

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 Mexico



- WINNIE:** *(She enters wearing a sombrero and carrying a red poinsettia plant or a picture of a poinsettia 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. I like your hat. Is that poinsettia plant going to help you get in the mood for Christmas?
- WINNIE:** The men in the country I'm going to talk about today wear these sombreros. This red poinsettia plant also came from this country.
- INTERVIEWER:** What country is it, Winnie, and where is it located?
- WINNIE:** The country is Mexico. Mexico is our neighbor to the south.
- INTERVIEWER:** I didn't know poinsettia plants came from Mexico. I usually have several of these plants in my house at Christmastime. Do the people in Mexico celebrate Christmas?
- WINNIE:** In many areas they do, but there are lots of Indian tribes living in Mexico who need to hear about Jesus. Even though they celebrate the birth of Jesus, many people do not have a personal relationship with Jesus.
- INTERVIEWER:** People can know who Jesus is, but they haven't given their lives to Him. Without a personal relationship with Jesus, these people won't go to heaven someday. Are there a lot of children in Mexico?
- WINNIE:** Most of Mexico's people are children and teenagers. Young people there face many of the same temptations as teens here in the United States. Drugs and alcohol are big problems.
- INTERVIEWER:** What are the missionaries doing to reach the children in Mexico?
- WINNIE:** The missionaries run orphanages, group homes, hold kids' crusades, VBS programs, and children's services. Many kids are hearing about Jesus, and their lives are changing!

INTERVIEWER: Does BGMC help our missionaries and churches?

WINNIE: Oh, yes! BGMC pays for all the children's ministries supplies, like puppets, puppet stages, clown outfits, clown make-up, costumes, props, and whatever else is needed. BGMC also helps with the feeding programs in Mexico. Many people don't even have money for food.

INTERVIEWER: I know there are lots of poor people in Mexico. I've even heard that some people are so poor that they live in big garbage dumps. I'm so glad that BGMC is doing so much to help in Mexico.

WINNIE: BGMC is a big help! Every penny that goes into a Buddy Barrel is important to God. I would like the boys and girls to give a special Christmas gift to Jesus by giving a special love offering to BGMC.

INTERVIEWER: That's a great idea, Winnie. So many times all we think about at Christmas is what we are going to get. But we also should be thinking about what we can give. Thank you for coming today, Winnie, and sharing with us about Mexico. Good-bye.

WINNIE: Good-bye, everyone. Every time you see a sombrero or a poinsettia plant, remember to pray for the missionaries and people in Mexico. 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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