

# TAIWAN

CMS missionaries work in Taiwan, where there are many temples and idols and not many people know Jesus. When CMS missionaries are new to a location they settle in, look after their family, join a church and learn the language better and better. Learning the language is very important so that they can share the gospel with as many people as possible in Taiwan.

## ACTIVITY

Chinese New Year is an important festival for Taiwanese people. Beautiful lanterns can be seen to celebrate this occasion. Learn how to make your own paper lantern here:

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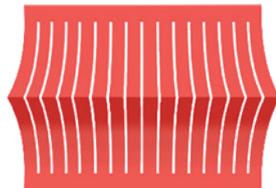
Take a coloured A4 paper and cut a bit off the top for the handle.

2



Fold the big piece in half and cut the folded edge into strips. Be careful not to cut all the way through to the other edge!

3



Unfold the paper. It should look like this.

4



Roll the paper into a cylindrical shape. Tape the the sides together.

5



Take the handle piece you cut off earlier and attach it to the top.

6



Make lots more with different coloured paper to make a garland!

### Did you know?

Bubble tea was invented in Taiwan in the 1980s. Tapioca pearls are the most common filling to have with it.

### Fun fact:

The title you call your family member will change depending on whether they come from your mum or dad's side!



## BIBLE CHALLENGE

Decode the Bible verse from **Ephesians 1:19-20** using the Chinese characters to translate them back in to English. Use a Bible to check if it's correct!

CHRIST 基督  
Jīdū

DEAD 死  
Sǐ

HEAVENLY 天上  
Tiānshàng

POWER 力量  
Lìliàng

RIGHT 右  
Yòu

STRENGTH 强大  
Qiángdà

That 力量 is the same as the mighty 强大 he exerted when he raised 基督 from the 死 and seated him at his 右 hand in the 天上 realms...

**TIP: READ THE WHOLE CHAPTER IN THE BIBLE TO GET THE FULL STORY**

## PRAY

### Thank God

that there are some people who love Jesus and will help care for CMS missionaries.

### Ask God

that he will help CMS missionaries to get better at Mandarin so they can talk about Jesus.



Whenever you see **bubble tea**, pray for Taiwan!