

# 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 Liberia



- WINNIE:** *(She enters carrying an American flag\* and a Liberian flag\* 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. Are you going to talk about America today?
- WINNIE:** No, but I'm going to talk about a country that America helped to start.
- INTERVIEWER:** This sounds interesting. What country is it, Winnie?
- WINNIE:** The country is Liberia. Liberia is located on the coast of West Africa. It's about the size of Pennsylvania.
- INTERVIEWER:** How did America help to start this country?
- WINNIE:** In 1816, a group of freed slaves from America went to Liberia to start their own country. It was called "The Land of the Free." That's what "Liberia" means. The president of the United States helped them get started.
- INTERVIEWER:** That's really amazing, Winnie. I noticed that the Liberian flag even looks like our flag. It has red and white strips, a blue square, and one white star. The only difference is that the American flag has 50 white stars.
- WINNIE:** Even though Liberia is called "The Land of the Free," the people are not really free. Satan has kept most of them enslaved to witchcraft, medicine men, and evil spirits.
- INTERVIEWER:** The people need to know that only Jesus can set them free from all their sin. Do we have missionaries in Liberia?

\*Printable Liberian and U.S. flags provided below

**WINNIE:** Yes. Missionaries first came in 1908. They held crusades, prayed for the sick, started churches, trained Liberian pastors, and started Bible schools.

**INTERVIEWER:** It sounds like God has really been working in Liberia. Has it been easy for our missionaries there?

**WINNIE:** Oh, no. A civil war started in 1989, and all the missionaries had to leave the country. During the war, churches were destroyed and the Bible schools were damaged. The war lasted for 14 years.

**INTERVIEWER:** What is happening now?

**WINNIE:** Missionaries have now returned. Churches are being rebuilt. And with the help of BGMC, the Bible schools are now open and fixed up. BGMC paid for the Bible schools to get new buildings, new tables, new chairs, new library books, and new water wells.

**INTERVIEWER:** BGMC is always such a blessing to our missionaries and to the people in every country. What else has BGMC helped with?

**WINNIE:** The best way to reach all the people is through the radio. BGMC helped to get a radio station on the air so many people can hear about Jesus. Thank you, kids, for giving to BGMC!

**INTERVIEWER:** Thank you for coming today, Winnie, and telling us about Liberia. Good-bye.

**WINNIE:** Good-bye, everyone. Whenever you see an American flag, remember to pray for the country that America helped to start. The people there need to learn more 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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