

minute for mission for kids!

Materials: CWS handwashing fan, song lyrics on poster or printouts

Presenter: Good morning! Today, we're going to talk about washing our hands. When are some times when we wash our hands?

[Let kids answer - after using the bathroom, after playing outside, before eating, etc.]

Exactly! We wash our hands so that we can stay clean and healthy. Do you remember when your mommy and daddy taught you about washing your hands? Do you make handwashing fun? Maybe you sing a song like this one:

[Sing together, to the tune of "Row, row, row your boat"]:

Wash, wash, wash your hands,

Wash them nice and clean.

Wash the tops, the bottoms and the fingers in between.

In a lot of places around the world, moms and dads don't know about how important handwashing is. So we help give out these fans that have lots of information about washing your hands to kids when they are in school. They can then go home and teach their parents, brothers and sisters about why we should all wash our hands.

Did you know that this helps end hunger? When moms, dads and kids are washing their hands, they are cleaner and healthier, just like you are when you wash yours! That means that they don't have to stay home sick from school or work or go to the doctor.

When moms and dads can go to work, they can earn money to buy food for their families, or they can work in their garden to make their own food.

Our church is going to walk in the _____ CROP Hunger Walk again this year, and this year we're walking for our brothers and sisters around the whole world who need this information so they can be healthy and have enough food. Moms and dads, you can find more information in the bulletin about signing up or sponsoring other walkers.

