

# CHILDREN'S PRAYER GUIDE

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### ROBLEALTO CHILD CARE CENTER COSTA RICA

What is your favorite Summer activity? Maybe you love spending time at the park or playing baseball. You could be looking forward to covering your sidewalk with bright chalk pictures or jumping into a cool swimming pool. Summer is an exciting time for children all over the world!

In Costa Rica, the Roblealto Child Care Association runs camps for boys and girls who don't normally have an opportunity to enjoy summer activities. The children who attend Roblealto's camps live in a home for children who aren't able to live with their parents.



At camp, the boys and girls enjoy a lot of the same summer activities you do. They spend time swimming, playing sports and making crafts. They also learn about Jesus and how much He loves them. One of the ways the campers will learn about Jesus this Summer is by pretending to be in a jungle where they follow clues to make their way out of the jungle to the North where they will be safe. All of the clues help them learn to follow Jesus. The campers learn that Jesus will help them to live the way God wants them to.

You may remember looking at Roblealto in the Oakseed Bazaar catalog around Christmas time. Oakseed gives money to pay for the boys and girls to go to the Roblealto camp! This year 120 children will be able to attend the camp where they will have a good time enjoying the Summer and where they will learn about Jesus.



## MEET BRITHANY

Brithany is 10 years old and lives in a child care center at Roblealto. Brithany, her mother and her brother were living in a very small shack. They didn't have running water or a bathroom. Brithany's mom works hard cleaning houses, but doesn't make very much money. Roblealto is taking care of Brithany and her brother at the child care center while her mom finds a better house. Brithany goes to school at the child care center. She needs extra help from the teachers at Roblealto with her speech and also with her classes. She is happy to live at the child care center and learn about Jesus. Roblealto is also helping Brithany's mom. They tell Brithany's mom how much Jesus loves her and that she is important to Him. They are teaching her how to take good care of her children so they can live with their mom again.

### HOW TO PRAY:

- Pray that the boys and girls who attend camp will have fun and enjoy playing outside in the summer weather.
- Pray that the clues the children follow at camp will help them learn to follow Jesus and trust in Him.
- Thank God for all the children who are able to attend camp.

## TRY A COSTA RICAN FOOD: COSTA RICAN REFRESCO

After a day under the sun, there is nothing more refreshing than fresh fruit blended with ice – known as a Refresco in Costa Rica.



### Ingredients:

- 1 cantaloupe melon
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 tablespoon sugar

### Instructions:

Peel and remove the seeds from the melon. Chop the melon into big chunks. In blender, puree melon, water, lime juice and sugar until frothy and smooth. Serve immediately with or without ice.

(recipe and photo from:

<https://hispanickitchen.com/recipes/costa-rican-refresco/>)

## HANDS-ON PRAYER CHALLENGE:

The children at the Roblealto camp will be making a craft to remind them to live like Jesus. Follow these directions to make the same craft at home.

Trace your foot on a piece of paper. Then cut out the tracing. Think of actions you can do to show that you follow Jesus.

Maybe you will pray, or be kind to other children. Choose one of these actions to write on the tracing and then decorate it!



As you make this craft, pray for the children at the Roblealto camp who will be making the same craft this Summer. Pray that God would help the children to live like Jesus, and pray that He will help you to live like Jesus too.