

# CHILDREN'S TALK: THE MIND OF CHRIST

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- Ask your congregation if anyone can speak another language.
- Encourage someone to say something in another language so everyone can hear (applaud afterwards!). Ask them what it means in English.
- Introduce the idea of learning a simple phrase from an African language.
- Use this phrase: “Jesus is the way, the truth and life” in Kimwani (a language from the Mwani people of the northern coast of Mozambique).
- *Insa ndi njila, ukweli na mainsha* (In-sa n-dee n-jee-la, oo-kwel-ee na my-in-sha)  
You can play this audio recording of the Kimwani phrase to help you: <https://eu.aimint.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Jesus-is-the-way-the-truth-and-the-light-Kimwani.mp3>
- Break it down and get the congregation to repeat each individual word a few times then put it all together and try the whole phrase.
- Encourage everyone to try to repeat the phrase a few times.
- Now tell everyone a little bit about the Mwani people. You can find information about them here: <https://eu.aimint.org/resources/pray-for-the-unreached-mwani-people/>
- Now ask the congregation if anyone can say the phrase again without reading it? (We’ve purposefully we had the little information on the Mwani to give a pause, to get their minds onto something else - now see if anyone can remember it!) Ask if there is anyone brave enough to try to remember it.
- It will probably be quite difficult for your congregation to be able to repeat it from memory perfectly. Ask everyone what it felt like when they can’t remember the words. Did they feel helpless?
- Draw out from this the similarities in going as missionaries/gospel workers to other places. Missionaries can feel incapable, lonely and scared (thankfully God is walking with us to help us each step of the way!)
- Finish off by saying that today, in church, we are going to hear about how Jesus did the same for us. Talk about what Jesus did for the world in Philippians 2:6-11 and how we need to have the same mind as Christ.