

In Their Shoes



Help your children to understand about the challenging lives other kids have. The video will show you some footage of what the children living in remote villages are experiencing:

- > They walk for hours crossing over the hills to go to school.
- > Their school is made from bamboo walls with a dirt floor.
- > Their houses don't have running water. Children need to carry water from far places.
- > At night, they don't have electricity, computer, or wifi. They study with a candle.

Today we are going to play a game called "In Their Shoes". We will read two statements and you have to select one option:

Would you rather
walk for five miles for water each morning?
or
walk 10 miles to school each morning?

Would you rather
play with the same toy at school for three years?
or
wear one outfit to go to school every day for a year?

Would you rather
have one candle so you can study at night?
or
have one candle so don't have to eat your dinner in the dark?

Would you rather
have to take care of your four siblings when you turn 10?
or
go to work at the age of 10 to provide for your family?

Many times, poor children living in remote villages have to make similar choices. They don't have the same range of choices to make as we do. All the choices in our game above are real-life decisions made by children who Mustard Seed serves.

Prayer: God, we thank You for helping us understand the lives many children have in remote villages. We give thanks for the opportunity to have choices in our life, including blessing these children we watched on the video. Amen.