

Classroom Activity Guide

ADRA Video Series for Kids.

Grade: 1st -6th
Duration: Approx. 25 mins of videos plus chosen activity time.
Date: Any

Topic: A video Series to Introduce Humanitarian Topics to Young Curious Minds

Objective:

These videos are part of a fun kid-oriented series created to introduce humanitarian concepts to elementary-level students. The episodes are designed to be played during class time with follow-up discussion and related activities. Each episode features guests from ADRA's network offices who share about their lives.

Time Frame:

You can choose to play each video in the series once a day for a school week or break it up over the course of a month, a semester, or whatever works best for your classroom.

Disclaimer:

While all subjects are discussed in kid-friendly terms, we recommend the instructor use their discretion to determine the maturity of their class to view and discuss this video series in the classroom.

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Materials, Equipment:

These episodes follow the community leaders in the Makuba village in Mozambique. Students will learn about the importance of clean, accessible water and its importance for our daily lives. Each episode begins with a pop quiz and ends with a bible blast memory verse.

► Episode 1: Water Sources

<https://vimeo.com/851399713/08fed17f6f?share=copy>

► Episode 2: Using Science to Treat Water

<https://vimeo.com/851401424/5204f54122?share=copy>

► Episode 3: Water Accessibility

<https://vimeo.com/851402794/cdd94cd285?share=copy>

► Episode 4: Water & Hygiene

<https://vimeo.com/851404979/75d1f3579f?share=copy>

► Episode 5: Makuba Appreciation and Conclusion Episode

<https://vimeo.com/851405545/dbe0759cd9?share=copy>

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World of Water

Here are some ideas to have discussion and activities related to the World of Water video series topics.

Water Accessibility

- ▶ Have students research the water accessibility in their own community. What are the challenges to accessing clean water? What are some solutions that have been implemented? What does a map of water access look like in your community?

This could include information about where water sources are located, how accessible they are to different people, and any challenges to accessing water.

- ▶ Research the water accessibility challenges faced by people in other parts of the world. This could involve reading articles, watching documentaries, or interviewing people who have experienced these challenges.
- ▶ Design a solution to improve water accessibility in your community or in another part of the world. This could involve creating a new water source, improving access to existing water sources, or raising awareness of the issue.
- ▶ Have students write letters to their elected officials about the importance of water accessibility.

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Hygiene

- ▶ Learn about the importance of hygiene and how it can help prevent the spread of disease. What are some simple hygiene practices that everyone can do to stay healthy?

This could involve reading articles, watching videos, or conducting experiments.

- ▶ Create a hygiene kit that could be used by people in a disaster or other emergency. This could include items such as soap, water, hand sanitizer, and feminine hygiene products.
- ▶ Design a public service announcement about the importance of hygiene. This could be a video, a poster, or a radio ad.

Older elementary students can present their work to younger students

Renewable Resources

- ▶ Learn about different renewable sources of water, such as rainwater harvesting, desalination, and water recycling.

If possible, create a harvesting system within your school.

- ▶ Have students research different renewable sources of water. What are the pros and cons of each source? What are some challenges to developing renewable sources of water?
- ▶ Design a project to promote the use of renewable sources of water in your community.

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Humanitarian Work

- ▶ Research the challenges faced by organizations working to extend access to water around the world.
- ▶ Organize a fundraiser or other event to raise money or awareness for a water-related cause. Use ADRA's gift catalog as a resource to help you get started!

These are just a few ideas to expand your classroom activities and integrate them with the video series. There are many other ways to incorporate the topic of water into your classroom curriculum. The most important thing is to find activities that are engaging and appropriate for the student's ages and scholastic goals and topics for their grade.