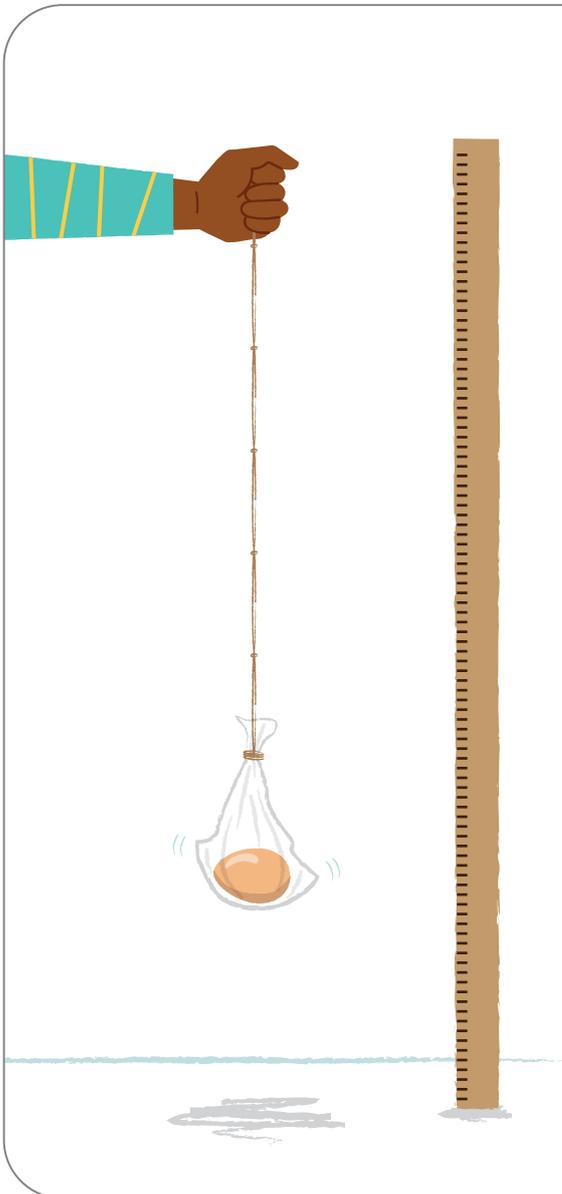


VANUATU

Vanuatu is a group of over 80 islands in the Pacific Ocean. CMS missionaries in Vanuatu are telling people who are studying at university about the gift of God's grace offered to them through Jesus. They teach people to read the Bible so that they can in turn share its message with others.

ACTIVITY

Follow these steps to see how many rubber bands it takes to let your egg 'bungee jump' without breaking! You may need an adult to help with this activity.



You will need:

- Measuring tape
- Rubber bands
- Tape
- Egg
- Plastic bag

Steps:

1. Put the egg inside the plastic bag and seal the top closed with tape.
2. Tie a chain of three rubber bands to the end of the plastic bag.
3. Choose a point that you will drop the egg from - perhaps 1 metre from the floor, or table height.
4. Hold the rubber band chain and the egg at the drop point. Keep holding the rubber band at this point while you drop the egg. You may want to make a note of how far it drops.
5. Tie another rubber band to the bungee cord. Drop the egg again, and see how far it goes.
6. Repeat these steps with five and then six rubber bands tied to the bungee cord. You may wish to record how far it drops each time. Try to drop it as close to the ground as possible without touching the floor.
7. You may wish to experiment with more rubber bands and higher drops, with help!



Did you know?

Bungee jumping was invented in Vanuatu.



Fun fact:

The world's most accessible active volcano is Mt Yasur in Vanuatu.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

This volcano has erupted and smoke has obscured some parts of this Bible verse from **Proverbs 3:5-6**. Can you guess which words they are?

_____ in the Lord _____ all your _____
 and lean _____ on your own _____;
 in all _____ ways _____ to him, and he
 will _____ your paths _____.



HINT: USE YOUR BIBLE IF YOU GET STUCK

PRAY

Thank God

That the Bible helps us know Jesus and how much he loves us.

Ask God

Ask God to help people in Vanuatu receive the gift of grace.



Whenever you **jump** over something, pray for Vanuatu!