Daily Assembly Mission Scripts

1. Day 1: Opening Assembly
2. Mission Moment (5 minutes)

Note: You may want to do the Creature Feature in the opening and the Mission Moment in the closing.

SHOW: Guided by Grace slide

This week, we are learning all about how the Lord is our shepherd, but we aren’t the only ones who need to know this. There are boys and girls around the world who need to know about God too. This week, we’re going to meet some of them. Sadly, many of them don’t have enough food, so we’re partnering with Children’s Hunger Fund to help provide meals for children who don’t have enough to eat.

You can not only help provide them with meals but also help them learn about Jesus!

SHOW: Guided by Grace—Hani slide

Are you ready to meet the first child? Pause for participation. Great! Today, we’re going to meet a little girl named Hani, who lives in Ethiopia.

SHOW: Video 1—Hani

Country: Ethiopia

Problem: Extreme Hunger

Hani’s mother wanted nothing more than to care for her children, but without any education or skills, it was very difficult for her to find work so she could buy food. The local church not only provided her family with food but also taught them how to grow vegetables and raise chickens and goats. This meant that she would always have fresh food for her children.

Sadly, many other children around the world are in need, just like Hani. But there’s good news! You can help! Do you want to learn how? Pause for participation. This week at VBS, we will be collecting coins to provide meals just like the ones that Hani received from the local church. You will get one of these Coin Paks that you can use to collect your coins. Show Coin Pak. Take this home today and tell your family and friends about Hani. Ask them to help you collect coins for meals. Just 25 cents can provide a nutritious meal for a hungry child.

SHOW: Daily Count Day 1 slide

With the coins you collect, nutritious food can be packed into a Children’s Hunger Fund Food Pak. These Food Paks can feed a family for several days. And because these Food Paks are delivered to families by local pastors and church volunteers, it provides local churches the opportunity to grow relationships with these families and share with them about Jesus Christ.

Bring back the coins you’ve collected each day this week so we can count how many meals you can provide. You can help deliver hope to suffering families around the world.

1. Day 2: Opening Assembly
2. Mission Moment (5 minutes)

SHOW: Guided by Grace slide

Do you remember the person we met yesterday who was training her dog? Right! Her name was Quinn, wasn’t it? Does anyone remember the name of her dog? Pause for participation. That’s right! Penny! In addition to showing us how she’s training Penny to be a sheepdog, Quinn is introducing us to children around the world. Each one of these children live in poverty and need to hear how much God loves them. Thankfully, you get to help!

Remember, just one quarter can provide a meal to a hungry child.

SHOW: Guided by Grace—Ivanna slide

Today, Quinn is going to introduce us to a little girl named Ivanna, who lives in Romania. Let’s hear her story.

SHOW: Video 2—Ivanna

Country: Romania

Problem: Displaced people

Raise your hand if you’ve ever been on a long car ride. Pause for participation. Ivanna and her family basically went on a long road trip, but instead of going some place fun like a vacation, she was leaving her home because it was no longer safe. She also didn’t know where she was going to end up. Thankfully, the church was there to help her family find a place to stay and to give them food to eat.

You can help children like Ivanna by collecting coins. Who did you tell about our goal to collect coins? Pause for participation. Remember, every 25 cents you collect this week means one meal for a child like Ivanna.

Does anyone have a guess at how many meals we can provide so far? Pause for participation. Well, we’ve counted the coins you brought in, and we can provide \_\_\_\_ meals! One dollar can provide four meals. To calculate your VBS meal progress, multiply the dollars raised by four.

SHOW: Daily Count Day 2 slide with current meal count filled in

That’s a great start to our week, but we’ve still got a few more days to go. So keep bringing in your coins all week long! If you haven’t already shared with your families what we’re collecting coins for, be sure to do that today! Ask your parents if you can earn money for your Coin Pak by doing some special chores around the house. Get creative!

1. Day 3: Opening Assembly
2. Mission Moment (5 minutes)

SHOW: Guided by Grace slide

Who remembers what we are collecting coins for this week? Pause for participation. And how much does it cost to provide one meal? Pause for participation. That’s right! It only costs 25 cents to send a meal to a child in need. And that food that your coins provide is nutritious food that can be made into healthy meals for the whole family.

SHOW: Guided by Grace—Luciana slide

Today, we are going to meet a little girl named Luciana, who lives in the Philippines.

SHOW: Video 3—Luciana

Country: The Philippines

Problem: Disaster

Can you imagine living in a house that was sitting on an angle like Luciana’s? Pause for participation. Do you think she felt safe and secure in her home? Pause for participation. Probably not. And with so many mouths to feed, it would take her parents a very long time to save enough money to fix their house on their own. Thankfully, there are pastors like the ones who visited Luciana’s family who are willing to help them provide for their basic needs so they can focus on fixing their home.

There are pastors around the world ready to help other kids in need like Luciana. Have you been sharing what you have learned this week with others? Have you asked if your parents will help you provide meals for kids like the ones you’ve met so far?

Do you want to hear how many meals we can provide so far? Pause for participation. Well, we’ve counted your coins, and we’ve already raised enough to provide \_\_\_\_\_\_ meals! To calculate your VBS meal progress, multiply the dollars raised by four.

SHOW: Daily Count Day 3 slide with current meal count filled in

I’m pretty excited about what you’ve collected so far, and we still have two more days! And that many meals means more opportunities for local pastors to share the love of Jesus Christ with children in need. I think more children around the world need to hear this good news, don’t you? I can’t wait to see how many more meals we can provide tomorrow.

1. Day 4: Opening Assembly
2. Mission Moment (5 minutes)

SHOW: Guided by Grace slide

Well, we’ve been collecting coins for four days now. Can anyone tell me what we’re collecting coins for? Pause for participation. Right! We’re raising money to provide meals for hungry kids! It just takes 25 cents to provide a meal! And when a family receives a meal, they also hear the good news that Jesus loves them!

SHOW: Guided by Grace—Hugo slide

Hugo is a boy from El Salvador, a country in Latin America, just southeast of Mexico.

SHOW: Video 4—Hugo

Country: El Salvador

Problem: Generational Poverty

Have you ever learned something so incredible that you just couldn’t keep it to yourself? You had to tell everyone you knew about it? Pause for participation. That’s exactly how Hugo’s family felt when they learned about Jesus’ love for them! And thanks to the Food Paks provided by the nearby local church, Hugo knows he will have food to eat. He has the hope that one day, he may be able to break the cycle of poverty.

So it’s been a few days since you started raising money to provide meals for kids like Hugo. Are you excited to hear how many meals we can provide so far? Pause for participation. I don’t think you sound very excited. Are you excited to hear how many meals we can provide so far? Pause for participation. The good news is you have raised enough to provide \_\_\_\_ meals! To calculate your VBS meal progress, multiply the dollars raised by four. You guys are doing amazing! Keep it up!

SHOW: Daily Count Day 4 slide with current meal count filled in.

And remember, these coins are doing more than providing meals! The pastors and church volunteers delivering these meals will also share the hope of the gospel with children and families in need.

Tomorrow is the last day to turn in your coins. So see if there is anyone else you can ask to help donate coins or if there are any chores you can do to earn extra money.

1. Day 5: Opening Assembly
2. Mission Moment (5 minutes)

SHOW: Guided by Grace slide

This week, Quinn has introduced us to children all over the world who are facing poverty and don’t have enough money to meet their needs. But we’ve done more than learn about kids in need, right? Pause for participation. Did we learn how we can help them too? Pause for participation. That’s right! We did!

SHOW: Guided by Grace—Sebastian slide

Today, we aren’t going to learn about a child living on the other side of the world. This child lives in the United States.

SHOW: Video 5—Sebastian

Country: United States

Problem: Invisible Poor

Be sensitive to the population of children you are serving. Rephrase as necessary to be sure all children feel welcome and included. For someone like Sebastian, it can be difficult to tell if he is in need. He wears a uniform to school just like the rest of his classmates, so he doesn’t look any different. But it also means that no one knows he needs help. This is why the local church is so important; they are working hard to learn about families like Sebastian’s who need help.

You’ve also been working hard this week, collecting coins to provide meals for children like the ones you met. You met Hani in Ethiopia, Ivanna in Romania, Luciana in the Philippines, Hugo in El Salvador, and Sebastian in the United States. But the coins you collected this week aren’t just going to help them.

The coins you are collecting will support Children’s Hunger Fund, and they partner with churches in over 30 countries around the world! Those churches provide food to families in need and share the hope of Jesus. Every box of food means a chance to share the gospel. Your quarters are making a huge difference! Isn’t that amazing?

Are you ready to see how many meals we can provide this week? Pause for participation.

The grand total number of meals we can provide this week is \_\_\_\_\_meals! To calculate your VBS meal progress, multiply the dollars raised by four.

SHOW: Daily Count Day 5 slide with current meal count filled in

You did such an amazing job collecting coins! This can feed so many children in need. But do you know what’s even better? Because of you, more children and their families will learn about the love of Jesus.

But it doesn’t have to end here! Did you know you can keep sending meals to children in need even after this week? You can keep making a difference for children worldwide with Children’s Hunger Fund. Ask your parents how you can continue sharing meals and Christ’s love with children in poverty.