

STORIES!

WEEK 5

PRESCHOOL-5TH
GRADE:

IVONNE WANGUI MWANGI

DATE: 5/9/21

STORY!

- Ivonne lives in an area of Kenya called Nakuru with her father, who works as a farmer. Like many of you, Ivonne loves to play games, and her favorite game to play is Hide and Seek. She also wishes to become a doctor someday. A year ago, Ivonne found out the news that her sponsor could no longer continue supporting her. Sponsorship is vital because a sponsor helps support Ivonne so that she can attend a Life Center and receive essential things she needs like food, water, and medicine. Typically each Saturday, Ivonne gets to go to a Life Center. A Life center is similar to Sunday school like you have at Treasureland. Ivonne gets to hear about the good news of Jesus, sing songs, eat food, and have safe adults checking in to make sure she is okay. This year looked a little different, though, as it did for many of you. We have all had to deal with the impact of Covid. But it can be challenging for those who are living in areas without many resources. Like many others, Ivonne had to quarantine, and her Life Center looked a little different this year. Instead of having in-person meetings. Childcare Worldwide sent home bible lessons for Ivonne to do at home. These bible lessons helped remind our kids that Jesus loves them and cares about them, even as they are experiencing the effects of Covid. Please pray for Ivonne. That she would know how much God loves her. That he would provide a sponsor for her soon, and that good would protect her.

ANSWERS AND NOTES:

QUESTIONS:

- What is one thing you learned from Ivonne's story?
- How do you think Ivonne's life is different from ours, and how is it similar?
- Read the last part of the story again and think about ways we can all help Ivonne and children like Ivonne.

Activity: Make a Football like Ivonne

- Scrunch up some newspaper to form the center of your football. Place the paper ball in a plastic bag. Pull the bag around your paper ball and twist a couple of times. Wrap the remaining part of the bag over the ball again, twisting to secure. Tie the ends off neatly. Repeat adding more and more bags until you're happy with the size. Try to space out the tied-off ends so you keep a circular shape. Wrap your string or twine around the ball a couple of times and knot to secure. Continue to do this until you've worked your way around the ball.