



# Unshakable

## Badge/Patch

## PRACTICE BEING UNSHAKABLE!

*Tightropes, mission stories and faith . . . oh my!*

### Project:

Challenge children to learn to walk a low tightrope and learn mission stories at the same time. Children will remember the stories because of the sensory experience and will be challenged to have fun as they learn.

### Supplies:

- a low tightrope setup (a rope suspended between two trees or immovable objects, approximately 12 inches off the floor)
- several mission stories (from previous lessons or historical missions)
- pillows and cushions

### Instructions:

#### Before your experience:

Set up and test your low tightrope. Ensure there are no hazards, because children will step off the rope and may potentially fall. Place pillows and cushions around your area as needed.

#### During your event:

1. As children approach your tightrope setup, tell them that being a missionary at home and away from home requires unshakable faith in God's promises and His Word. Let them know that they will hear mission stories today as they learn to walk a tightrope. Say: *The goal of today's experience is to have fun walking on the rope while we learn mission stories we can share with family and friends.*
2. Encourage children to take off their shoes and practice walking the tightrope. Ask adult helpers or teens to hold children's hands as they learn to balance and walk one at a time on the rope.
3. As children practice, tell a mission story. Consider telling the story of Lottie Moon, another historical

missionary or a missionary you've recently studied in your missions group. Ask children to repeat key details to you as they practice on the rope.

4. Children will continue practicing walking across the rope and telling key elements of the story.

#### After your event:

1. Wrap up your fun time by discussing with whom children can share this mission story. Encourage children to remember that being unshakable on the tightrope and being unshakable in our faith, in God and God's Word are similar in that we have to keep trying and learning more about each one every day.
2. Provide children with opportunities to share the mission stories they have learned with your congregation, with senior adults in assisted living facilities, with homebound church members or with an adult Sunday School class or small group.