



A Home away from Home

Refugees are people who leave their country to find a safe place. Sometimes they drive cars, travel by boat or even walk.

Draw a picture or a map to show how the refugees escaped.

(an atlas and a newspaper may be useful for older children)

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This place makes us feel like we didn't leave Syria. It makes us feel like we are at home.

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Yara



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Young Syrian refugees in Lebanon. Photos: DSPR

The children love to come to the study centres run by DSPR. It is a group helping refugee families in Lebanon supported by your gifts to Christian World Service. They can do homework, art classes, music, play sports and have extra help with their school work. "This place make us feel like we didn't leave Syria. It makes us feel at home," says Yara.

Draw the one thing would you take if you had to leave home in a hurry?

Jesus teaches us to love our neighbour and to welcome the stranger. Write a prayer for Yara and her friends.

In Lebanon, there are as many refugees as there are people who live in Auckland. 53% are children. Most have come from Syria. There are no jobs and their families do not have enough money. Draw three families living in a room or make up a story for TV News.



35 children ran 2,3,5 kilometres in the Youth Race around the water. How do you think it made them feel?

Can you raise some money so more refugee children can learn and play like Yara?