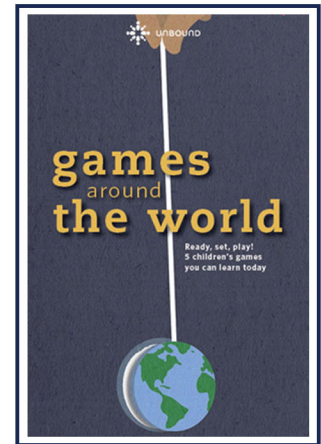


# GAMES CHILDREN PLAY AROUND THE WORLD

One thing children everywhere have in common is the ability to create their own fun. These simple games show the imagination and spirit of children in Unbound communities around the world.



## SUGGESTED USE

These games have simple rules and are easy to set up, and they include both indoor and outdoor activities. Some are more suited for larger groups, such as a class, and some for smaller groupings or pairs. Each would make a good recess activity, or you could set up stations for the various games in a “field day” kind of arrangement.

When introducing the activities to the students, try to get them to recognize that none of the games require elaborate or expensive equipment. That’s because one thing children everywhere have in common is imagination and the ability to entertain themselves with what they have on hand. Ask the students to share some of the simple games they play with their friends and offer an example or two from your own childhood.

## Prayer

*Loving Father, you have given the human family the gift of imagination so that we may be creative, and the gift of play so that we may be joyful. As we play, help us to remember to be kind when we win and when we lose. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.*