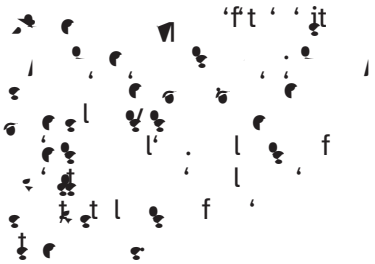
Session 2

Childhood in Nicaragua



When I grow up, I want to be a coffee farmer. I would also like to grow cocoa. I really like cocoa. I also like roses. I would also like to grow vegetables like cassavas and also bananas. I like living on a coffee farm, I like walking around it.

Prayer

Thank you God for all the hard work that the people put into working together as a community. Thank you for organisations like Soppexcca and the way that cooperatives are helping children to learn. We pray for those communities who still don't have clean water or a proper school. Thank you for active hope that change can happen. Amen.

Active prayer

Using Lego or building bricks, put a label on each brick for each of the things you might thank God for. Read each label out loud as you build a wall or a tower with the bricks. Thank God for all those things that build up community, that build up life chances, that build children up, and that build us up as individuals.

Bible link

1 Thessalonians 5:11 *(Ne I e a i a Reade' Ve i)*

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Game

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Greta wonders...

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Action point

Many of the cooperatives where the community work together are helped to plant and grow coffee. The money they earn helps to build the new schools as well as feeding their families. The cooperatives are part of the Fairtrade organisation which makes sure that people are paid fairly for the things they produce. Visit your local supermarket and find out which types of hot chocolate have the Fairtrade mark. Does your church use fairly traded coffee? What about your school? Can you write a letter to encourage someone to swap to fair trade coffee?

Activity

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