



## Ideas for Families

### 1 Find out how school is different in another country to what children here experience.

All children here go to school. Maybe as a family you could choose one of the countries where there are PCI global mission workers or mission workers linked to your congregation and find out what school is like there. What is it like for local children? Is it different for children from missionary families?

### 2 Have a country food night at home, e.g., if you are learning about Nepal, eat some food typical to that country. Or do the same for a congregational lunch.

Have fun learning about the sort of food people eat in one of the countries where a global mission worker lives. Make some food, talk about the country and pray for the people involved. Or have an event at church with food from a country you have been learning about. This can be as simple or elaborate as you want! Maybe it could even be a fundraiser for the projects involved.

*Recipes can be found online.*

### 3 Teaching from children's ministry

The children's ministry resources looked at Ephesians 5:1-2&20

*"You are God's children whom he loves. So, try to be like God. Live a life of love. Love other people just as Christ loved us... Always give thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

What sorts of things are you thankful for as a family?

Why not make a thankfulness jar and encourage each member of the family to write their thanks on slips of paper to drop in to the jar? At the end of the week, you could read them out and thank God together for what he gives us. As a family, you could repeat this each week.

