

Activity 5



A Spyglass View of God's Vision for the World

Materials

- handout 5 from *Hunger No More* or a Bible
- plain paper plates, coffee filter circles, or 8" circles cut from card stock
- art supplies, such as crayons, markers, tissue paper, construction paper, glue, scissors



What to do

- 1** Read aloud Revelation 7:15-17 from handout 5 or a Bible. If you use a Bible, select one with language the children will understand. Two possibilities are the Good News Bible or the Contemporary English Bible, both from the American Bible Society.
- 2** Invite the children to name the good news in these verses. Especially point out the good news for people who they have learned about who are hungry.
- 3** Give each child a piece of construction paper. Show them how to roll it to make a pretend spyglass. Invite them to pretend that this spyglass helps them see billions of miles. They are looking at the earth. If life on earth were as it is described in Revelation 7:15-17, what would they see in that spyglass circle? Listen to their answers.
- 4** Give each child a circle of paper (paper plate, coffee filter, or card stock) and provide a variety of art supplies. Invite them to create on the circle what they saw on earth in their spyglass. Encourage their creativity.
- 5** When everyone has finished, place the paper circles on the floor and look at them together through your paper spyglasses.
- 6** Give thanks to God for the good news and hope in the passage from Revelation.