## WUMC ~ Virtual VBS2020 ~ Mission Week 1

## **Focus on the Need**

What You Need: "How Many," and "S4S Map" Activity Pages; markers, crayons, or colored pencils

## What You Do:

- Use the "S4S Map" Activity Page to show the children some of the places where Soles4Souls works around the world.
- Give each kid a "How Many" Activity Page.
- Ask kids to guess how many pairs of shoes they have at home.
  - o Tell them to think about all kinds of shoes: sneakers, rain boots, sandals, fancy shoes, basketball shoes, school shoes, flip-flops, snow boots, etc.
- Point to the shoe at the top of the page, and ask kids to write their number inside the shoe.
- Point to the shoe at the bottom of the page, and tell kids to use the outline to draw a picture of one of their favorite shoes or create a one-of-a-kind shoe they would like to have one day.

## What You Say:

"Wow! Those are some amazing-looking shoes you're drawing! Anyone want to share why this shoe is special to you or why you would want to have a pair of shoes like this one day? (Let anyone share who wishes to do so.) Thanks so much for sharing.

"Remember how I asked you to guess how many pairs of shoes you have at home? Now, I want you to go count how many pairs of shoes you have, and we will see how close you were to your guess.

"This month we will be bringing in shoes to donate to Soles4Souls. Just like we learned that you need to **FOCUS on what you can see,** we can focus on others' needs that we can see. We should each be thinking about what our goal to donate will be. How many pairs will you donate to Soles4Souls? If you have 10 pairs of shoes, maybe you can ask your neighbors, friends and/or family members to donate some shoes and your goal could be to bring in 10 pairs by the end of the month."

Hey Families....A donation station will be set up soon. Stay tuned.

Name:



















