

**DEEPER BIBLE**  
Modern-Day Travel

[15 min]

**Travel Around the World**

Say: **We're learning that God's family is all over the world. We learned how people in the Bible traveled to tell people about Jesus. But today there are even more ways to travel! Let's pretend to travel different ways.**

**First, let's fly in planes to the country of India!** Lead kids in pretending to fly like airplanes for a while, and then say: **We're here! Let's say, "Hello, God's family in India!"** Have kids repeat after you.

Say: **From India, we can take a boat to Australia.** Lead kids in rocking back and forth, and then say: **We're in Australia! Let's say, "G'day, God's family in Australia!"** Have kids repeat after you.

Say: **Australia has a lot of kangaroos. And I think I see some here! Can you hop like a kangaroo?** Lead kids in hopping.

Say: **Now that we've seen Australia, let's take another plane to South Africa.** Lead kids in "flying," and then say: **We're in South Africa! Let's say, "Hello, God's family in South Africa!"** Have kids repeat after you.

Continue in this manner with the following travel modes:

- Take a bumpy bus ride to Mozambique.
- Fly a plane to Italy.
- Take a train to France. (Kids can put their hands on each other's shoulders to make a train and make "choo-choo" noises.)
- Take a boat to Mexico.
- Drive a car to the United States.

Ask: • **What would be the most exciting way to travel?**

Say: **It would be fun to travel all around the world like we just pretended to do! We can go to a lot more places a lot faster than the people in the Bible could. But they went as far as they could to tell people all over the world about Jesus' love. And that's why today, God's family is all over the world.**

**OBJECT LESSON****Fizzy Fun****[10 min]****Supplies**

- baking soda
- water
- food coloring (4 different colors)
- ice cube trays
- cups of vinegar (1 per adult or teen helper)
- eye droppers (1 per adult or teen helper)
- shallow pans or trays (1 per adult or teen helper)

**Easy Prep**

- Mix baking soda and water at a 2:1 ratio in an ice cube tray. Add a different color of food coloring to each cube, then freeze. You'll need one of each color cube per adult or teen helper. (If you're making a lot of sets of ice cubes, considering mixing each color in a bowl first and then putting a little in each ice cube slot.)

**Make Fizzy Colors**

Form small groups so each adult or teen helper has a group of preschoolers. Give each group a shallow pan or tray with each color of ice cube, an eye dropper, and a cup of vinegar.

Say: **Let's see how we can make these colorful ice cubes even more fun!**

Have adult or teen helpers demonstrate how to use the eye dropper to pick up some vinegar and squirt it onto an ice cube. Then kids can take turns trying it.

At the end, adult or teen helpers can pour a little vinegar on for a bigger wow.

**Talk About It**

Say: **Wow! These fun ice cubes made some fizzy colors run all over our pans!**

Ask: • **What's your favorite color?**

Say: **People aren't as colorful as these cubes, but we *do* all look different. And God's family is all over the world. That means God's family is full of people who have different colors of skin and who speak different languages. But just like our fizzy colors all came together to make a pretty rainbow, we can all come together and love Jesus!**