

Bible and a Buck Mission Project

Project

Children will collect unused Bibles in their church and/or home. Children will ask all donators to include one dollar (or a buck) inside the front cover of each Bible. The money will be used to ship the Bibles to Bible Foundation, an organization that distributes Scripture all over the world.

Pray

Pray that children will value the importance of God's written Word as they collect Bibles. Pray that church members will generously donate Bibles to be sent to Bible Foundation. Pray for Bible Foundation to wisely distribute the Bibles to needy people around the world. Ultimately, pray that the people who receive the Bibles will understand God's truth for their lives and will be saved.

Prepare

- Bring in several different translations, sizes, and types of Bibles to show to the children. Explain how God's Word is important for all people. Place a bookmark in 2 Timothy 3:16 in each Bible, and ask children to read the verse aloud. Talk about what it means for the Bible to be God-breathed. Explain how the Bible teaches, rebukes, corrects, and trains us. Lead the group in prayer, thanking God for giving us the Bible.
- Display a world map. Read the Bible Testimonies (Item 1) to the children. Explain how people all around the world desire to read God's Word. Point to the appropriate country as you read each of the testimonies.
- Ask children how they could help people who do not have Bibles. Explain how children will sponsor a Bible drive to collect unused Bibles in their homes and church. Share how each Bible will be sent to a person who desperately desires a Bible.
- Bring in an empty freestanding bookshelf, poster board, and markers. Place the shelf in a prominent place in the church for people to place the donated Bibles on. Ask children to make a poster that reads "Bible and a Buck Donations" and hang it near the bookshelf.
- Make copies of the Parent Information Sheet (Item 2) for each child.
- Make copies of the Bible and a Buck Flyer (Item 3) and ask children to color and decorate several pages.

Participate

- Ask children to pass out the Bible and a Buck Flyers to church members before and after worship services.
- Allow children to help make an announcement about the Bible and a Buck Bible Drive. Ask them to read the testimonies and show the congregation where the people who have requested Bibles live.
- Hold a friendly competition between Sunday School or mission classes to see who can accumulate the most Bibles.
- Allow several weeks for the Bible and a Buck donations. As children wait, ask them to make bookmarks to place in the Bibles. Provide construction paper, markers, and stickers for the children. Guide them to write an encouraging phrase, such as "Jesus

- Loves You,” or “Find John 3:16,” or “This Bible is God’s Word” on each bookmark. Allow children to make an extra bookmark for themselves.
- After the deadline, remove all of the one-dollar bills from the Bibles. Ask children to place one bookmark into each Bible.
 - Place the Bibles in a box and write “Library Rate”* on the box. Use all of the \$1.00 donations to ship the Bibles to:
Bible Foundation
c/o GF Plant Services
1101 N. Villa Rd.
Newberg, OR 97132

*Please note that USPS LIBRARY RATE, while probably cheaper, may not be as convenient. As a qualified nonprofit religious organization, Bible Foundation is entitled to receive printed matter mailed using the Library Rate, which is a flat rate from anywhere in the United States.

Praise

- Ask children to keep the bookmark they made inside their Bible. Ask them to pray for the people who received the donated Bibles each time they see the bookmark.
- Thank the children for their efforts in spreading God’s word all around the world.
- Evaluate the Bible and a Buck mission project with the children. Ask them what did and did not go well during the project. Guide them to think of what could be improved if the project is done in future years.
- Send an update to the North American Mission Board on the results of the Bible and a Buck mission project. Email correspondence, as well as photographs of the children engaged in the project, to *children@namb.net* for possible publication.

Bible Testimonies

Testimonies and information obtained from the Bible Foundation Organization (www.bf.org).

- Many countries like Pakistan, the Philippines, and much of Africa have large English-speaking populations and the demand for Scripture, even pieces of Bibles, is extremely vast. In Africa, Muslims are coming to the Lord by the thousands and the cry for Bibles is great. One minister in Nigeria that wrote asking for Bibles said, “Either throwaways, misprints, overruns, discontinued items, ink spots, used, rejects or irregular cuts, etc. We could literally use these materials by the thousands to minister and spread the word of God.”
- “The greatest problem facing this class is lack of Holy Bibles ... out of 50 students in this class, only three have personal copies of Bibles.” —NIGERIA
- “I am overwhelmed by your response in sending me the Bible. It has quenched my thirst for the Lord’s word.” —INDIA
- “Please have mercy on me and send me one Holy Bible.” —GHANA

(Name of Children's Group)

is hosting
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Please bring all unused Bibles from your home and place them on the donation shelf.

Include **\$1.00** (or a buck) in the cover of each Bible to pay for shipping costs.

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in Newberg, OR.

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