyesight makes them see everything real fuzzy.

**INTERVIEWER:** Are there a lot of people who have vision loss and are blind or visually impaired in America?

**WINNIE:** There are millions of people who are blind or visually impaired in the United States.

**INTERVIEWER:** People who can't see also can't read the Bible. Is there any way for them to read God's Word?

**WINNIE:** Yes! People with visual impairments and blindness can listen to God's Word on digital cartridges, or they can read it in large print, or they can read it in braille.

**INTERVIEWER:** What is braille?

**WINNIE:** Braille is a special alphabet for the Blind. It's made up of raised dots printed on paper. A person who is blind learns to identify letters and words by touching them with their fingers.

**INTERVIEWER:** So those who can't see can feel these dots and then they can read the words. Are there other materials written in braille?

**WINNIE:** Yes, there are Sunday School materials, books, magazines, Girls Ministries lessons, Royal Rangers lessons, and even the JBQ program written in braille.

**INTERVIEWER:** You mean kids can study JBQ questions and answers and participate in JBQ matches because the material is written in braille?

**WINNIE:** That's right. Kids don't need to see in order to press a buzzer when quizzing. They can hear the questions and buzz in. The entire JBQ Bible Fact-Pak is in braille, thanks to BGMC.

**INTERVIEWER:** What else has BGMC done to help?

**WINNIE:** BGMC has purchased lots of books to record on CDs and to be printed into braille. BGMC also purchased a special machine that embosses the braille alphabet on printed books so those who are blind can read the books.

**INTERVIEWER:** That's another way for the Blind to read, by hearing what is printed. People can read books aloud and have them recorded for the Blind to listen to.

**WINNIE:** BGMC has also purchased and adapted special computers to talk into and to print braille. The very first evangelistic literature for the Blind that helps them share the plan of salvation with others was produced by BGMC. BGMC has been a big help to individuals with blindness.

**INTERVIEWER:** That's really exciting, Winnie. Every time kids put money in their Buddy Barrels or Buddy Boxes, it goes to reach people in all kinds of amazing ways.

**WINNIE:** Thanks to kids all across America, BGMC funds go around the world reaching all kinds of people with the gospel. Keep giving to BGMC, kids, so more and more people will hear about Jesus!

**INTERVIEWER:** Thanks for coming today, Winnie, and for reminding us that there are people with disabilities who need help, and they need Jesus. Sometimes other kids can be mean to those with disabilities, but they are people just like us, and Jesus wants us to love them and care about them. Good-bye.

**WINNIE:** Good-bye, everyone. Remember, God made all of us special, and He loves everyone just the same. Next time you close your eyes or are in a dark place, remember to pray for those who are blind or who can't see well. 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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