

Jesus Blesses Children

MARK 10:13-16

This week's theme is **BELONG**. When you belong, you are accepted and loved just as you are. Children are accepted and valued in the kingdom of God.

We're Glad You're Here!

Create goody bags to welcome new kids to your church. Fill them with a welcome note, a Bible story coloring page, and pictures of Sunday school leaders.

Where Do You Belong?

Write "I belong in the kingdom of God" around the outside of a large circle. Make smaller circles inside to write names of other groups where you belong (family, church, neighborhood, etc.). How many places do you belong?

A Day for Children

Search online for "Children's Day in Japan." Learn about this holiday and why carp kites are made to celebrate it. How could you remind kids in your neighborhood that they are accepted, loved, and celebrated in the kingdom of God?

Sticky Note Prayers

Write the names of some children from your church and neighborhood on sticky notes. Put them somewhere in your home for everyone to see. Take turns choosing one or two notes each day and pray together for those children.

Give It Away

Sort through your home for toys and books that you no longer play with or read and donate them to younger kids in your neighborhood. Write Mark 10:13-16 on a big heart and attach it to your gift.

How Many Blessings?

We are all children of God. As a family, name different ways that God blesses each of you and make a tally mark for each one. Keep going until you can't think of any more and count your family's blessings.

Children in Worship

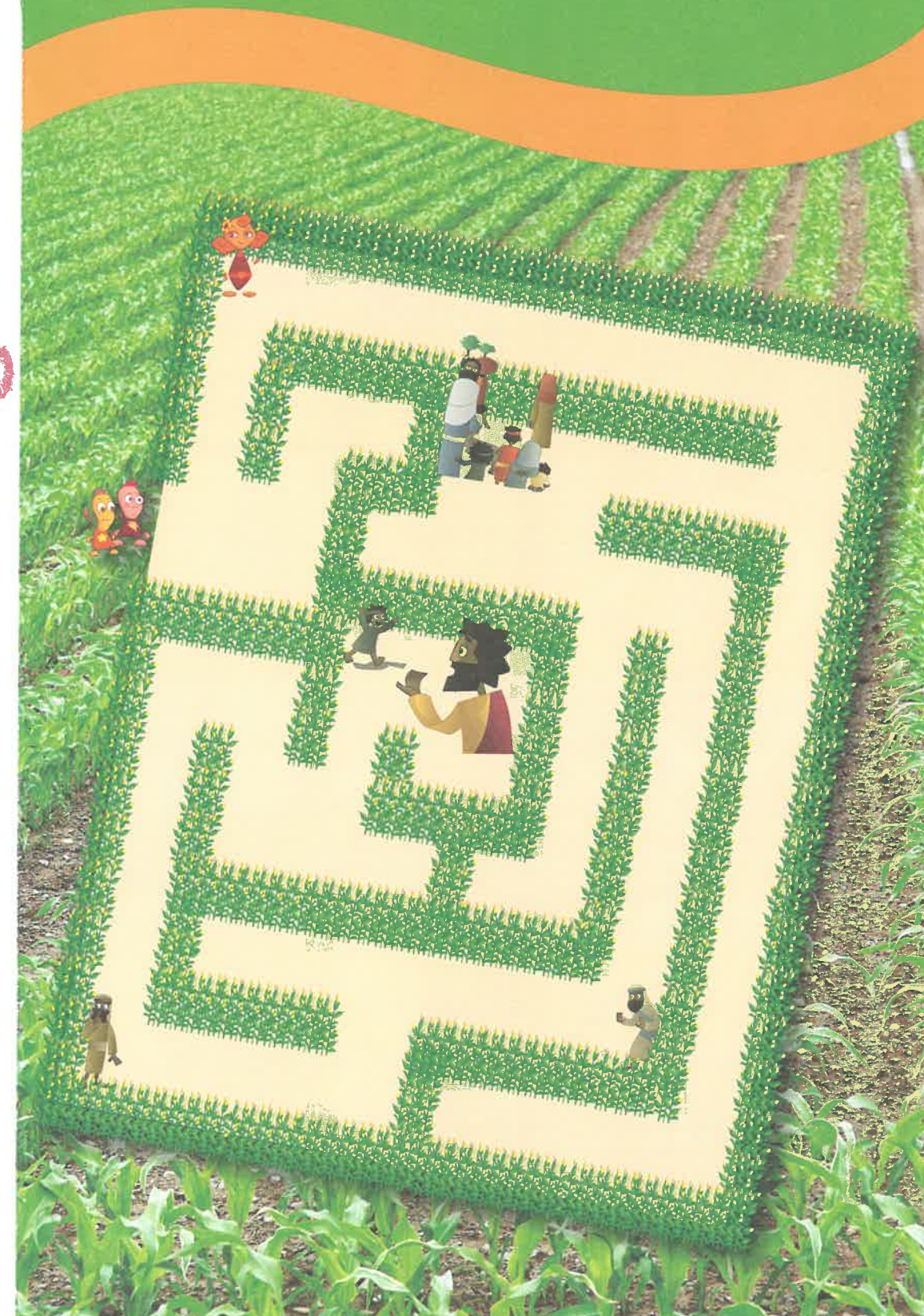
Make a list of the ways that children in your church participate in worship. Does participation occur on a special children's Sunday, or are children actively participating in worship regularly? How else might kids participate? Share your ideas with a worship leader at church.

This week our family is praying for...

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Grades
1-2

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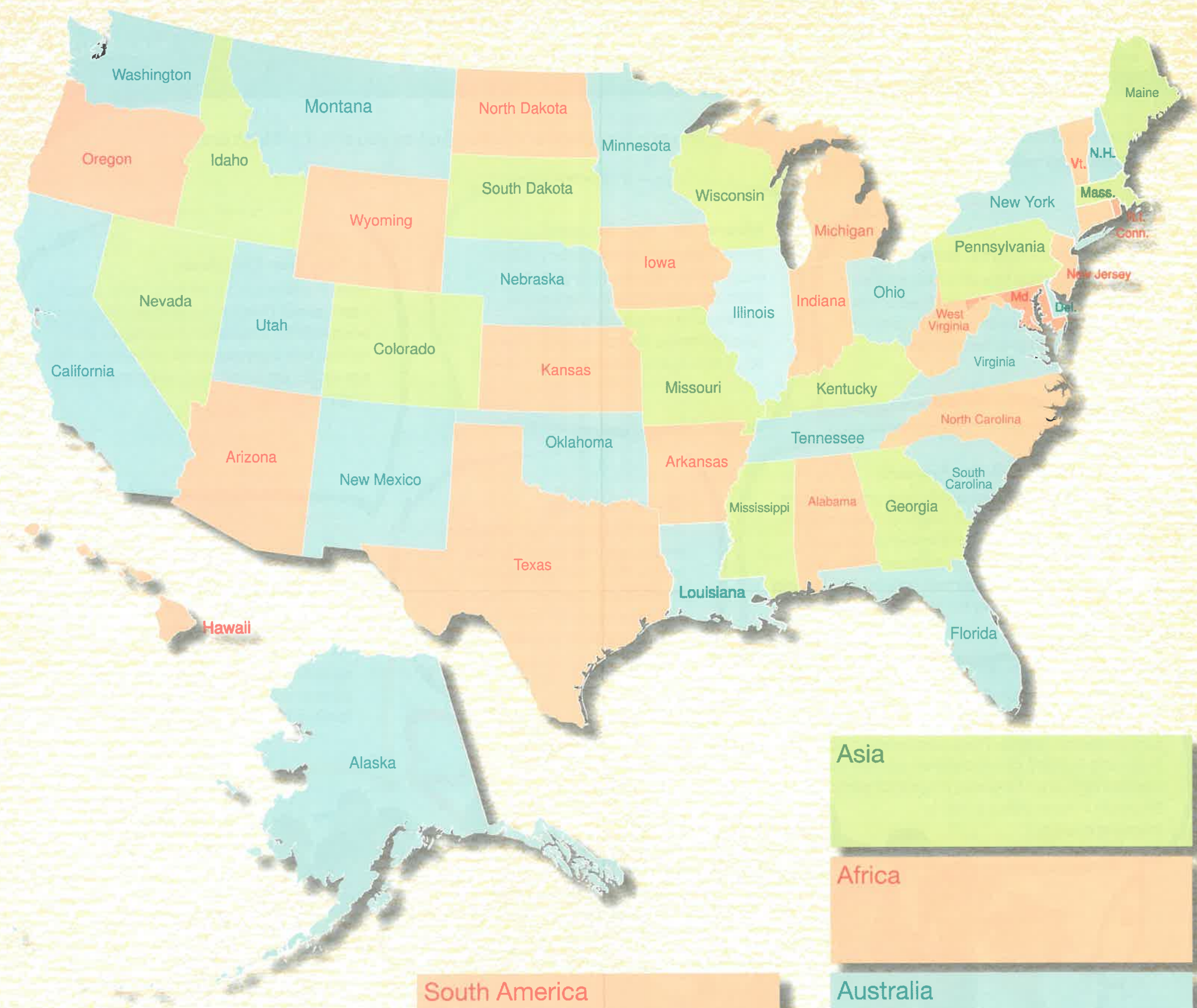
I belong here!

Belong

We belong to God!

Kids belong here!

Belong



North America

South America

Europe

Asia

Africa

Australia

Antarctica