



Three simple ideas to get to know Blaze ...

Here are three simple ideas for helping everyone in your congregation become familiar with Blaze as a character readily associated with global mission:

- 1. In a church service, Sunday school or children's organisation, use Blaze to help you look at a map of the world together.** Choose a country to learn about, perhaps one in which you already have a link with an overseas mission worker or project. Follow up by learning more about what God is doing in that country and praying for God's church there.
- 2. Buy a travel journal for Blaze.** Have a child or family take Blaze home for a week, choose a country to learn about what God is doing in mission or the church, and add what they have found out to the travel journal. Children or families could briefly report back to the whole church or group and you could pray specifically for that country.
- 3. Take a photograph of Blaze** in a setting local to your church which pictures an aspect of creation care e.g. a recycling centre, a wind farm, a bird or animal sanctuary. Use the photo of Blaze on location to help children grasp that caring for God's creation is part of what it means to be a global disciple.

A good child-friendly map can be found at operationworld.org