

Lottie Moon Mission Study
Follow Lottie's Example
Lesson 3

Learning Goals: Through a study of the life of Lottie Moon children will understand the importance of giving to missions and sharing the gospel throughout the world.

Preparation:

1. Read instructions for "Chopstick Games" (below). Choose one or both games to play. Gather: mini and large marshmallows, chopsticks for each child, 2 small bowls for each team for relay.
2. Prepare to show a video on how to use chopsticks.
3. Provide chart paper, markers, and Bibles.
4. Make a copy of "Write Like Lottie" for each child. Provide pencils.

Group Time:

1. Play "Chopstick Games."
2. Ask: *Why did Lottie leave her home to go to China? Lottie shared the Good News about Jesus. What is the Good News? Why is it so important to share it? Jesus commands us to tell others. (Read Matthew 28:19-20.)*
3. Say: *Lottie learned the Chinese language, dressed like the Chinese, ate with chopsticks like the Chinese, and made cookies to share with children so that she could tell them about Jesus. Let's make a list of things we could do to gain an opportunity to share about Jesus. For example, learn a new game or bake bread or a cake for a neighbor.*
List ideas on a chart. Encourage kids to choose one thing they could do this week that might give them an opportunity to share about Jesus.
4. Pray that kids will find an opportunity to share about Jesus.

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Chopstick Games

Supplies: mini and large marshmallows, chopsticks for each child, 2 small bowls for each team for relay

Show a short video on how to use chopsticks. Give each child a pair of chopsticks to practice.

Snowman Stack:

Give each child 3 large marshmallows. At your signal, kids race to use chopsticks to stack marshmallows on top of each other. Kids must use chopsticks in one hand as if they were eating. They may not use their other hands or spear the marshmallows.

Chopstick Race:

Divide the group into teams for a relay. You will need two bowls for each team. Place equal numbers of mini marshmallows in half of the bowls. Place these bowls at the start line. Place the empty bowls 20 feet away from the start line. Direct teams to line up behind their bowls with their chopsticks. Players take turns picking up mini marshmallows from their bowls with their chopsticks and transferring them to their empty bowls. (If a player drops a marshmallow, you, as leader, can decide if the player can continue from where the marshmallow fell, or must return to the start line.) The first team that transfers all their marshmallows wins!



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Write Like Lottie

Lottie Moon learned the Chinese language so she could share Jesus' love with the Chinese. The Chinese use characters instead of letters for their written language. Trace these Chinese characters. Together they say, "Jesus loves you." Practice writing the message in the blank boxes.

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