

# 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 Convoy of Hope



- WINNIE:** *(She enters carrying a plastic grocery bag filled with groceries 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. Have you just come back from grocery shopping? Are you getting ready to cook dinner?
- WINNIE:** No, I'm going to tell the kids about a missions organization that gives away lots and lots of groceries. Many of those groceries are given out in plastic bags like this.
- INTERVIEWER:** What missions organization does that, Winnie?
- WINNIE:** It's called Convoy of Hope.
- INTERVIEWER:** I've heard of them. They're the organization with all the semitrucks you see driving to disasters.
- WINNIE:** That's right.
- INTERVIEWER:** Does Convoy of Hope only provide food?
- WINNIE:** Oh, no. Convoy of Hope also provides building materials, clothing, medical help, school supplies, water, blankets, shelters, generators, and anything else needed during disasters.
- INTERVIEWER:** This sounds like a very needed organization.
- WINNIE:** The goal of Convoy is to respond to every major disaster that happens around the world. In the past several years, they've responded to earthquakes, hurricanes, tornados, famines, fires, and tsunamis.
- INTERVIEWER:** You've told us how Convoy of Hope meets the needs of people. Do they ever tell people about Jesus?

- WINNIE:** Oh, yes. In fact, this is the main goal for Convoy of Hope. Convoy believes that by helping people during times of disasters, they are showing the love and compassion of Jesus. At all major events, people are told about Jesus as they are being helped.
- INTERVIEWER:** Jesus said we were to help those in need and to show compassion to those who were poor or homeless.
- WINNIE:** And this is just what Convoy of Hope does with the help of thousands of volunteers from churches and other organizations. Many times Convoy is the first one on the scene of a disaster.
- INTERVIEWER:** This is so amazing, Winnie. There are so many needs around the world and here in the United States. It's great to know that we have an organization like Convoy of Hope that is there to help people during disasters. Does BGMC help Convoy of Hope?
- WINNIE:** Yes, BGMC has supplied Convoy of Hope with money to purchase food and supplies. BGMC helped Convoy purchase over 5,000 water purification units for Haiti and other countries. And BGMC helps to provide the food for kids every day in 10 different countries.
- INTERVIEWER:** Wow! The money that kids give to BGMC goes around the world to help in so many ways. Missionaries use BGMC money to reach those who are lost. Missions organizations use BGMC money to help feed and clothe kids. BGMC is such a big help for missions.
- WINNIE:** That's right. Every penny, nickel, dime, quarter, and dollar goes to help people and to tell people about Jesus. Thank you, kids, for all you do to help our missionaries and to help other people around the world.
- INTERVIEWER:** Thank you for coming today, Winnie, and telling us about the ministry of Convoy of Hope. Good-bye.
- WINNIE:** Good-bye, everyone. Every time you go grocery shopping and see those plastic shopping bags, remember to pray for all the people who don't have food to eat. And remember to pray for the ministry of Convoy of Hope. 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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