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SUNDAY

# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY



### OPENING

*Open with a song or video that connects with today's theme like:*

“**Light of the World**” by Hillsong Kids

“**Let your Light Shine**” by Hillsong Kids

“**He's got the Whole World in His Hands**” by Lifetree Kids

### GAME: Pass the Globe

Form a circle with the children. Give them a small globe (or a ball if a globe isn't available). Play some music and have the children pass the globe around the circle. When the music stops, the child holding the globe shares one thing they love about the world or one way they can show love to others. Then, start the music again and continue until everyone has had a turn.

### THE BIBLE STORY: Hebrews 1:1-4

*Review the memory verse from Hebrews 1:3 (CEB).*

Pause for the children to repeat each line:

*“The Son (Jesus) is the light of God's glory  
and the imprint of God's being.”*

If the children's message was not already heard, share it now.

### CRAFT: Global Prayer Chain

*Materials Needed:*

- Strips of colored paper
- markers
- string or yarn

*Instructions:*

1. Ask each child to choose a country that they will create a prayer link for.
2. Give each child a strip of paper and ask them to write down a prayer for students in the country they selected.
3. After they've written their prayers, help them connect the strips of paper together to form a long chain.
4. Hang the prayer chain in the classroom or around the church as a reminder to pray for people all around the world.



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### CLOSING

*Standing in a circle holding the prayer chain, sing "Jesus Loves Me" with added verses:*

*Jesus loves me this I know  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong.  
They are weak but he is strong.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me.  
Yes, Jesus loves me.  
Yes, Jesus loves me.  
The Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves us, this we know,  
Around the world, his light will flow.  
With hearts and hands we go along.  
Lifting prayers, we sing this song.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me.  
Yes, Jesus loves me.  
Yes, Jesus loves me.  
The Bible tells me so.*

*Christ's peace stays and never parts,  
Bringing joy and happy hearts.  
We receive and share God's grace  
Spreading love throughout this space.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me.  
Yes, Jesus loves me.  
Yes, Jesus loves me.  
The Bible tells me so.*



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