

## Working Together to Buy Bed Nets

Think of nine friends or people in your family who might help you save nickels. What are their names?

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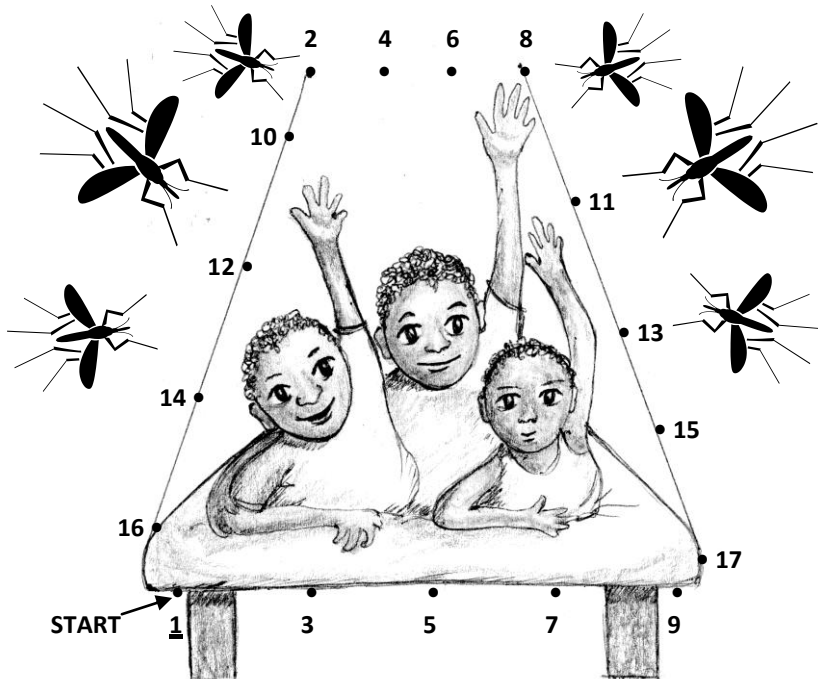
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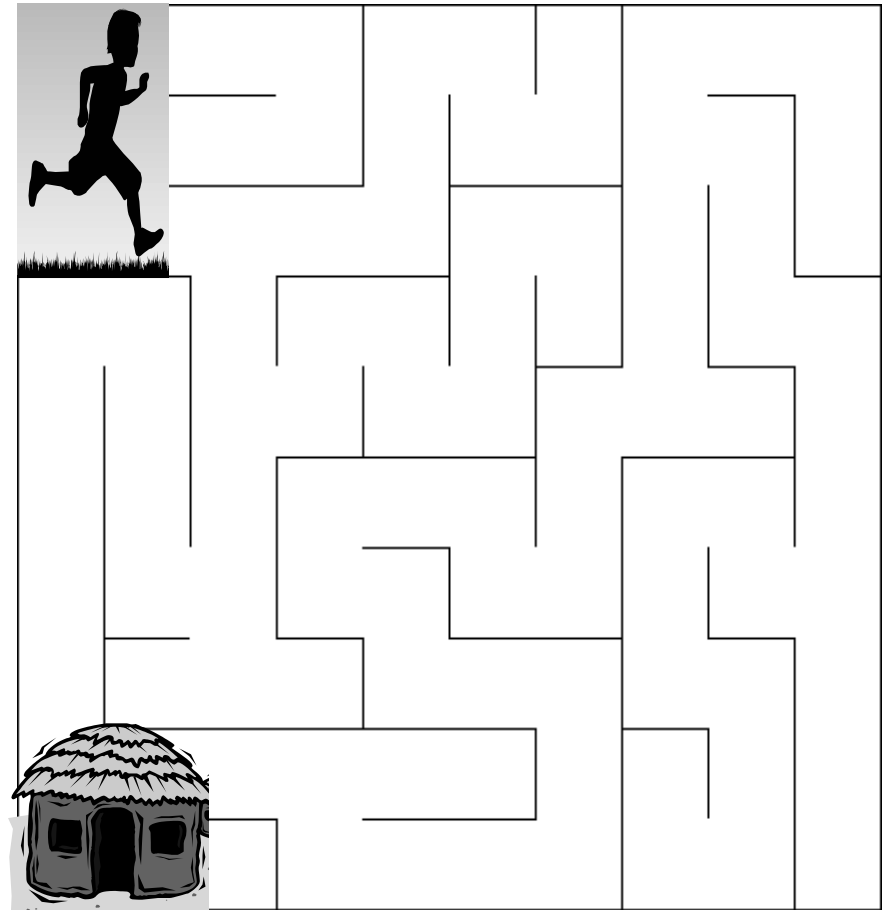
Collect the nickels and bring them to Sunday School.  
 Together, every time we give  
200 nickels (\$10),  
 we can buy 1 bed net for a family in Africa.

In Africa, children may sleep together in one bed. A bed net can protect three or four children from mosquitoes. Connect the dots so Olufemi's family sleeps under a bed net.



## Help Ngozi Find His Way Home

Ngozi was playing outside with his friends. When it started to get dark, the mosquitoes came. Help Ngozi find his way home so he can be safe under his bed net from the mosquitoes.




As Ngozi ran home, he remembered Jesus' promise. Use the code to find what Jesus promises Ngozi and you!

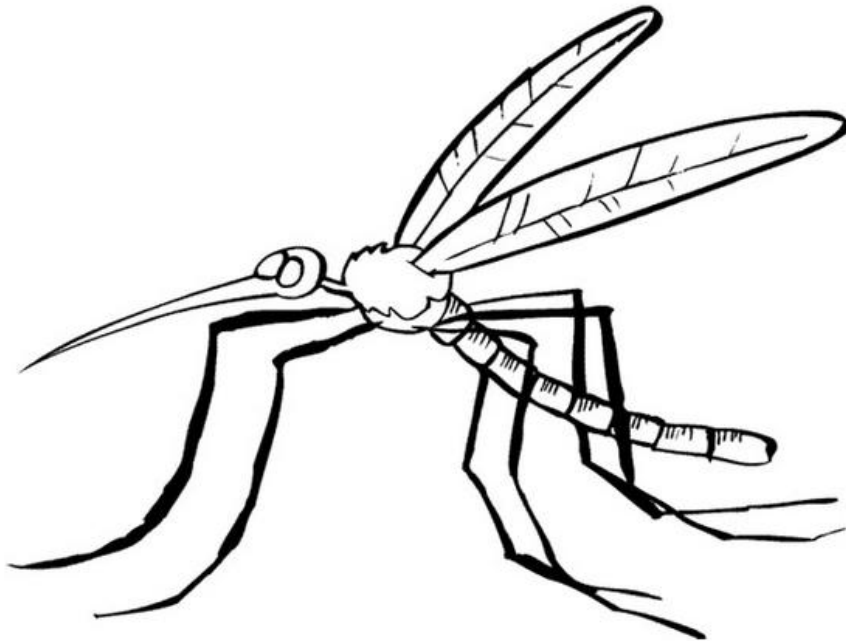
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" \_\_\_\_\_ " Matthew 28:20  
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## Color the Mosquito

Color the mosquito.

When you finish coloring it, draw a red  over it to show that we want to keep mosquitoes away from us and from children, like Ngozi and Olufemi, who live in Africa.



## What Else Can We Do?

Whether we have nickels to give or not, we can always **pray** for people who are or can get sick from malaria. Write a prayer for children, like Ngozi and Olufemi, who can get malaria. When you go to bed tonight, say the prayer.

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Amen.



In this bulletin, we are going to learn a little about **Ngozi** and **Olufemi**. They are children who live in the country of **Nigeria** on the continent of **Africa**. In many ways, Ngozi and Olufemi are a lot like you. Do you like to play outside? Ngozi and Olufemi do. Where do you sleep at night? Ngozi and Olufemi sleep in beds inside their homes.

Did a mosquito ever bite you while you played outside or slept in your bed? How did it feel? Mosquito bites make Ngozi and Olufemi itch, too. Where they live, mosquitoes also carry a terrible sickness called **malaria**. When Ngozi and Olufemi get a mosquito bite, they can also get very, very sick.



## Nickels for Nets



In Africa, the mosquitoes that carry malaria come out at night. Families can protect themselves from mosquito bites and malaria by sleeping under a **bed net** that keeps the mosquitoes away. Many families who live in Africa are very poor. They cannot buy bed nets to protect themselves from mosquitoes.



Count the nickels. How many nickels are there? If you give this many nickels and nine other people also each give this many nickels, together, you could buy a bed net for children who live in Africa like Ngozi or Olufemi.