

People Group Prayer Cards- -Game Ideas

- Make Matches: deal out all the cards evenly among the kids. Have them look through their cards and find things that are matches among their cards.... Same language, live in same country, same amount of Bible printed.... As kids make matches they should compare the info on the cards and be prepared to tell about one of the group.
- Where Are They?: Give each kid one card and they all race to mark their group's country on the map.... Use this activity to show that there are Muslims (or whatever religion or group we're talking about) all over the world. Pause and pray for one of the groups, or pray for missionaries or Bible translation or something along those lines.
- Prayer Card Bingo: Choose a total of 15 people groups and print enough cards for each kid to have 9 different people groups. Hand out their cards and have them form a 3 x 3 bingo board in front of them (if you have lots of kids, you could pre-print your bingo boards). Make a list of the 15 people groups you selected. Call the groups out one at a time and have kids turn over (or cover up) the card you called out. Each time a kids gets 3 in a row they should say a sentence prayer for one of the people groups in the row they just completed.
- Who's Like Me?: Deal out all of the cards..... Call out something like same language, same country, same amount of Bible printed and kids find a match with one of the other kids.....or you can call out a country (or language) and whoever has that country (language) stands up and reads about their group....or call out an amount of Bible printed (like portions or New Testament) and whoever has a card with that info stands up and tells about their group.
- Blind Match: place 20-30 cards face down on the floor and have kids choose 2 at a time and see if there is anything that matches on their cards.... With this game you could have up to 5 groups playing at the same time
- Go Fish: deal each kid 3-4 cards (leaving some in a draw pile). One at a time, kids will ask one of the other kids if they have a card from a specific country or language or Bible portion. If the person they ask has one of those cards they must give it to the person...if not they say GO FISH which means the kid who's turn it is must draw a card. Kids are trying to make as many matches as possible with the cards in their hands (and those they collect). Once they have a match, they can put it down on the floor in front of them.
- People Group UNO: With 5-6 older kids.... Deal out 7 cards each (less with more kids). One kid starts by playing a card. The next kid, must play a card that matches something on the 1st card and say what the match is... EX: Like the Bozo people, the Comorian people only have portions of the Bible in their language.... Or like the Tatar people, the Chechen people also live in Azerbaijan and also only have the New Testament in their language. If someone can't make a match, they have to draw a card. Play until 1 kid runs out of cards.
- Go Round and Round the World: (for preschoolers) Place a large world map (carpet) on the floor. Have kids take turns choosing a prayer card. Help them find the country on the map. Then, all the kids march around the map singing (to the tune of the "The Farmer in the Dell") *Go round and round the world, go round and round the world, telling people about Jesus in (insert name of country)*. Give all the kids a chance to choose a card

** With any of these games, finish the game by praying for one or more people groups.