

# FED WITH JESUS' HOPE

Children's message questions by Sonya VanderVeen Feddema

1. What are the three ways in which we can help feed people? *(Give them food, feed the soil, and feed their hearts.)*
2. What do children feel like when they are hungry? *(They don't feel happy, they can't learn well, and they don't have much energy.)*
3. What sometimes happens to people when they are hungry? *(Sometimes hungry people lose hope.)*
4. What is hope? *(Hope means expecting things in our lives to be better.)*
5. What are some of the things hungry people hope for? *(They hope for food and that their children can go to good schools and become educated. Children hope to learn to read and write, and that their dreams for the future will come true.)*
6. How do the bursting bubbles that we saw during the children's message show what it is like to lose hope? *(The bubbles burst and are gone just like people's hopes burst and disappear. Maybe people had a home, food, and a field for growing crops, but then war came, or drought, or floods, and then they lost everything. Their hope is gone. The same thing could happen to a child who goes to school and has a dream of being a doctor or teacher when she grows up. Maybe her mommy or daddy got sick, or maybe she had to stop going to school so she could take care of her brother and sisters, or to earn money. Her hope of a different life would disappear just like the bubbles did.)*
7. How can we help hungry people get back the hope that their lives will become better? *(Feed the soil.)*
8. What happens when the soil is fed with compost? *(It makes the soil richer and helps it to grow more food.)*
9. We've talked about feeding people and feeding the soil. What is the third way to care for people in need? *(Feeding their hearts. Even when we have enough food to eat, we can sometimes lose our hope. But when we remember that Jesus loves us, we are able to be hopeful even when things are scary or sad. To many people, the help that CRWRC provides does just that. When they realize that someone loved them enough to send them food, or to teach them to be better farmers, they feel encouraged. Sometimes they ask the people who work for CRWRC why people in Canada care about them. The answer they are given is that Jesus loves us and Jesus loves them. Jesus knows that we all need to be fed with His hope.)*

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