

Lottie Moon Mission Study
Lottie's Journey to China
Lesson 2

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. Gather: large map of the world, globe,
2. Make a copy of map of China for each child. Provide highlighters or markers.
3. On separate index cards, print: *Virginia, San Francisco, Japan and China.*

Group Time:

1. Display the map of the world on a wall. Ask: *Where did Lottie Moon serve as a missionary? Ask a volunteer to locate China on the map.*
2. Give each child a copy of a map of China and a highlighter or marker. Say: *The outline of China may remind you of a farm animal. Trace the outline to find the animal. Ask: What animal did you find? (chicken) Lottie Moon served in the towns of Tengchow, which is now Penglai, and Pingtu (pind-doo).*
3. Ask a volunteer to find Kentucky on the world map. Find Virginia. Say: *Lottie Moon grew up in Virginia.*
4. Ask: *How do you think Lottie traveled to China? She had to take a train to San Francisco, California, to board a ship to sail to China.* Ask a volunteer to use her finger to trace the route from Virginia to San Francisco. Ask another volunteer to trace his finger from San Francisco to China using the globe. Say: *It took 25 days for Lottie to sail from San Francisco to China!*
5. Play a game. Mark the starting line with the "Virginia" word card. About 40 feet away, mark the finish line with the "China" word card. Place the "San Francisco" word card about half-way between Virginia and San Francisco word cards. Place the "Japan" word card a few feet away from China. Tell kids they will be in a race to share the gospel with China. Ask kids to think about a statement they would share about Jesus to someone in China.

Divide kids into equal teams. Lead them to line up at the Virginia start line. One player from each team will begin by moving like a train and saying "Choo, choo" until they reach San Francisco. Then players will make rowing motions as they move to China. When they reach Japan, they must count to 10 before continuing to row. (Players do not need to step on the word cards, just pass them.) When players pass the China finish line, they shout something like, "Jesus loves you!" or "Jesus saves!" The first team to have all its players get to China wins!

6. Pray that the people of China will hear about Jesus.

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Map of China

