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God's Great Big Global Church

Visit 10 Kids and Their Churches All Around the World

Take kids on an exciting adventure exploring the global church!

Kids will gain enthusiasm for going to church on Sundays as they discover that they and their local fellowship are part of something much bigger: a family of people worshipping God all around the world!

Join Tim Challies as he guides you on this illustrated journey through 10 countries. Your children will be delighted to meet fictionalized kids just like themselves as they discover...

- Fascinating facts about life in each location
- Fun stories about how life, worship, and church community are different all around the world
- A connected Bible passage about worship

Each positive, eye-opening visit to another country is based on Challies' own travel experience and conversations with local church leaders.

Use the included prompts to start conversations about the global church as a family or Sunday-school class.

About the Author



Tim Challies is a blogger, pastor, and author. His blog, challies.com, is one of the most widely read Christian blogs in the world. Tim's books include *From the Rising of the Sun*; *Epic: An Around-the-World Journey Through Christian History*; and the award-winning *Seasons of Sorrow*. Tim serves as an elder at Grace Fellowship Church in Toronto.

Endorsements

“I can’t think of a better way to introduce children to the beauty of God’s global people than through these delightful vignettes that highlight the history of mission, the variety of worship around the world, and the ways God is at work in every culture.”

Trevin K. Wax

Author of *Counterfeit Gospels* and *Holy Subversion*, Vice President of Resources and Marketing, North American Mission Board

“What a wonderful resource to help kids and their parents get excited about God’s great big family around the world! When children catch a robust vision of God’s global church, it changes their perspectives and priorities for the rest of their lives.”

Ellen Vaughn

New York Times bestselling author; Author, *Becoming Elisabeth Elliot*

Suggested Interview Questions

1. What inspired you to take the global adventure featured in *God's Great Big Global Church*?
2. How did you choose which countries you were going to visit?
3. Why did you choose to structure the book by starting in Fiji and ending in Alaska?
4. What are the most significant ways that worship is the same across the diverse churches you feature?
5. How does seeing the church’s diversity, from language to clothing, benefit a child’s faith?
6. You include “The Bible Says...” in each chapter. Why was grounding each story in Scripture important to the journey?
7. What is the single most important message you hope children grasp about belonging to God’s global church?
8. What is the relationship between this book and *From the Rising of the Sun*?
9. What is the relationship between this book and the CityAlight song “Rise with the Sun”?
10. What are some of your favorite memories of children as you traveled the world?



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