

## KIDS BEING KIDS

This is a short, sweet video that simply shows children playing. Watch kids in the Unbound program in Ecuador having fun. Have your class point out the similarities between the way these kids and your students play.



### SUGGESTED USE

Show the video without explanation, right before recess or some other scheduled physical activity. When the class has regrouped after the activity, show the video again and lead a short discussion. Questions for discussion might include:

1. The children in the video live in Ecuador. Where is it? (Show them where Ecuador is located on a map or globe.)
2. What does the name Ecuador mean? (Ecuador is Spanish for 'equator.' Explain what the equator is and why equatorial countries have the kind of weather they do.)
3. What are some of the things the children in the video are doing? (ring around the rosie, patty-cake, kickball, playing with pets and toys)
4. Do you do those same things? (Or, for older children, do you remember doing them or have little brothers or sisters who do them?)
5. What does this video teach us? (that all children enjoy play)

### Prayer

*Loving God, thank you for the gift of play. Thank you for the joy we get from games, exercise and, sometimes, just being silly. The joy we get from playing teaches us that life is good and that you want us to be happy. For the simple gift of play, we praise your holy name. Amen.*