



CHILDREN'S PRAYER GUIDE

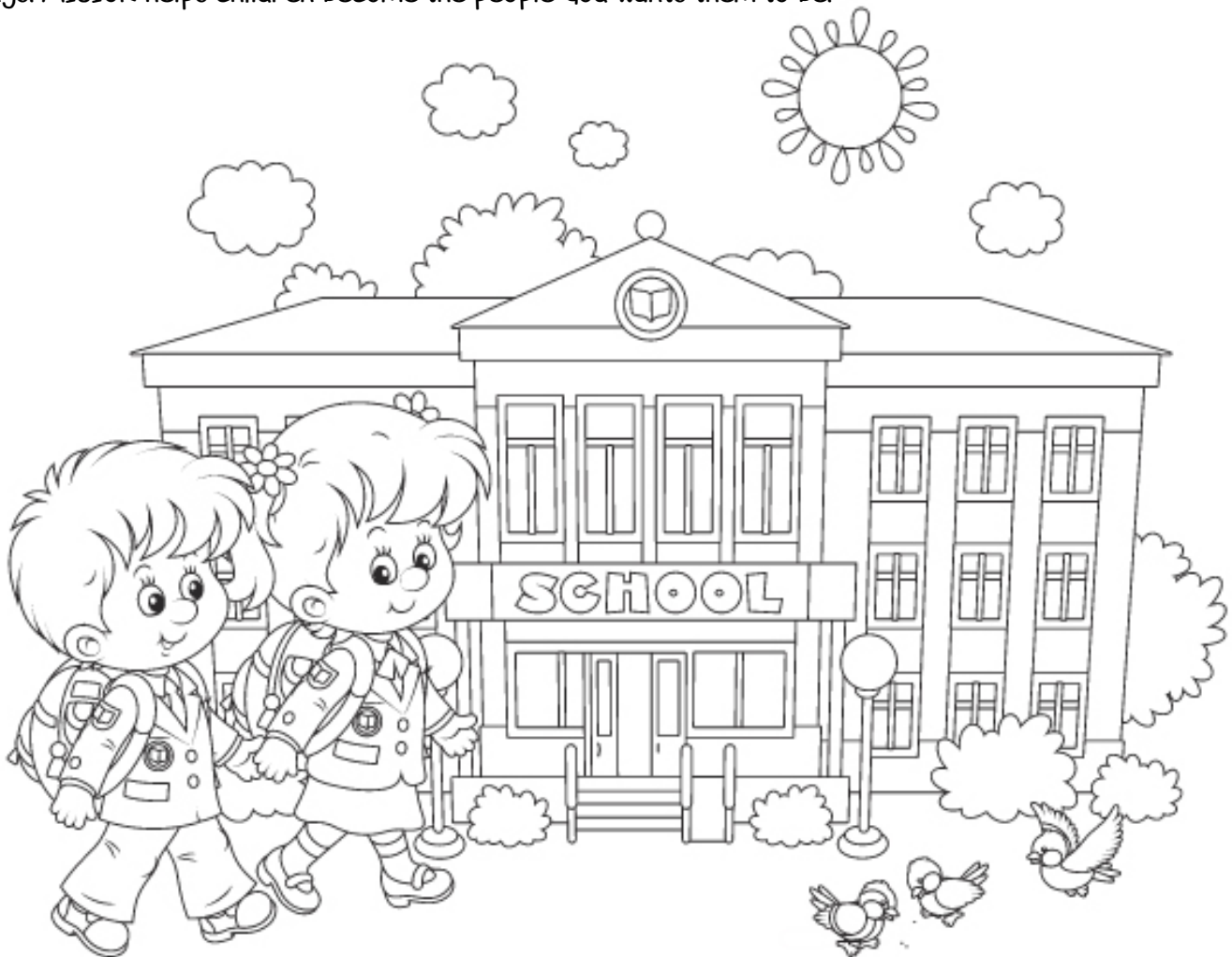
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MISIUR

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Almost 80 percent of children in Peru live in poverty. Children from poor families often do not have good food to eat or safe places to sleep. It can be hard for them to go to school, and some of the schools in Peru do not help children get a good education. Children who grow up without good food or education often do not learn the skills they need to be successful later in life. Without help, children who grow up in poverty continue to live in poverty all their lives.

MISIUR helps poor families and children in Peru. MISUR has three childcare centers in different parts of the country. When children come to a MISIUR childcare center, they get good food to eat and have a chance to learn. Children who don't have anyone to care for them sometimes live at MISUR. The volunteers at MISIUR also teach them about Jesus. The children enjoy learning Bible stories and singing songs. MISIUR helps children become the people God wants them to be.



MEET CESAR



Cesar is 10 years old. He lives in San Genaro, in a rural part of Peru. A few months ago his hometown was flooded and his home was destroyed. MISIUR helped Cesar's family build a new house. Cesar, his mother, his sister, and his sister's children all share their small home.

Cesar likes to go to the MISIUR childcare center. At the childcare center he washes his hands with soap and water, hears a Bible story, has lunch, and works on his schoolwork. He also learns important skills. One of his favorite workshops is sewing. Cesar is learning how to sew tablecloths and kitchen towels. One day Cesar would like to start his own business sewing clothes for people.

HOW TO PRAY:

- Pray for Cesar and the other children at MISIUR to learn job skills like sewing and farming.
- Pray that the children at MISIUR will do well in school and be able to get an education.
- Thank God that MISIUR is able to give children good food to eat. Pray for the children at MISIUR to stay healthy and make good choices.
- Pray that the children at MISUR will know how much God loves them.

HANDS-ON PRAYER CHALLENGE

The children at MISIUR like to perform skits. The story of David and Goliath, Cesar's favorite Bible story, is told in 1 Samuel 17. Read the story for yourself or ask an adult to read it to you. Make up your own skit by acting out the story of David and Goliath. Ask your friends or parents to help you. Who can be David? Who could be the giant? Use blankets, old sheets, or bandannas to improvise Bible costumes. After you act out the story, pray and ask God to help the children at MISIUR to trust God like David did.

TRY A PERUVIAN FOOD: CEVICHE

One of Cesar's favorite foods is ceviche, a Peruvian food made from fish. You can try ceviche at home.

Ingredients:

- 1 pinch of pepper
- 2 pounds of cooked fish or shrimp
- 1 stalk of chopped celery
- ¼ cup of chopped cilantro.
- 1 clove of crushed garlic.
- 1 chopped red chili pepper (optional)
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons of ginger juice
- 1 cup of fish broth
- 1 pinch of salt
- 1 parboiled sweet potato, peeled and chopped
- 1 cup of cooked corn
- 1 bunch of lettuce leaves, shredded
- 1 onion, chopped.

Chop fish and mix with the other ingredients. Serve over rice or noodles or with tortilla chips.

