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Catechism

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This is most certainly true.

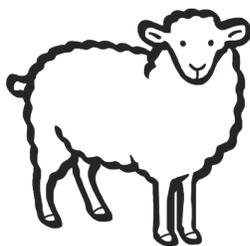
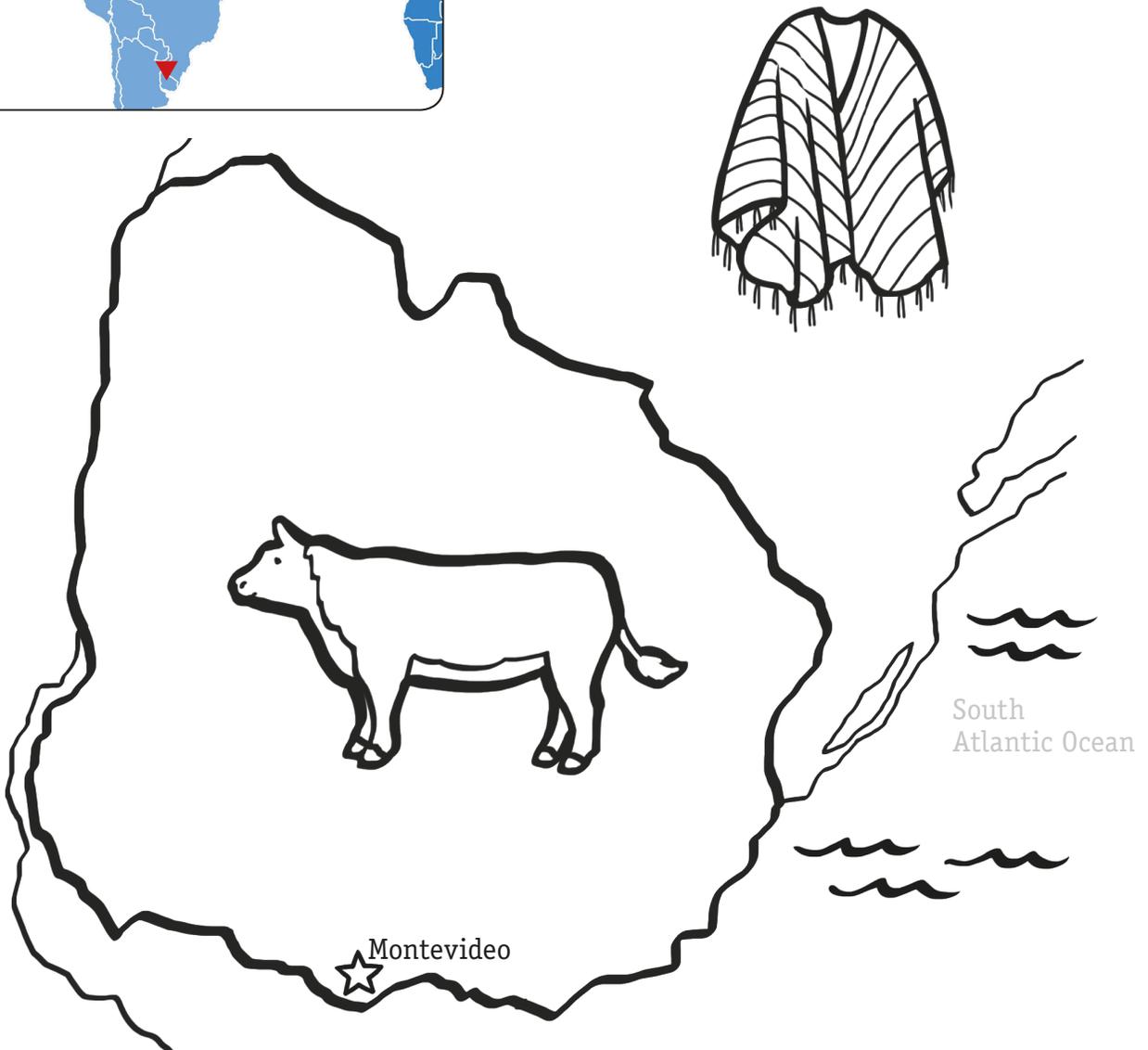
Mission Moment

There are many people in Uruguay who don't believe in Jesus. Some might never have heard the Good News of Jesus. Our missionaries work to help people in Uruguay have clean water and safe food. But it is not gold or silver that people really need. Jesus is our greatest treasure because He died for our sin and won eternal life for us. The missionaries share this treasure with the people in Uruguay.

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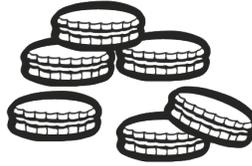
- Even though the entire country is habitable, the population is only approximately 3.3 million people, about as many people as live in Chicago, Illinois.
- Raising cattle for beef and sheep for wool represent the main agricultural activities.
- Uruguay's *gauchos* (cowboys) may still wear ponchos, baggy pants called *bombachas*, and wide-brimmed black hats that offer protection from the sun.



RECIPE

Alfajores

Yield: 12 sandwich cookies



Ingredients:

- 1 cup cornstarch
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup all-purpose flour, plus more as needed
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking soda
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon fine salt
- 8 tablespoons unsalted butter (1 stick), at room temperature
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup granulated sugar
- 2 large egg yolks
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk (to make dulce de leche); substitute with soft caramel sauce, if desired
- Powdered sugar, for dusting

Directions:

- Whisk the dry ingredients (except sugar) in a medium bowl.
- With a mixer, cream the butter and sugar. Add egg yolks and vanilla. Slowly add the flour mixture. Wrap dough in plastic wrap, and refrigerate for 1 hour or more.
- Heat oven to 350°F. Remove the dough, and roll out on a lightly floured surface to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Cut out cookies with 2-inch round cutter. Reroll dough as necessary. Bake 12 cookies per sheet for 12–14 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.
- Place sweetened condensed milk in a pan; slowly heat until the milk becomes golden brown. This is the dulce de leche.
- Flip half of the cookies upside down; gently spread 2 teaspoons of the dulce de leche on each. Place a second cookie on top; gently press to create a sandwich. Dust generously with powdered sugar before serving.

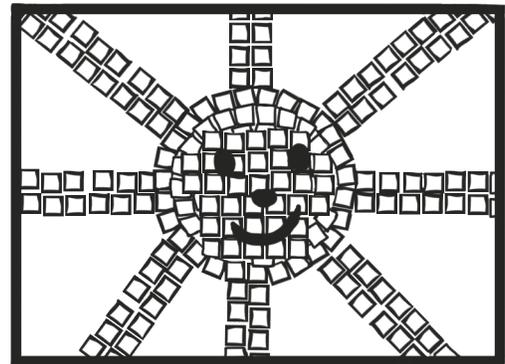
Sun of May Mosaic

Materials:

- Yellow and orange tissue or construction paper, varying shades
- Sun of May template (Google *Sun of May* to locate an image for your template)
- Black construction paper

Instructions:

1. Trace a Sun of May template onto black construction paper.
2. Cut out the Sun of May.
3. Students can tear the tissue paper into 1 × 1-inch rough squares.
4. Glue the tissue paper onto the Sun of May shape.
5. When the glue is dry, students can cut out eyes, nose, and mouth from black construction paper to make a face for their Sun of May.



The flag of Uruguay features the **Sun of May** as an emblem of the country's independence from Spanish rule.



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Devotion and Prayers



Read Luke 8:40–56.

Wherever Jesus went, crowds followed. In the Bible, Jesus did many wonderful signs, showing that He is the Son of God. He healed the blind and deaf. He cast out demons. He even raised the dead. In Luke 8, the crowds that welcomed Him were about to see two magnificent signs of Jesus' grace and power. First, a woman who had been sick for many years came to Jesus and touched Him. Her faith in Jesus made her well. Then, Jesus raised back to life a little girl who had died. During His earthly ministry, Jesus healed and gave new life to many.

Jesus heals and gives new life to us also. He redeemed us from our sin sickness and raised us from eternal death with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death. All this He did for us so that might belong to Him and live with Him eternally.

MEALTIME PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank You for granting us new life through Your death and resurrection. Bless the missionaries who proclaim this Good News to the people in Uruguay. Send Your Holy Spirit to give them faith in You, who redeemed us all with Your blood. Keep us healthy through the food we eat, that we may serve others. In Your name we pray. Amen.

BEDTIME PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank You for sending missionaries to Uruguay to help families and to share the Good News of Your great love and forgiveness for them. Keep the missionaries bold in their message that You have purchased and won all people from sin, death, and the power of the devil. Grant us all a peaceful sleep. In Your name we pray. Amen.



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