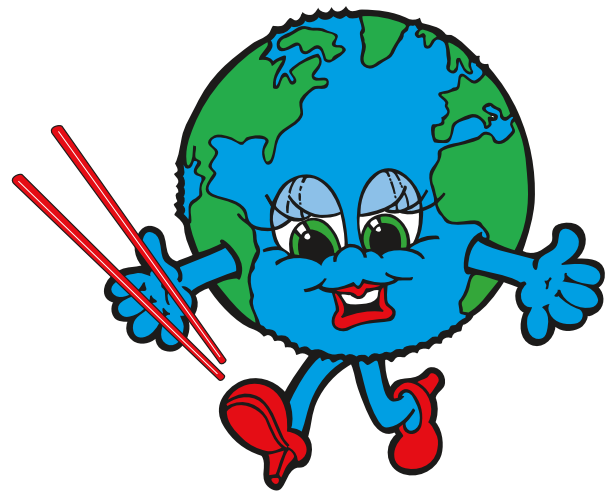


Winnie the World Skit

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 Vietnam

WINNIE: *(She enters carrying chopsticks 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 getting ready to eat some Chinese food?

WINNIE: Chinese people aren't the only ones who use chopsticks. In fact, the country I'm going to talk about today also uses chopsticks instead of a fork to eat.

INTERVIEWER: What country is it, Winnie?

WINNIE: The country is Vietnam. Vietnam is a long skinny country located to the south of China. Lots of rice is grown there, and the people eat a lot of rice.

INTERVIEWER: I don't like to eat with chopsticks. Those things are hard to work. I'd rather eat with a fork. Tell us more about Vietnam.

WINNIE: For many years, the country was divided between North Vietnam and South Vietnam. North Vietnam was ruled by the Communists.

INTERVIEWER: That means that the people were not free to worship God.

WINNIE: That's right. But South Vietnam was free to worship as the people wanted. The North wanted to rule the whole country, so there was a big war. Even America got involved in the war trying to help South Vietnam.

INTERVIEWER: What happened, Winnie?

WINNIE: North Vietnam won the war in 1975. The new government made all the people stop worshipping God. Churches were closed, Bibles were burned, and Christians were put in prisons. Christians had to worship God in secret.

- INTERVIEWER:** That's really sad to hear. If only those government officials knew how much God loved them and wanted to take care of them. Jesus wants everyone to go to heaven someday, but they must accept Him as their Lord and Savior.
- WINNIE:** The good news is that God is moving in Vietnam. In 2009, the government of Vietnam gave the Assemblies of God permission to be a legal church.
- INTERVIEWER:** That is great news! Now Christians don't have to meet in secret, and they can openly worship God.
- WINNIE:** Today the Assemblies of God of Vietnam has tens of thousands of members and hundreds of churches.
- INTERVIEWER:** How exciting! God is moving in Vietnam. Has BGMC helped in Vietnam?
- WINNIE:** Yes, BGMC has provided money for the orphanages, supplies for the churches, leadership training materials, and ICI Bible courses. BGMC has also paid for the KidsQuest evangelism kit, the training supplies, and to have the PowerMark and Seeker Series comic books translated and printed for Vietnam.
- INTERVIEWER:** I'm so glad that the kids here in America give money to BGMC so people in countries all over the world can hear about Jesus. Our workers need the help that BGMC provides. Thank you, kids, for giving to BGMC!
- WINNIE:** That's right. Every penny, nickel, dime, quarter, and dollar goes to supply our workers with whatever they need to spread the gospel message. Kids need to do whatever they can to raise money for BGMC.
- INTERVIEWER:** Thank you for coming today, Winnie, and telling us about the exciting things happening in Vietnam. Good-bye.
- WINNIE:** Good-bye, everyone. Every time you see chopsticks, remember to pray for the people of Vietnam. 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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