

Building H.O.P.E.

CHILDREN'S SERMON 2016



*"Love each other as
I have loved you"*

- John 15:15

Malawi

Begin by asking:

Have you ever been sick? Have you ever had an ear ache, or a sore throat? - *Allow the children to briefly tell about a past illness.*

Ask:

How did you get better? Did your parents take you to the doctor? Did you have _____ to take medicine? - *Describe familiar medicines, bubble gum flavored Amoxicillin, for example.*

Tell:

In some places in the world people do not have the medicines they need to get _____ better. Some children get sick and stay sick because there is no doctor for them to go to. There is a place across the ocean, in Africa, called Malawi (*have the children say Malawi*) where doctors and medicines are hard to find.

Ask:

Would you like to live in a place where there were no doctors or medicines to help you if you had a tummy ache?

Tell:

I have some good news! Our church is helping the people of Malawi get the medicines they need! God wants us to take care of others _____ when they need help. Our church sends money and helpers so children like you can be healthy and happy!

Main Idea:
We should help people
who need medicine in
Malawi, Africa

Prayer: God, we are so blessed to live in a place where medicine and doctors are always close to our homes. We recognize that as your people, we must help those in need. We lift up the children in Malawi. We ask that you show us how to be your helpers so those children can grow strong. We are asking these things in the name of Jesus, Amen.