

World Missions Offering 2024 Kids' Curriculum

LESSON ONE ENRICHMENT IDEA & INSTRUCTIONS:

Using about five of the faces, make up a story of how Mr. Eddy (Simmons) was faithful to share the Gospel with "Sam" the (Sam)buru man. Sam is a herdsman, which means he works long days with the animals in the African heat. (*Show his sweating face.*) As Sam rests to cool off in the afternoon, Mr. Eddy joins him and begins to share the Gospel. He tells Sam about God our Creator and how God desires for us to live in heaven with Him. But our sin, all the bad things we do that go against God and His holy way, have separated us from Him. (*Show another face, maybe thinking or confused or sad.*) Mr. Eddy tells Sam that God sent His Son, Jesus, to pay the debt for our sin, the sins of all mankind. We must simply accept that payment, or gift, from Jesus. (*Show the excited face.*) You can show the sleeping face (going to bed that night) and then an excited face that Sam found Mr. Eddy the next morning because he wanted to accept that gift from Jesus.

You could ask the kids before you put up each expression what they think Sam must be feeling. Depending on your group, you could even let the kids come up, choose an expression face, and stick it (using sticky putty or tape) on the Samburu man as you tell the story.

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