

Helping Refugees in *Boston*

This month, children will learn how Aimee Stucke recruits, trains, and coordinates volunteers and churches to support refugee families coming to Boston, Massachusetts. Aimee is the Geneva Initiative Coordinator for the Send Relief Ministry Center in Boston.

Use this resource to reinforce what your child is learning every month in your children's missions group.

NOTES FROM YOUR CHILD'S LEADERS:

Bible Focus

- Read Luke 24:1-12. Cut small strips of cloth from an old, white t-shirt. Hide a strip of cloth in one hand. Hold out both fists. Ask your child to guess which hand the cloth is in. Play several times.
- Discuss: *When Peter went to the tomb, he saw only the strips of cloth that Jesus's body had been wrapped in. What happened to Jesus' body? Who found the tomb empty?*
- Have your children write Luke 24:6 on cardstock. Staple strips of cloth on the paper. Put the verse on your refrigerator to help your family memorize it.

Ministry Focus

- Have your family draw pictures of items they would take with them if your family had to move to another place. Explain that refugee families have to flee their homes and leave many things behind.
- Discuss: *What do you think refugee families need when they arrive in a new place?*
- Pray for refugees to have housing, food, jobs, and other needed resources. Pray for Aimee Stucke and the churches and volunteers in Boston who welcome and support refugee families.

Missions Focus

▶▶▶ Welcome Refugee Children

Contact schools in your area to see if there are school supplies, clothing, or other items your family can provide to welcome and support students who are refugees.

▶▶▶ Celebrate Easter Together

Many internationals are curious about traditions and customs that are new to them. Invite an international family to your church's egg hunt and Easter worship service. Invite them to your house for Easter dinner. Be prepared to share why you are celebrating and the hope you have!

▶▶▶ Give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®

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