



A fun and easy way for kids to learn about missions.

Hello Parents,

This week, we go to the Dominican Republic to meet a woman who was so determined to make church a priority, she moved her entire family to be closer. Because of the long distance to church, Amantina Encarnacion de los Santos and family only attended on Sabbath, but she was tired of missing programs during the week. So, she moved!

Your kids will watch how this woman of faith centered her life around her local church and will consider how their life is prioritized around God.

Pre-video Discussion Questions

- Would you be willing to move to a different town or state if it meant you could be closer to something? If so, what would you move for?

VIDEO

In today's video, meet a woman who was so focused on being involved at church, she moved her entire family to be closer.

Post-video Discussion Questions

- During the COVID-19 pandemic, many congregations around the world, probably including yours, weren't able to worship together normally. What did you miss most about worshipping together each week?
- After Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt to the Promised Land, they lived there for a long time. But eventually, another country came to take over their land. The Israelites were captured and taken to a strange new land called Babylon. While they were in Babylon, they tried to remember what life was like back home, and wondered how and when they would be able to return to Israel. Likewise, you may feel like the COVID-19 pandemic has changed how you worship God with your family and friends—you can't worship together like you used to. Although our worship situation may not be what it used to be, this might be the perfect opportunity to think about what is important about our faith communities and our experience at church. What are the important parts of church that you want to get back to doing when you can meet in-person? What wasn't happening at your church that you could make happen? How can you start planning right now to make sure those things happen?

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Prayer Points

- Encouragement for those not able to go to church during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Ask kids what they would add to the prayer list.

Did You Know?

- The official language of the Dominican Republic is Spanish.
- The Dominican Republic makes up half of the island of Hispaniola, located in the Caribbean Sea. The other half is the country of Haiti, where the official languages are Haitian Creole and French.