

**Missions Lesson**  
**European Peoples- France**  
August, Week 3

Objective: Children will discover the ways missionaries in Europe share the Gospel. They will also learn about the culture of France.

Materials: watercolors, paintbrushes, white paper, cups, paper towels, croissants, cheese cubes, tray, napkins, sparkling water, cups, hand sanitizer, flag of France, map that includes Europe, picture of the Eifel Tower, laptop

Preparation:

**\*Missionary Station:** Print "Chat with a Missionary Cards" from the website. Cut apart the cards. Print "Chat with a Missionary Directions." Place cards and directions at a table with a tray of cheese, croissants, sparkling water, cups and napkins.

**Language Station:** Print "Language Cards" from the website and place them on the floor. Find an English/French translator website. Display it on a laptop.

**Art Station:** Print "Watercolor Directions" from the website. Place directions, watercolors, paper, paintbrushes, cups and paper towels at the station.

Procedure:

1. Show the picture of the Eifel Tower. Ask: *Does anyone know what this structure is called?* Ask a volunteer to locate the country of the Eifel Tower on the map. Explain that kids will be learning about missions in France by visiting stations.
2. Form three groups. Assign each group to one of the stations you have prepared. (If your group is small, you may want to travel to each station together.) After 10 or 15 minutes, signal to change stations until each group has visited each station.
3. Gather groups together. Ask kids to share something they learned about France. Ask volunteers to share ways we can pray for missionaries in France. Select two or three kids to lead in prayer.

\*Check food allergies.