



SEEDS of HOPE: Discussion Questions

"In Jesus' name, the nations will put their hope."

Matt. 12:21

Talking about the video in thoughtful ways will help your children remember the facts in the video and find their own place in the story. These questions are intended as a simple guide based on the content of each segment. Adapt them as you like.

It can especially help younger children listen if you give them some questions they can answer after the segment is over.

"Hope" is the theme of the video, and it's used in more than one way. Of course, the way we use the word "hope" isn't usually the same as what is meant in the Bible. If you are using the video with other teachers, such as in VBS, it would be good to talk about the idea, to look at the concept of hope in Scripture, perhaps even ask a pastor or a Bible teacher to do a brief devotional on the subject as you prepare in the weeks before you use the video.

Even though the "how you can help" isn't actually shown in the video until the final segment, you should begin talking about it with your children so they'll be excited about hearing the details. They can also begin bringing contributions to the project through the week.

If possible, you will need a map large enough for children to see where Haiti is. Two coloring sheet maps are also included with these resources as well as a Haitian flag coloring sheet.

First Segment

1. Can you point out Haiti on our map?
2. What is it near?
3. What is an island?
4. Let's talk about what you learned about the people of Haiti.
 - Just as many children as grown-ups
 - Their country is very hot
 - Just like you
 - God loves them

- Earthquake (Be sensitive about frightening children. You might also point out that it didn't affect the whole country. It is also true that poor construction is what made many buildings topple.)
 - Homes, especially since the earthquake
5. God can use us to help the children? What do you suppose we can do?

Second Segment

1. Review
2. How do you feel about going to the doctor? Or taking medicine or shots? What if you didn't have a doctor or medicine?
3. How can doctors and nurses be missionaries?
4. What is the most important way they can help?
5. Talk about hope. What does it mean to have hope? What does it mean to have hope in Christ?
6. What do the children and people of Haiti need most? (to know Jesus, hope in Him, etc.)
7. Review the verse.

Third Segment

1. Review
2. This time what did we learn about?
3. What's bad about not having a school to go to?
4. Can you have a school without a teacher?
5. What do you have in your school to help you learn?
6. What do the children in Haiti need even more than a school? (to know Jesus, hope in Him, etc.)
7. Review the verse.

Fourth Segment

1. Review
2. What is a shanty? (Be sure the children understand that while shanties are common, everyone in Haiti doesn't live in a shanty.)
3. What are you thankful for in your home?
4. What have you learned about in the video that gives hope to the children of Haiti? (i.e. different kinds of hope and the hope that is different than all the others)
5. What do you think we might hear about tomorrow? (more about what our help can do.)
6. Review the verse.

Fifth Segment

1. What do the children in Souls Winning Orphanage need?
2. How can we help?
3. What do they need most? What about you—what do you need most?
4. Review the verse.