2022 AiG VBS Assembly Scripts

**Day 1: Mimi - Rwanda**

Slides and videos for this section are on the *Zoomerang* DVD-ROM.

SHOW: “Life’s Amazing Adventure” slide

As we spend this week learning all about the people God created in His image, we are going to get the chance to meet a boy or girl living in a different part of the world. We are partnering with Children’s Hunger Fund to help children just like these, who are living in poor conditions and don’t have enough to eat.

But the best part is that you can help them! And along with sending food, you can help them hear about Jesus, too!

SHOW: “Life’s Amazing Adventure - Mimi” slide

Are you ready to meet the first child? [Pause for participation.] Great! Today, we’re going to meet a very little girl named Mimi, who lives in the country of Rwanda.

SHOW: Video 1 – Mimi

Child’s Name: Mimi

Country: Rwanda

Problem: Extreme Hunger

Did you notice where Mimi and her family live? Their house is made out of mud, and they live very far away from other people. There isn’t a lot of options for her mother to find work, and she has a lot of growing children to feed. Five children! And she has to provide food for them all by herself! But even where Mimi and her family lives, a local pastor came to deliver Food Paks from Children’s Hunger Fund and share with her family about Jesus!

Do you want to help other kids just like Mimi? [Pause for participation.] Great! All week long at VBS, we will be collecting coins to provide meals to children like Mimi. Collect your coins in these Coin Paks [show Coin Pak.]. Take this home today and share with your family and friends about Mimi and her family. It only costs 25₵ to provide a nutritious meal for a hungry child, so every coin matters.

The meals you raise this week will be packed into a Children’s Hunger Fund Food Pak, which is a box that holds about 20 pounds of food. That’s enough to feed a family of four for about a week.

Each day this week, bring back the coins you’ve collected so we can count how many meals we’ve raised so far. You can help us deliver hope to suffering families around the world.

PRAYER JOURNAL: Give each child the “Mimi” Prayer Journal page to take home. (Included on the *Zoomerang* DVD-ROM.)

DISTRIBUTE COIN PAKS: Send each child home with a pop-up Coin Pak. (Sturdy, pop-up Coin Paks are available for purchase from Children’s Hunger Fund at ChildrensHungerFund.org/AnswersVBS. Printable Coin Paks are included on the *Zoomerang* DVD-ROM.)

**Day 2: Isaac - Haiti**

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SHOW: “Life’s Amazing Adventure” slide

All week long, we will be joining Harper as she travels all over the world to meet people and share with them that they are precious to God. We’re also learning how we can help by providing them with the food they need.

Have you started collecting coins for your Coin Pak yet? [Pause for participation.] Great! Remember, each quarter you put into your Coin Pak means one meal for a hungry child.

SHOW: “Life’s Amazing Adventure – Isaac” slide

Today, we’re going to be traveling with Harper to the country of Haiti, where we will meet a boy named Isaac. Let’s hear his story.

SHOW: Video 2 – Isaac

Child’s Name: Isaac

Country: Haiti

Problem: Generational Poverty

Isaac doesn’t have the same options that people do in other areas of the world. He doesn’t dream about being a doctor or an astronaut or a famous soccer player because his family cannot afford to send Isaac to school. His plans have always included becoming a farmer like everyone else in his family. This is called generational poverty. For Isaac, being in a wheelchair has made even this difficult life that much harder. When a pastor visited with a Food Pak and shared with Isaac’s family about Jesus, he was able to see that God’s plan was bigger than his own.

Every 25₵ you collect this week means one meal for a child like Isaac – a child who doesn’t know when they will get their next meal. You are helping to deliver hope to suffering children around the world.

I know some of you have already been hard at work collecting those coins, so do you want to hear how many meals we’ve raised so far? [Pause for participation.] Well, we’ve counted your coins, and we’ve already raised \_\_\_\_\_\_ meals! *(Remember, one dollar provides 4 meals. To calculate your VBS meal progress, multiply the dollars raised by 4.)*

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

That’s not bad for just one day. But we’ve still got the rest of the week, so keep bringing in coins all week long! Share what you’ve learned about Isaac and Mimi with someone else and see if they want to help provide meals, too. Ask your parents if you can earn money for your Coin Pak by doing some special chores around the house. Get creative!

PRAYER JOURNAL: Give each child the “Isaac” Prayer Journal page to take home. (Included on the *Zoomerang* DVD-ROM.)

**Day 3: Roan - Albania**

Slides and videos for this section are on the *Zoomerang* DVD-ROM.

SHOW: “Life’s Amazing Adventure” slide

All right, adventurers! Are you ready to hop on a plane with Harper and travel to a faraway country to meet another wonderfully created child of God?

Who remembers how much it costs to provide one meal for a hungry child? [Pause for participation.] That’s right! It only costs 25₵ to provide a nutritious meal to a child in need. So that means one dollar can provide 4 meals, ten dollars can provide 40 meals, and twenty-five dollars can provide 100 meals! Isn’t that incredible?

SHOW: “Life’s Amazing Adventure – Roan” slide

Who knows where the country of Albania is? [Pause for participation.] If you don’t know, picture the country of Italy, which looks like a long boot. Well, if that boot swung backward, it would kick right into Albania. Today, we’re going to meet a little boy named Roan, who lives in Albania.

SHOW: Video 3 – Roan

Child’s Name: Roan

Country: Albania

Problem: Injustice

Roan lives a very lonely life. No matter what his family does, the community around them treats them poorly for no reason other than where they are from or how they look. This is called injustice. Because Roan and his family are treated unfairly, they are often unable to afford to buy food. Every time Roan’s stomach rumbles in hunger, he is reminded that there are people that don’t like him and want him to leave.

The meals that you are providing with your coins will help show children like Roan that he is precious and valuable. For Roan and his family, a visit from a church volunteer brought the message of hope and belonging that they needed. Instead of feeling unwanted, Roan learned that he is a child of God. Isn’t that great news?

What have you been doing this week to earn coins for your Coin Pak? Are you asking your parents if you can do an extra chore to earn money? Are you sharing with people the stories of the boys and girls you are meeting this week? Talk to your parents about different ways you might be able to raise money for meals.

Is anyone interested in hearing how many meals you’ve raised so far? [Pause for participation.] Together, you’ve raised \_\_\_\_ meals! (*Remember, one dollar provides 4 meals. To calculate your VBS meal progress, multiply the dollars raised by 4.*) That’s pretty incredible.

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

You are doing an amazing job! All the coins you bring in this week represent children who will receive a nutritious meal and have a chance to learn about the loving God who created them! Who’s excited to see how many more meals we can raise tomorrow? [Pause for participation.]

PRAYER JOURNAL: Give each child the “Roan” Prayer Journal page to take home. (Included on the *Zoomerang* DVD-ROM.)

**Day 4: Garma - Myanmar**

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SHOW: “Life’s Amazing Adventure” slide

Does anyone remember what we are raising coins for this week? [Pause for participation.] Right! We are raising coins to provide meals for children who don’t have enough food to eat. Children’s Hunger Fund will send those meals in Food Paks to churches all over the world, where they will be delivered to families in need. But the churches don’t just drop off food and leave; they also share the good news of Jesus!

Are you ready to meet another child?

SHOW: “Life’s Amazing Adventure – Garma” slide

Myanmar is a country in Asia, located just south of China. Today, Harper’s travels will take us to Myanmar to meet a young girl named Garma.

SHOW: Video 4 – Garma

Child’s Name: Garma

Country: Myanmar

Problem: Disaster

Can you imagine living in a place where it rains so much that you worry that your house might collapse? Garma has to face this fear every year during monsoon season. Where Garma lives, the homes are not built the same way our homes are built here. The roofs leak, the ground around her home fills with large puddles, and everything feels wet all the time.

When her school and the building where her father worked were destroyed, do you think Garma felt like her life was out of control? [Pause for participation.] Do you think that learning about a loving God who is in charge of all things brought her comfort? [Pause for participation.] Me, too!

I don’t know about you, but I’m pretty excited to hear how many meals we’ve raised so far. Is any one else excited, too? [Pause for participation.] All right! In just three days, you have raised a total of \_\_\_\_ meals! *(Remember, one dollar provides 4 meals. To calculate your VBS meal progress, multiply the dollars raised by 4.)* Give yourselves a round of applause! That’s amazing!

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

These coins are going to do so much more than provide food for children in need. You are providing an opportunity for pastors to build relationships with families and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ! But don’t stop collecting yet! We have one more day to collect coins to provide meals, so keep up the good work!

PRAYER JOURNAL: Give each child the “Garma” Prayer Journal page to take home. (Included on the *Zoomerang* DVD-ROM.)

**Day 5: Hector - United States**

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SHOW: “Life’s Amazing Adventure” slide

Are you excited to head out with Harper on one more adventure this week? I hope you’ve learned as much as I have about how people are living in other countries and what we can do to help.

I’ll share with you in just a moment how many meals we’ve raised this week, but first, let’s head off on one more adventure with Harper.

SHOW: “Life’s Amazing Adventure – Hector” slide

All week long, we’ve been meeting children living in countries thousands of miles away, but the child we’re meeting today lives a lot closer. Today, we’re going to meet Hector, who lives right here in the United States.

SHOW: Video 5 – Hector

Child’s Name: Hector

Country: United States

Problem: Invisible Poor

Does it surprise you that there are people living right here in the United States who might not have enough food to eat? Hector lives in a house. His dad has a job. Looking at them, you might not think that they are living in poverty. That is why they are known as invisible poor. Sometimes, illnesses or the loss of a job can mean that a family has to choose between paying rent and buying food or paying the electric bill.

Thankfully, you can help! Not only can the coins you’re collecting this week provide meals for children like Mimi, Isaac, Garma, and Roan living in faraway countries, but they are providing meals for children right here in the United States. Kids like Hector.

Children’s Hunger Fund partners with churched around the world who search for families in need of food and the saving knowledge of Jesus. Every box of food means a chance to share the gospel. Your quarters are making a huge difference! Isn’t that incredible?

Are you ready to see how many meals we raised this week? [Pause for participation.]

The grand total number of meals we have provided this week during is \_\_\_\_\_meals! *(Remember, one dollar provides 4 meals. To calculate your VBS meal progress, multiply the dollars raised by 4.)*

SHOW: Daily Count slide Day 5, with final meal count filled in.

I’m so proud of how hard you all worked this week to collect coins to feed children in need. Thank you for helping to share the love of Jesus.

You made such a big difference this week, but it doesn’t have to end here! You can continue to make a difference for children around the world with Children’s Hunger Fund. Ask your parents how you can continue to share meals and the love of Christ with children in poverty.

PRAYER JOURNAL: Give each child the “Hector” Prayer Journal page to take home. (Included on the *Zoomerang* DVD-ROM.)