

AROUND THE WORLD

OBJECTIVE // Get to know each other.

MATERIALS // You will need a 16" inflatable beach ball, preferably with a world map printed on it (they are available, but any light, easy to catch ball will work).

PREPARATION // Prepare the ball by writing questions on each panel with a permanent marker. Draw a circle around each question. You can use these or make up your own - just make sure the ball is covered.

- "Who inspired you to get involved in social justice?"
- "If you could have dinner with ANYONE (living or dead), who would you pick?"
- "What gospel value do you try to live by?"
- "What country would you most like to visit? Why?"
- "Who is the biggest inspiration in your life?"
- "What big change would you most like to see happen in your lifetime?"
- "What is your favourite season? Why?"

HOW IT'S DONE //

Begin with everyone standing in a circle. If you have 40 or more participants, you can prepare up to four balls and divide people into four or more groups.

Read these instructions to the group:

"The ball will be tossed around the circle. Each person who catches the ball should start by sharing their name. When you catch the ball, wherever your left thumb lands on the ball it will be touching or near a circled question. Read the question aloud and answer it. Then throw the ball to someone else."

VARIATIONS //

Have music playing and people throw the ball silently until the leader randomly stops the music. The person with the ball at that moment gives their name and answers the question. Or just do a quick go-around of names at the beginning of the game and then begin.