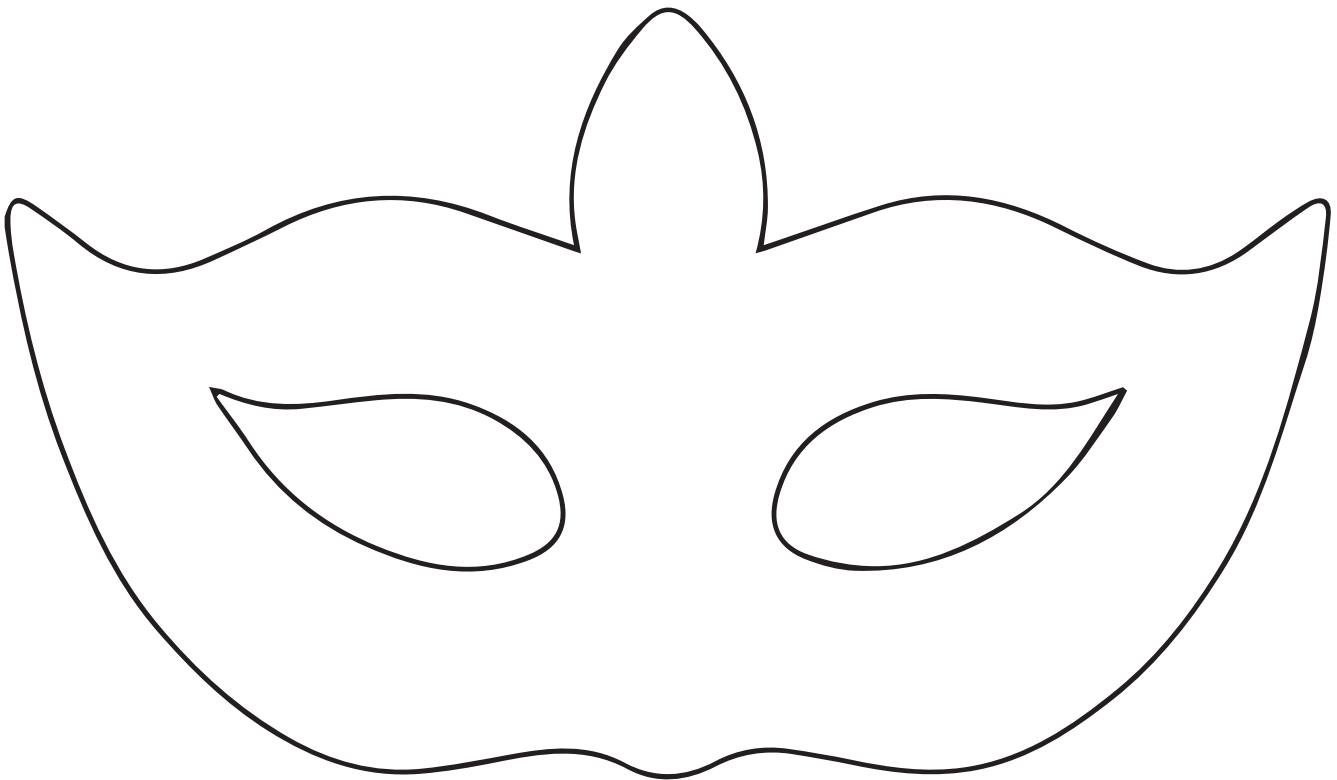


# ITALY

Italy is a country in Europe. Some people say it is shaped like a boot. Although there are lots of churches, there are also lots of people who don't yet know Jesus. CMS missionaries in Italy are working with university students and the local church. They read the Bible with students in groups and one-to-one, encourage them to follow Jesus with their whole lives, and tell others about him.

## ACTIVITY

The Carnevale in Venice is one of the biggest annual events in Italy. It happens 40 days before Easter and people wear fancy masks. Can you design your own Carnevale mask?



## BONUS ACTIVITY!

Let's make pizza! Traditional pizzas only have a few toppings but you can add as many as you like. You can use a ready-made dough or base, or you can make your own two-ingredient dough, using this recipe:



### Did you know?

The first modern pizza, with a tomato base, was made in Naples, Italy in 1860.



### Fun fact:

Italy has over 2,500 types of cheese! A few of these include parmesan, mozzarella, ricotta, provolone and gorgonzola.

# BIBLE CHALLENGE

Italy has the world's most UNESCO World Heritage sites in the world, (as many as China). One of the most famous is the Colosseum, in Rome. This Colosseum has letters in each of its numbered arches. Find the correct letter for the missing spaces to work out the whole Bible verse from **Psalms 119:111**.

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**HINT: USE YOUR BIBLE IF YOU GET STUCK**

## PRAY

### Thank God

Pray for people in Italy to put their hope in Jesus.

### Ask God

Thank God for Christians in Italy who are telling others about how much God loves them.



Whenever you eat **pizza**, pray for Italy!