

DR CONGO



DR Congo is the second largest country in Africa. CMS missionaries in DR Congo are teaching the Bible and helping care for people's needs. CMS missionaries are thankful to God for protecting and providing for them as they show God's love to people.

ACTIVITY

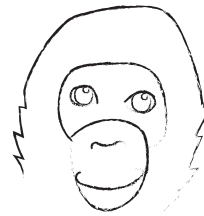
DR Congo is home to the world's only sanctuary for orphaned bonobos, which are similar to chimpanzees. Follow these steps to learn how to draw a bonobo.



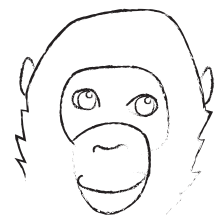
1. Draw an oval with a mouth and squiggly line for the nose. Draw a circular line to create the top of the head.



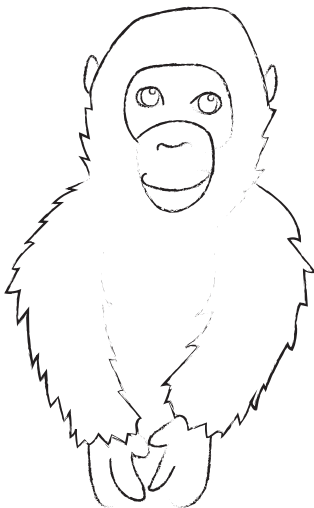
2. Add in eyes by drawing two ovals with one big circle and one small circle in each.



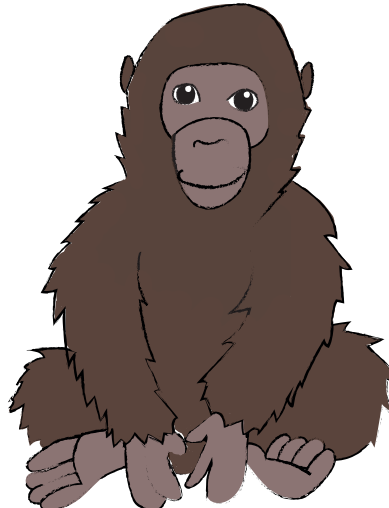
3. Draw short sharp lines around the head to create the fur. Make it flat at the top.



4. Add in ears by drawing two small, rounded triangles.



5. Draw more short sharp lines to create the furry arms and body. Use rounded lines to draw the hands.



6. Again use short sharp lines to draw the legs and curves lines to draw the feet. Now add some colour.

Have a go at drawing your own bonobo.



Did you know?

Virunga National Park in DR Congo is the oldest National Park in Africa.

200

Fun fact:

There are over 200 ethnic groups in DR Congo.

As CMS missionaries teach the Bible to people in DR Congo, they want them to know that God is like a good shepherd who protects his sheep. When people put their trust in Jesus, he will provide all their needs.

1. HET

2. RDLO

3. SI

4. Y_M

5. ERDHOSEPH

6. CAKL

7. HONINTG

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3 4

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PSALM 23:1

HINT: USE YOUR BIBLE IF YOU GET STUCK

PRAY

Thank God
that he provides for all our needs.

Ask God

to help people in DR Congo trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation.



Whenever you visit a **National Park**, pray for DR Congo!

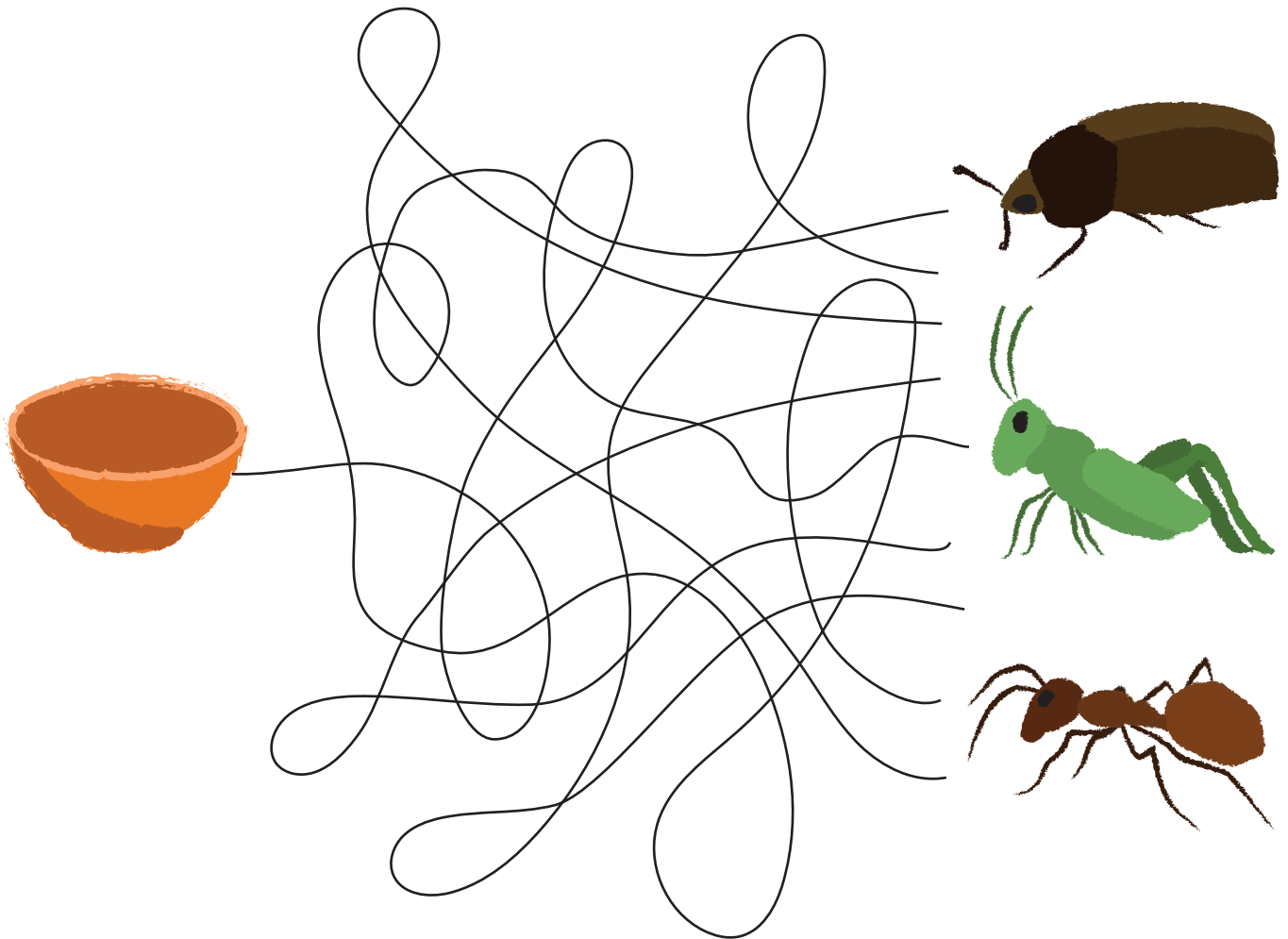
UGANDA



Lots of people in Uganda go to church but there is a big need for people to understand the Bible. CMS missionaries are learning the local language and culture to help them teach at a Bible college.

ACTIVITY

Do you know which insect is a delicacy in Uganda?
Follow the route from the empty bowl to find out which insect it is.



Did you know?

Un-ripened cooked bananas are a staple food. It is called Matoke.



Fun fact:

In Uganda, peanuts are known as "g-nuts," or "ground nuts."

CMS missionaries in Uganda want people to know God through his Word and trust that he will look after them. To find out what God said in Ezekiel 34:11, circle every second letter starting from the 'I'. Then write the circled letters down on the lines below to reveal the message.

HINT: USE YOUR BIBLE IF YOU GET STUCK



Whenever you eat
a **banana**, pray
for Uganda!

NORTH AFRICA



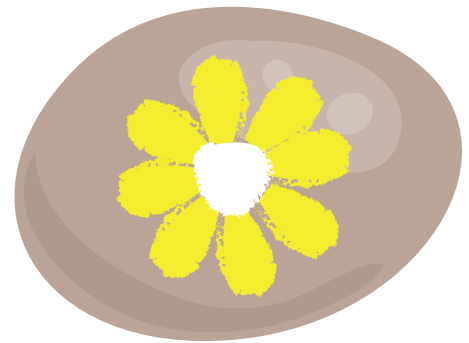
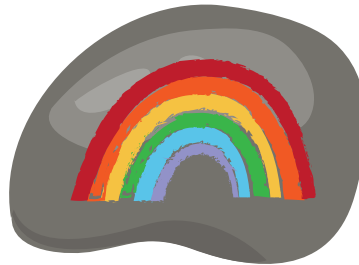
In North Africa there are few people who know about Jesus. There is currently one CMS missionary working in this area. She is teaching English and building relationships with people in her community.

ACTIVITY

Prehistoric rock art have been found in the southern foothills of the Atlas Mountains in this region. What symbols or pictures could you paint onto a rock? Have a go at creating your own rock art.

MATERIALS:

- Craft paint
- Paint brushes
- A smooth, flat rock
- Your creativity!



STEPS:

1. Go outside to your backyard, a park or maybe even a bush walk and look for a smooth, flat rock. Try and find a few that's around the size of your palm. If they get too heavy, ask an adult to help you carry them.
2. Cover your work space so you don't get paint everywhere.
3. Wash your rocks to make sure that they're free of dirt. The cleaner they are, the easier it'll be to paint on them.
4. Choose any colour paint and start painting. Try and think of what things prehistoric people would have painted or come up with new ideas. Here are a few symbols you can copy to get started.



TIP: ROCKS NEAR WATER TEND TO BE SMOOTHER BECAUSE THE WATER WEARS THEM DOWN



Did you know?

The Sahara Desert in North Africa is the largest desert in the world.

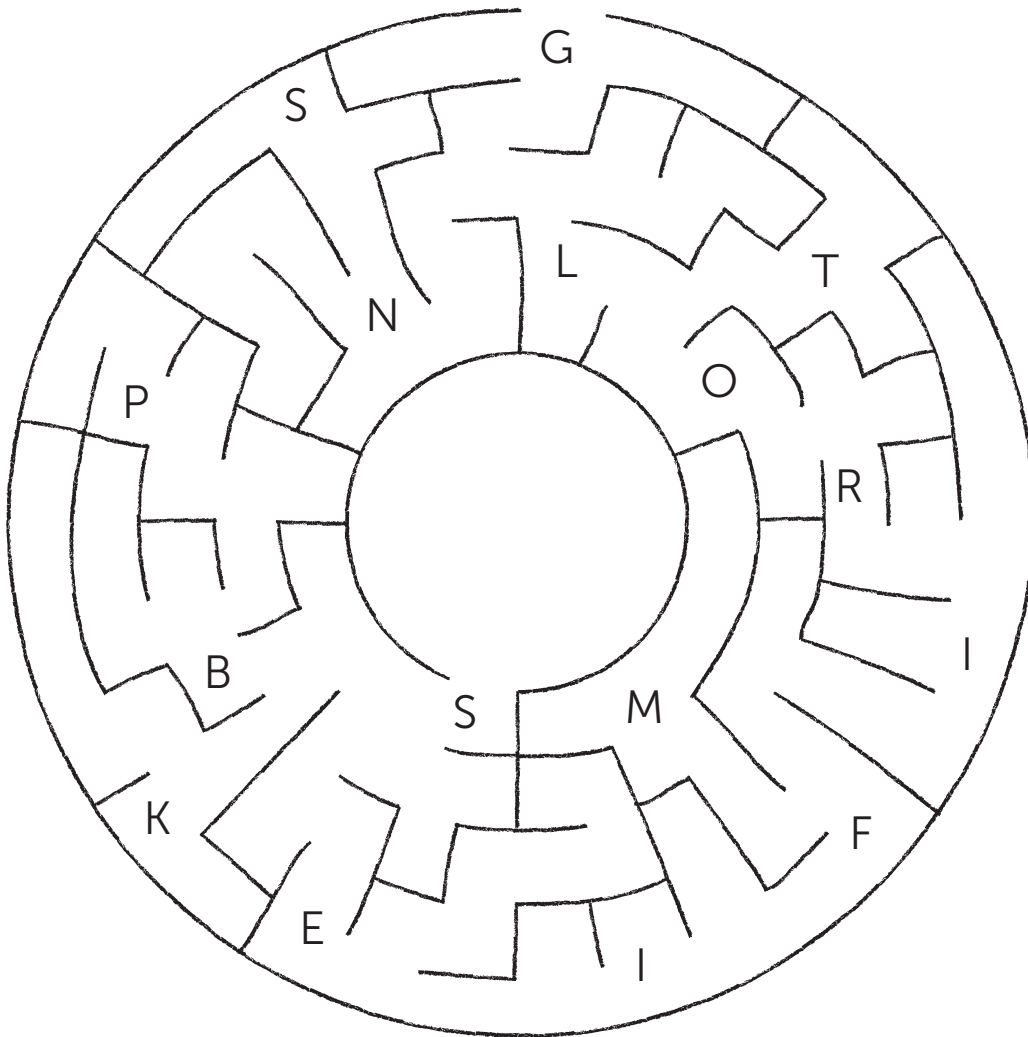


Fun fact:

The busy food and spice markets in North Africa are known as 'souk.'

BIBLE CHALLENGE

We long for people in North Africa to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. In Luke 1:46-47 Mary said: 'My soul _____ the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour. Can you complete the maze to figure out the missing word in Mary's sentence?

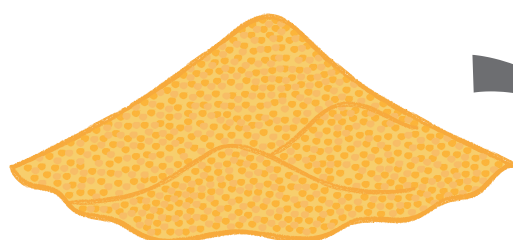


TIP: READ THE WHOLE CHAPTER IN THE BIBLE TO GET THE FULL STORY

PRAY

Thank God
for his gift of grace.

Ask God
to work through his Spirit to open the
eyes and hearts of people in North Africa.



Whenever you see
sand, pray for
Uganda!

SOUTH AFRICA

CMS missionaries in South Africa are teaching people about Jesus in Bible colleges. They want to help the people who will one day be leaders in churches and other places to really know the Bible – so they can teach it to others.



ACTIVITY

With 11 official languages, most South Africans speak more than one language. Use the key to decode the names of each of the official languages.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

1.

5	14	7	12	9	19	8

2.

1	6	18	9	11	1	1	14	19

3.

24	8	15	19	1

4.

14	4	5	2	5	12	5

5.

26	21	12	21

6.

20	19	23	1	14	1

7.

19	23	1	20	9

8.

19	15	20	8	15

9.

19	15	21	20	8	5	18	14

10.

19	15	20	8	15

11.

22	5	14	4	1

12.

20	19	15	14	7	1



Did you know?

Some of the earliest human fossils ever found were in a cave near Johannesburg.



Fun fact:

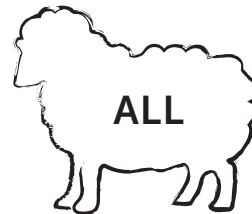
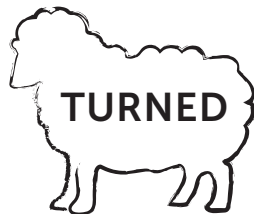
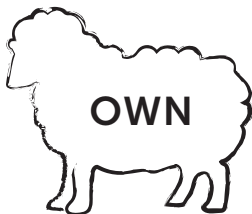
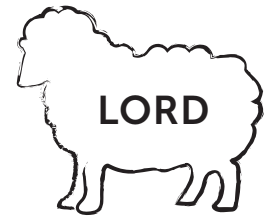
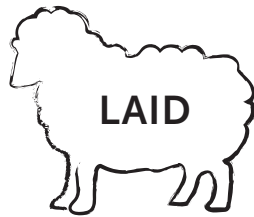
Two billion years ago a meteorite hit the Earth at a place called Vredefort Dome in South Africa.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

We have all sinned and need God's forgiveness. This verse from Isaiah 53:6 reminds us that Jesus has taken away our sin. Choose the correct words to complete the Bible verse.

WE ALL, LIKE _____, HAVE GONE
_____, EACH OF US HAS _____
TO OUR _____ WAY; AND THE
_____ HAS _____ ON HIM
THE _____ OF US _____.

ISAIAH 53:6



HINT: USE YOUR BIBLE IF YOU GET STUCK

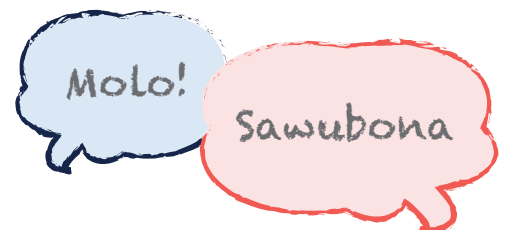
PRAY

Thank God

For the students who come to South Africa to study the Bible from across Africa and the rest of the world.

Ask God

To help the Bible college students grow in their love for God and teaching others about him.



Whenever you hear a different **language**, pray for South Africa!

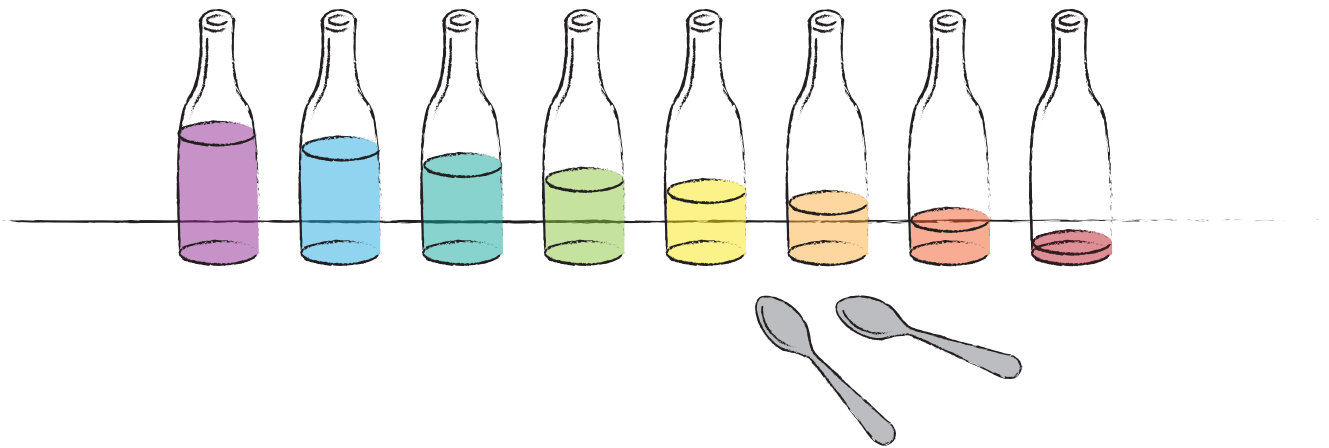
KENYA



CMS missionaries are helping people in churches in Kenya spread the good news about Jesus. They are thankful that they get to tell people about how much God loves them and to help them read the Bible.

ACTIVITY

Singing and music are important parts of Kenyan culture. Why don't you make some music and get someone to dance along by creating your own bottle xylophone?



MATERIALS:

- 8 glass bottles
- Tap water
- Food colouring
- 2 metal spoons

TIP: USE SOME MASKING TAPE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BOTTLES TO SECURE IT TO THE TABLE SO IT DOESN'T WOBBLE WHEN YOU HIT IT.

STEPS:

1. If your glass bottles have any labels, remove them as best as you can.
2. Fill the first bottle with a little bit of water and gradually increase the amount of water for each other bottle.
3. Add a few drops of food colouring to each bottle and swirl the water around to mix in the colour.
4. Line all the bottles up from the most amount of water on your left and the least amount of water on your right.
5. Use the spoons to lightly tap each bottle and they will make different pitched sounds.
6. Invite your friends and family to listen and dance along!



Did you know?

School is free in Kenya, but many kids are too busy helping their families at home at home to go to classes.

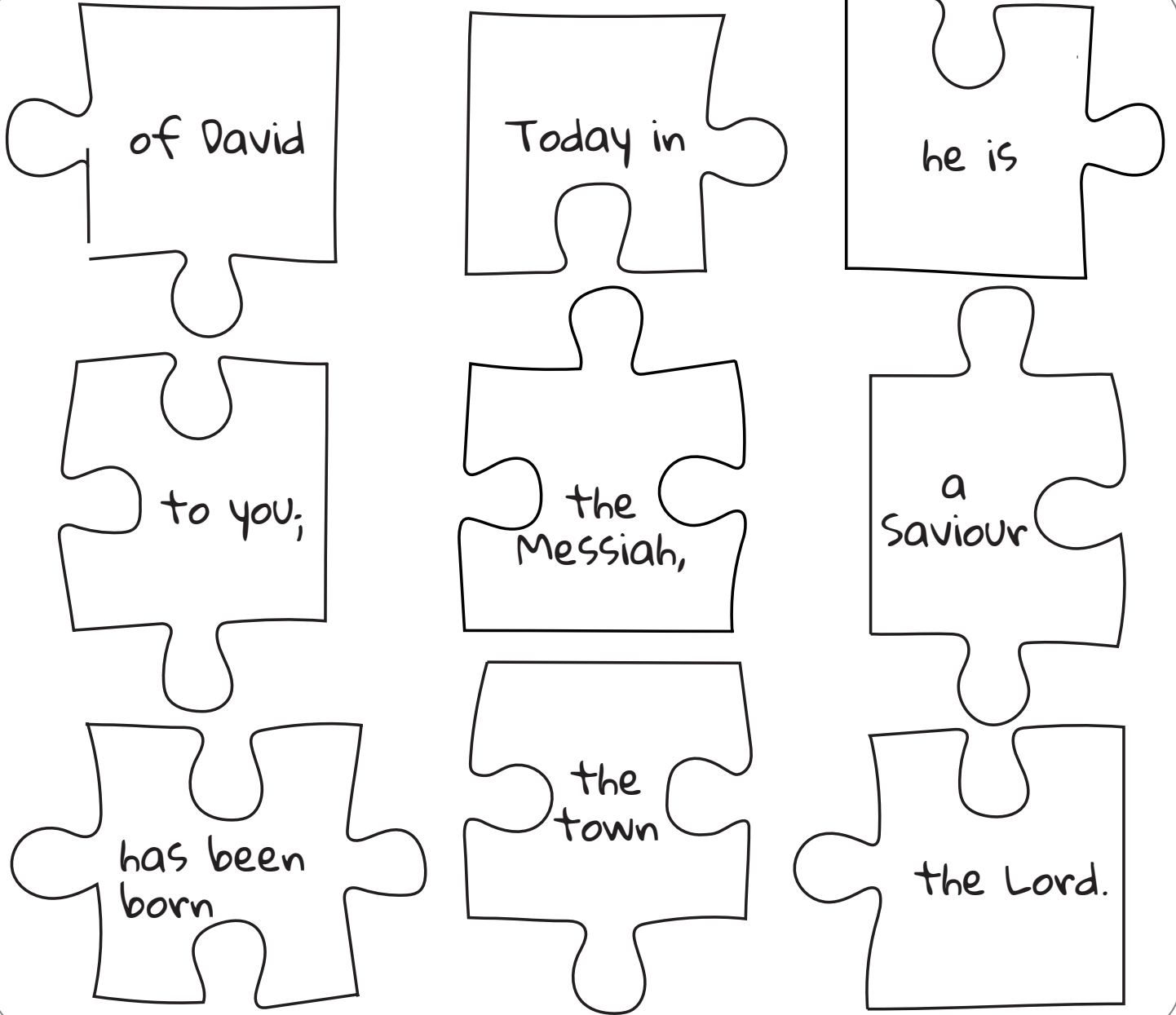


Fun fact:

Almost every person in Kenya speaks more than one African language.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

The puzzle pieces have been mixed up. Can you cut them out and put them back together, to discover what the angel of the Lord said to the shepherds in Luke 2:11?



HINT: USE YOUR BIBLE IF YOU GET STUCK

PRAY

Thank God

for people in Kenya who want to share about Jesus with their friends and neighbours.

Ask God

to help people read the Bible in their own language.



Whenever you pick up a **story book**, pray for Kenya!

ETHIOPIA



Ethiopia is a beautiful country with many big mountain ranges. Its largest city, Addis Ababa, sits on the Ethiopian Highlands and is one of the highest capital cities in the world! Ethiopia is home to lots of animals that can't be found anywhere else in the world, like the Mountain Nyala and Black Lion. CMS missionaries are sharing the love of Jesus by teaching the Bible and building relationships with people in Ethiopia.

ACTIVITY

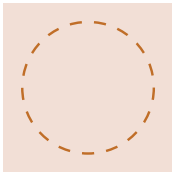
The remoteness of many parts of Ethiopia meant that, historically, people had to make their own cloth through weaving. Today, textile weaving is a significant part of Ethiopian culture. Have a go at creating your own friendship bracelet and cardboard loom.

MATERIALS: ○ cardboard ○ wool ○ scissors ○ ruler ○ pencil

ASK AN ADULT FOR HELP IF NEEDED.

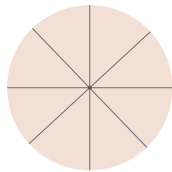
STEPS:

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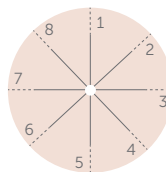
Draw a circle on a piece of cardboard and carefully cut it out.

2



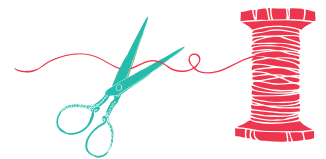
Find the centre of the circle and make a mark with your pencil. Using a ruler, draw eight lines, making eight equal sections in the circle.

3



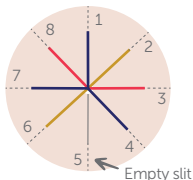
Push your pencil through the centre to make a hole and using your scissors cut 1.5cm cuts on each of the eight lines. On each segment write the numbers 1-8 clockwise.

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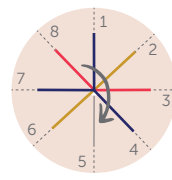
Cut seven pieces of wool, each about 50cm in length. Tie the seven pieces of wool together with a knot at the end.

5



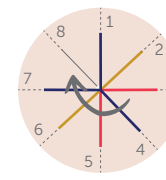
With the unknotted end of the wool, thread it through the hole in the cardboard until the knot meets the hole. Insert each piece of wool into a slit. You will have one empty slit.

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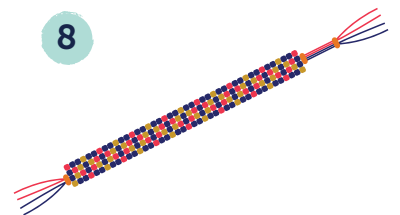
Facing the empty slit towards you, count three pieces of wool left of the empty slit, pick up the wool and move it to the empty slit. In this example, we need to move the wool from number 8 to number 5.

7



Working clockwise continue to repeat this, to create your bracelet. Once your bracelet is at the desired length remove the wool from the disk.

8



Tie a knot at the end of the weave, leave a small gap and then tie another knot and cut off any loose ends. Join up the bracelet by pushing the first knot through the gap between the two knots.



Did you know?

Ethiopia has the second largest population in Africa, and most people live in rural areas.



Fun fact:

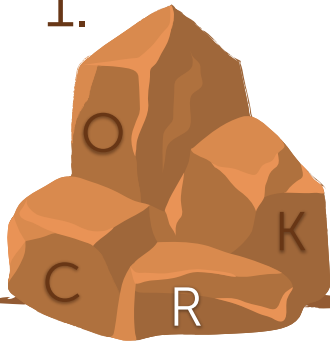
Ethiopia runs its own calendar, which has 13 months in a year.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

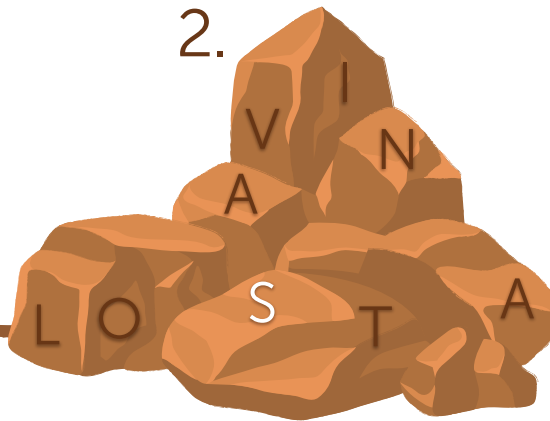
In the north of Ethiopia stands the magnificent Gheralta Mountains—with towering sandstone pinnacles and rugged rocky cliffs. Psalm 62:2 tells us that God is the '1', '2' and '3' for those who put their trust in him. We long for all people in Ethiopia to follow the Lord, who is a greater refuge than any rock on earth!

Unscramble the letters in the rocks below to discover what Psalm 62:2 tells us about God. Begin with the white letter.

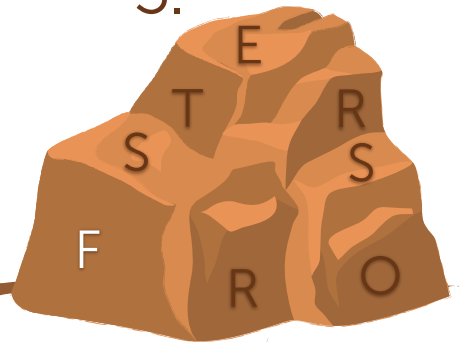
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HINT: USE YOUR BIBLE IF YOU GET STUCK

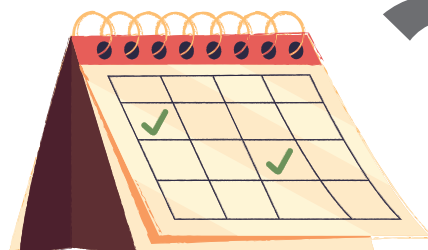
PRAY

Thank God

for believers in Ethiopia who are telling others about Jesus.

Ask God

help believers in Ethiopia to find their refuge in him.



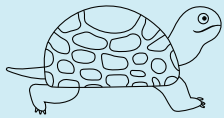
Whenever you write in your **calendar**, pray for Ethiopia!

EURASIA

Eurasia is a region where it is very cold and not many people know about Jesus. Our CMS missionary in Eurasia loves spending time with people in her community. She is learning language and culture to help her tell others about God's great love.

ACTIVITY

In Eurasia there are some lakes that feel freezing cold in summer and warm in winter. Lots of animals live in and around these lakes. Can you spot the animals listed below? Colour them in when you find them.



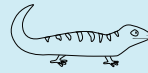
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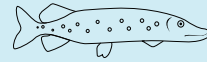
2 X CATFISHES



3 X DUCKS



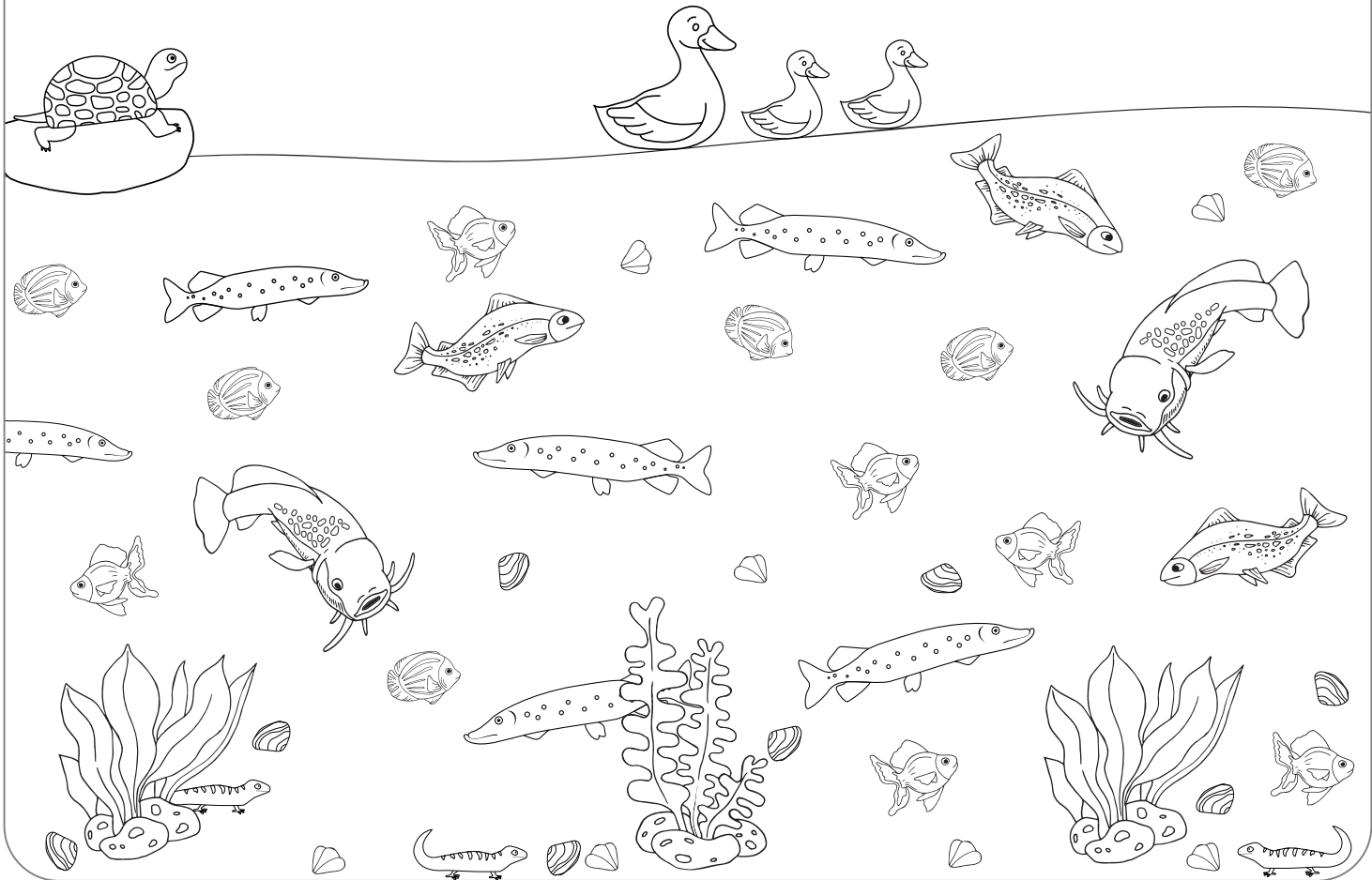
3 X SALAMANDERS



6 X PIKE FISHES



8 X ZEBRA MUSSELS



Did you know?

Sometimes it is too cold to snow!



Fun fact:

Ducks can swim in icy-cold water and sit on ice without their feet freezing.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

What did Jesus describe himself as to help people understand how much he loved them? Discover what Jesus said in John 10:14 by completing this puzzle. Start in the orange square and then follow the arrows, writing down the letters in order on the lines provided.

P ←	E ←	E	W ←	O	A	D ←	R
↓		↑	↓	↑		↓	↑
A	Q	H	M	N ←	K ←	I	E
↓		↑	↓				↑
N →	D	S ←	Y	E	R	T	H
	↓						↑
W	M	M →	FINISH E	Y	U	E →	P
	↓	↑				↑	
S ←	Y	W	START I →	A	I	H ←	S
↓		↑		↓			↑
H	L	O	J	M	P	O →	D
↓		↑		↓		↑	
E	K →	N	K	T	S	O	F
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E →	P	Z	B	H →	E →	G	H

_____;

_____ John 10:14

HINT: USE YOUR BIBLE IF YOU GET STUCK

PRAY

Thank God

for people in Eurasia who are interested in knowing more about Jesus.

Ask God

for growing friendships with people in Eurasia.



Whenever you have an **ice block**, pray for Eurasia!

SPAIN

The CMS missionaries in Spain are excited about telling people about Jesus. They are learning the language and culture, teaching the Bible to high schoolers and university students and working with people of all ages in the local church.

ACTIVITY

Flamenco dancing is an important part of Spanish culture. Flamenco dancers wear a bright dress with a big frilly skirt called a Sevillana Dress. Colour in the dress using bright colours.



Did you know?

Birds migrating between Africa and other countries in Europe often rest in Spain.



Fun fact:

Football is Spain's national sport and it is very popular!

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Match the words at the bottom to the boxes by following the shapes of the letters in each word. We have done the first one for you.

W	h	e	n								

saw he Friend sins forgiven

faith said Jesus your their are

HINT: IF YOU GET STUCK, HAVE A LOOK IN YOUR BIBLE AT LUKE 5:20

PRAY

Thank God

for high schoolers in Spain who are telling their friends about Jesus.

Ask God

for people in Spain to know Jesus as Lord.



Whenever you see a **soccer ball**, pray for Spain!

GERMANY

Germany shares borders with nine other countries in the continent of Europe. Once there were many followers of Jesus in Germany, but today there are very few. CMS missionaries in Germany are working with a local church, teaching the Bible, welcoming new people and helping with the music ministry.

ACTIVITY

Germany has been called "The Land of Poets and Thinkers," and is also famous for its forests. Have a go at creating your own acrostic poem about a forest using the letters of the word.

F

O

R

E

S

T



Did you know?

Germany is a leading producer of cars, iron, steel and other machinery.



Fun fact:

One-third of Germany is covered in forests and woodlands.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

One of the CMS missionaries in Germany teaches Bible courses from a college in Australia, translated into German. Translate the German words above the spaces back to English to decode the verse. Use your Bible to check if you are correct.

ARM = POOR**KÖNIGREICH** = KINGDOM**GOTT** = GOD**GESEGNET** = BLESSED**DU** = YOU**DEINE** = YOURS**GESEGNET****DU****ARM**

_____ ARE _____ WHO ARE _____,

DEINE**KÖNIGREICH****GOTT**

FOR _____ IS THE _____ OF _____.

LUKE 6:20

HINT: USE YOUR BIBLE IF YOU GET STUCK**PRAY****Thank God**

for CMS missionaries in Germany helping the church know God through the Bible.

Ask God

to help people in Germany to be open to hearing about Jesus.



Whenever you see a **pine tree**, pray for Germany!

CHILE

Chile is a very skinny country in Latin America. CMS missionaries are teaching God's word to ministers and other church leaders at a Bible college known as 'CEP' in the capital city, Santiago. God is growing his church as leaders grow in knowing God through his word.

ACTIVITY

Tennis is a popular sport in Chile. Circle the odd one out in each row.



Did you know?

The Atacama Desert in Chile is one of the driest areas on the Earth.



Fun fact:

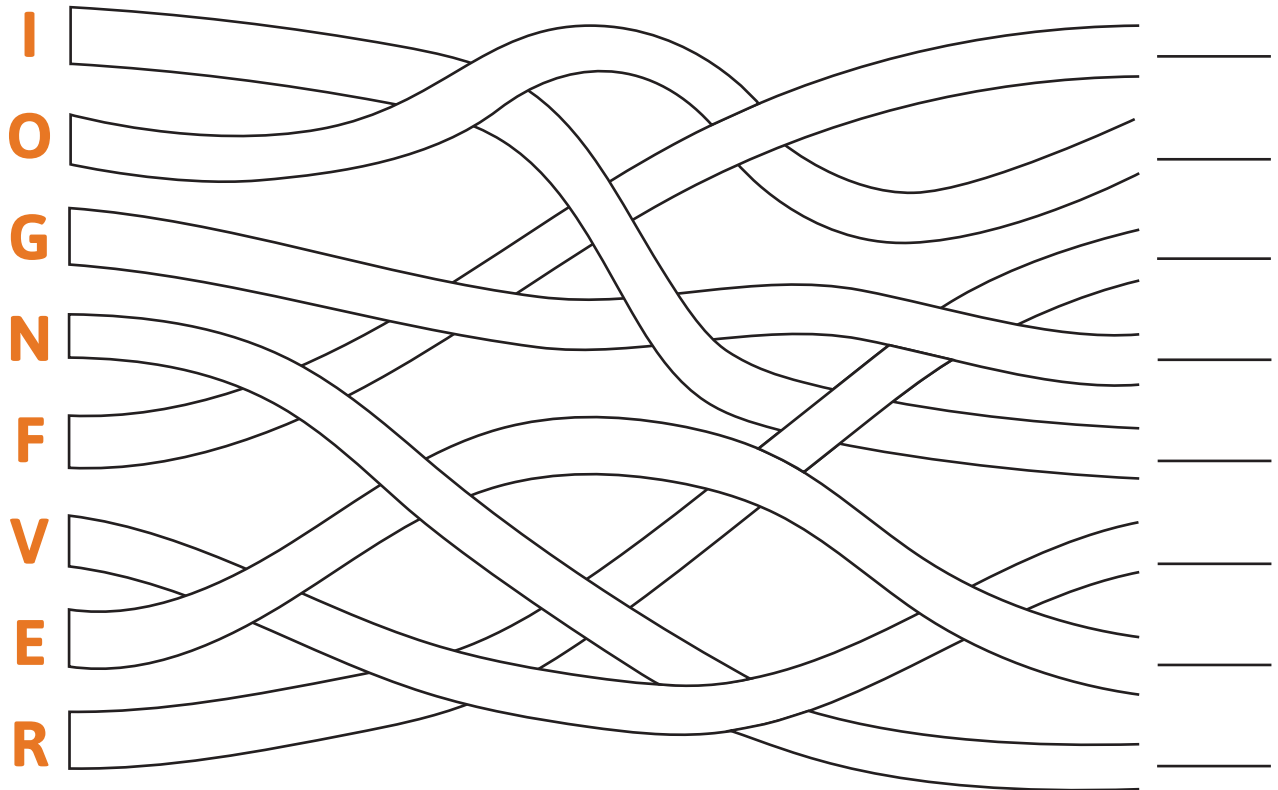
Chile is one of the world's largest exporters of grapes.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

In Chile, and all over the world, people need to hear that God can rescue us from our sin because of Jesus. There's a word missing from the Bible verse below. To solve this sentence, follow each line and write the correct letter in the blank.

...Jesus said to a sinful woman, 'your sins are _____.'

LUKE 7:48



HINT: USE YOUR BIBLE IF YOU GET STUCK

PRAY

Thank God

That he has been growing the church in Chile.

Ask God

To help people in Chile read and understand the Bible.



Whenever you eat **grapes**, pray for Chile!

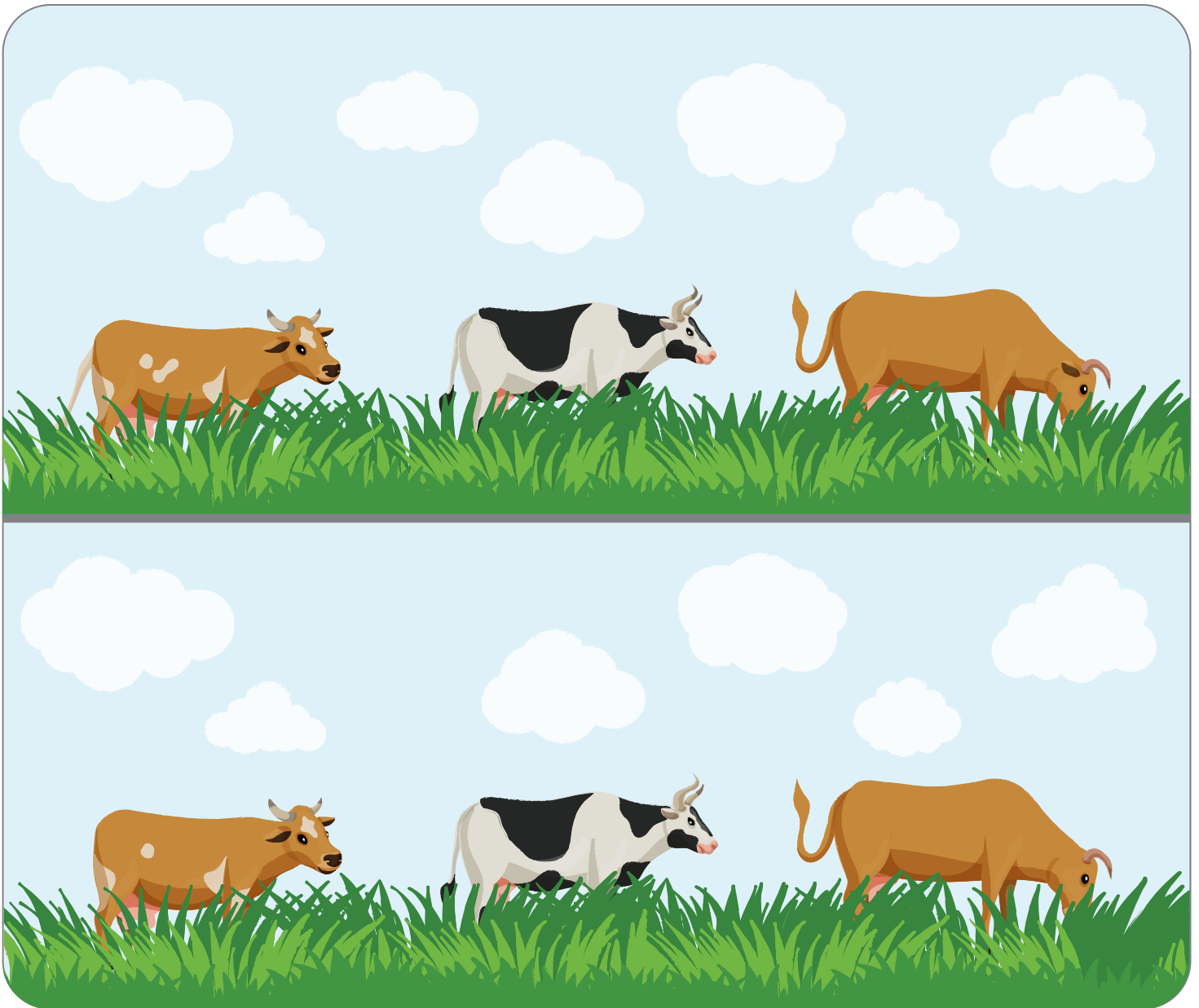
URUGUAY



CMS missionaries in Uruguay have only been there for a little while. They are learning the language and culture to help them make friends with people. They hope to share about Jesus with university students.

ACTIVITY

There are three cows for every person living in Uruguay. Spot the six things that have gone missing in the bottom image.



Did you know?

Uruguay has the world's longest national anthem.



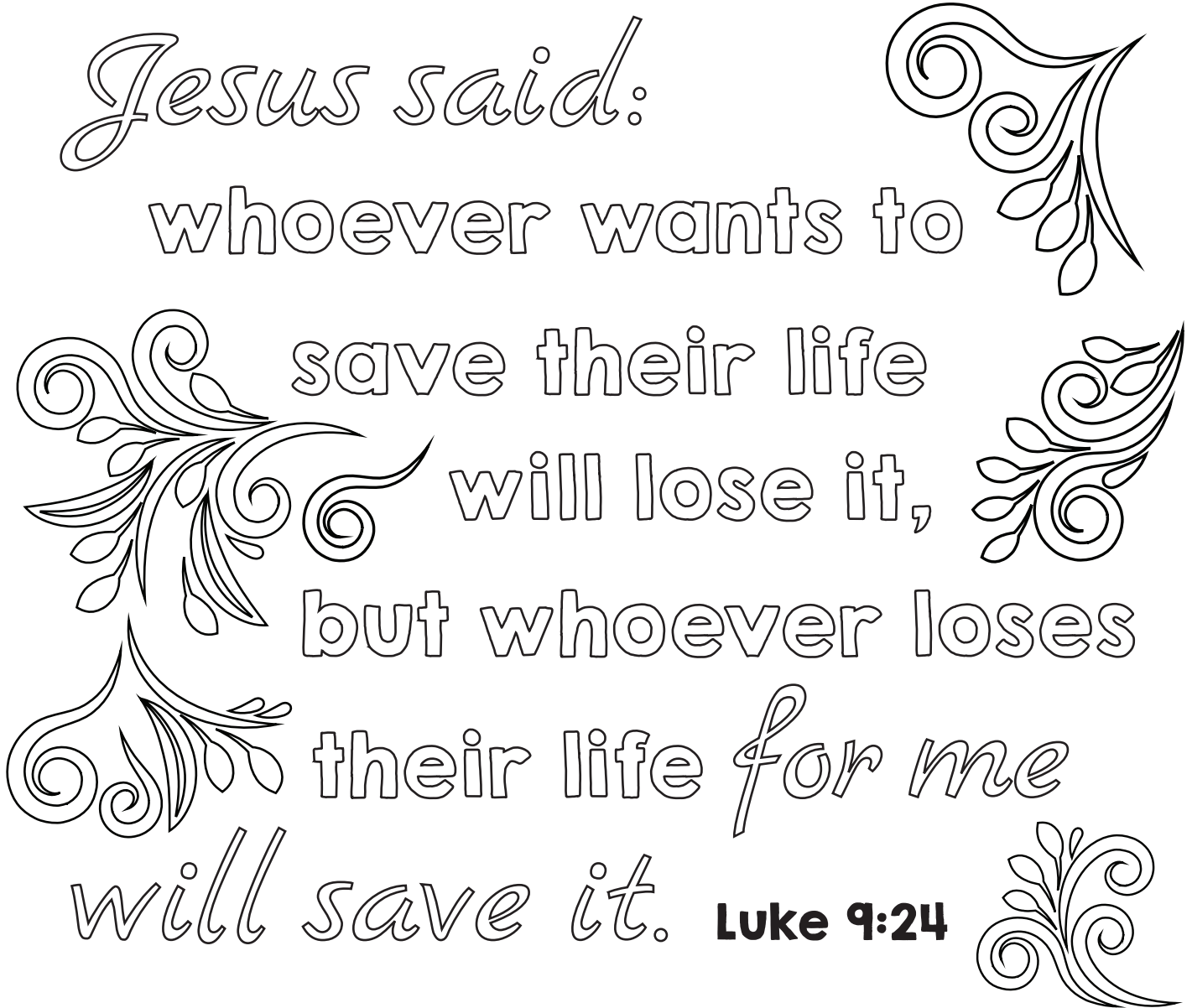
Fun fact:

A dance called the Tango began in Montevideo in Uruguay.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Colour in the Bible verse from Luke 9:24. Think about the words as you colour it in.
Ask an adult if you are not sure what it means.

Jesus said:
whoever wants to
save their life
will lose it,
but whoever loses
their life *for me*
will save it. **Luke 9:24**



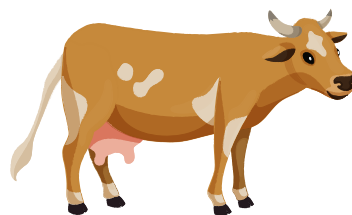
TIP: READ THE WHOLE CHAPTER IN THE BIBLE TO GET THE FULL STORY

PRAY**Thank God**

For the salvation he offers through Jesus' death and resurrection.

Ask God

To help the CMS missionaries in Uruguay to persevere with learning the language.



Whenever you see a **cow**, pray for Uruguay!

CAMBODIA



Cambodia is a country in South East Asia. Many CMS missionaries in Cambodia are trying to help people read and understand the Bible so they can teach it clearly to others. Some missionaries are translating the Bible into the local language, teaching in schools, caring for kids at risk and looking after people's medical needs.

ACTIVITY

In Cambodia people enjoy playing a game called 'Thong flip'. Two or more people flip their thong with their foot to get it as close as possible to the target.

PLAYING AREA:

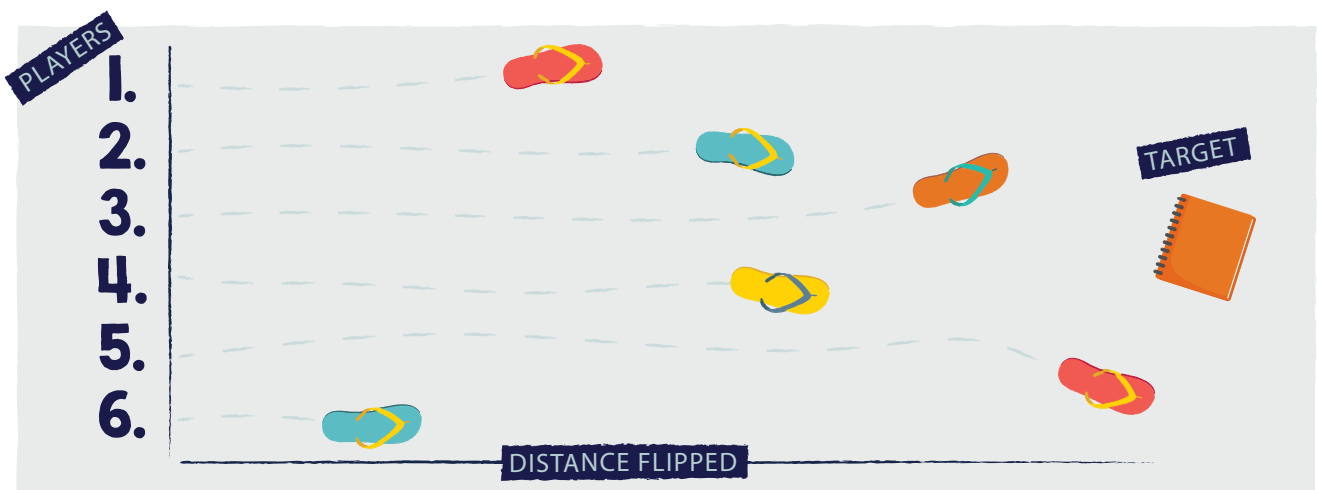
The game may be played indoors or outdoors with plenty of room. Set up a target, it could be another thong, a toy or a book. Make use of what you have around you.

EQUIPMENT:

Each player needs a thong.

RULES:

The aim is to flip your thong with your foot, to get as close to the target as possible. Each person flips their thong and the person whose thong lands the furthest away from the target is out. In each round keep moving further away from the target to make it more challenging. The deciding round is when there are only two players left, the person who flips their thong closest to the target is the winner.



Did you know?

The temple of Angkor Wat of Cambodia is the largest known temple on earth.



Fun fact:

Traditional Cambodian sports are buffalo racing, dragon boat racing and a kickboxing martial art known as pradal serey.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Children are very precious to God. Read Luke 9:48 in the Bible. Find some of the key words in the verse which are hidden below.

- JESUS
- WELCOMES
- SENT
- NAME
- AMONG
- WHOEVER
- CHILD
- LEAST
- ONE
- GREATEST

G K P K O N E F Y N
 O G R E A T E S T R
 O W W W Z H Z J M Z
 A E W J H R K D K V
 M L C L E O D M X S
 O C N Q E S E M T E
 N O A P J A U V E N
 G M M V A M S S E T
 J E E N Q G K T P R
 G S G C H I L D J J

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

PRAY

Thank God

that he loves his children, and pray that children in Cambodia would know how much he loves them.

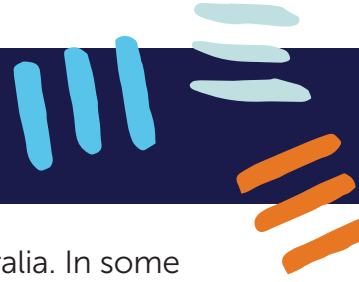
Ask God

to help lots of Cambodians to hear the good news about Jesus.



Whenever you wear a **pair of thongs**, pray for Cambodia!

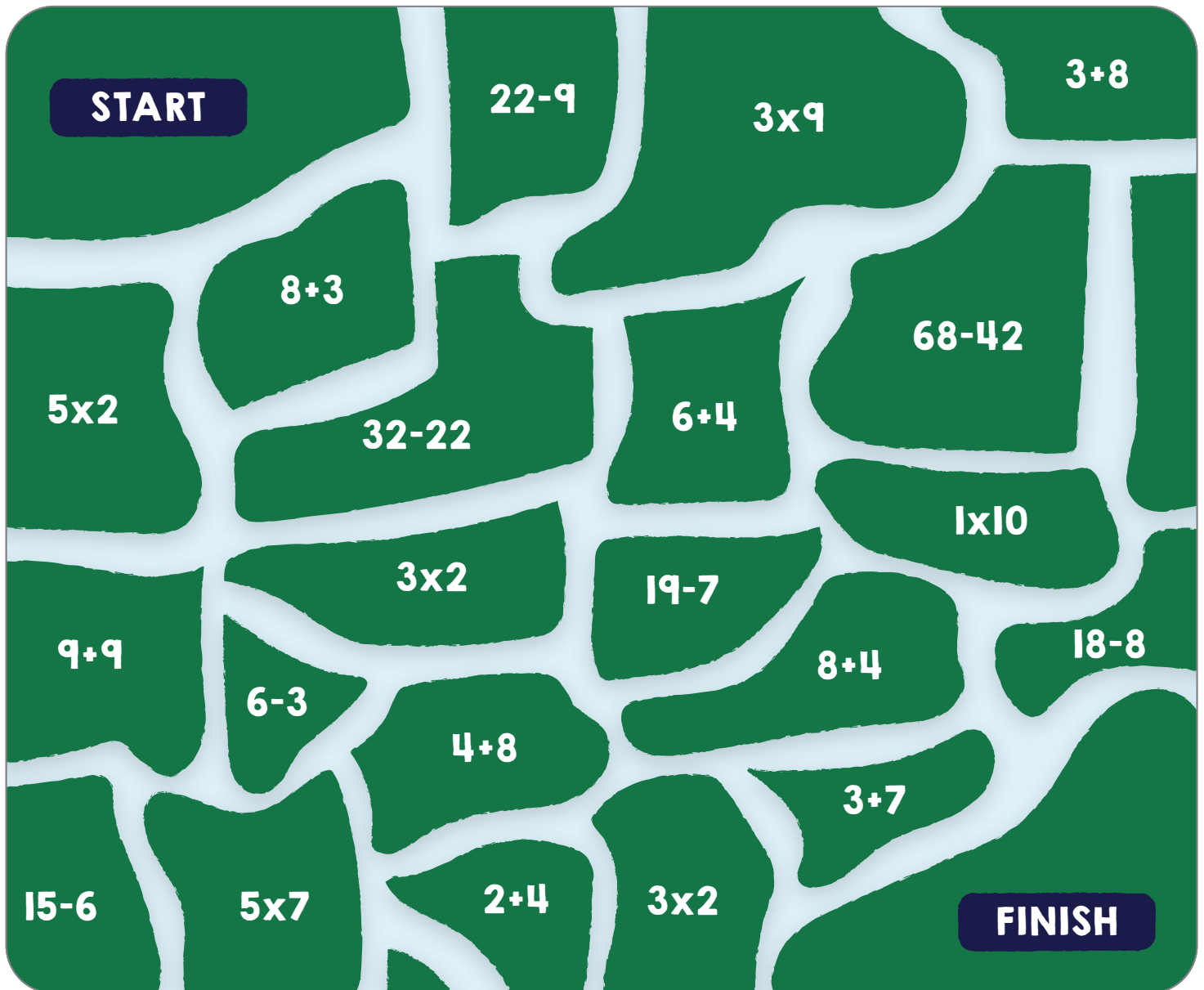
SOUTH EAST ASIA



South East Asia is a large region made up of many countries, to the north of Australia. In some places there are not many people who have heard of Jesus. CMS missionaries in South East Asia are teaching the Bible, teaching English and encouraging followers of Jesus to talk about him with their friends and neighbours.

ACTIVITY

There are more than 25,000 islands and islets in South East Asia. Can you get to the finish by crossing over the islands where the equations equal 10?



Did you know?

Many of the small islands in South East Asia are the tips of volcanoes rising from the seabed. Some of the volcanoes are active.



Fun fact:

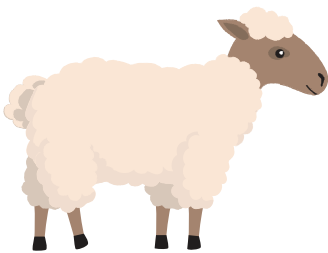
South East Asia's rice fields cover 48 million hectares.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Jesus told the parable of the lost sheep to show how our Heavenly Father celebrates when people put their faith in Jesus. Read Luke 15:6 in the Bible. Can you find your way through the maze by connecting letters to spell out the key words from 'The Parable of the Lost Sheep' listed below?

HINT: YOU MAY MOVE FORWARDS, BACKWARDS, UP OR DOWN, BUT NO LETTER MAY BE CONNECTED MORE THAN ONCE.

GATHERED
JESUS
TEACH
LOSES
JOYFULLY
SINNER
REPENTS



START	G	A	T	W	N	L	K
Q	P	R	U	H	C	F	Z
I	A	S	F	E	R	E	R
G	O	J	S	H	K	D	M
L	Y	Z	E	S	X	J	E
C	F	V	B	O	L	N	S
M	U	L	L	Q	H	W	R
T	Y	I	Y	O	C	A	E
L	Z	X	S	I	V	B	N
A	S	D	F	N	N	E	R
H	J	K	D	R	C	I	R
FINISH	S	T	N	E	P	E	P

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PRAY

Thank God

that many South East Asian people are curious to know about Jesus and how he can change lives.

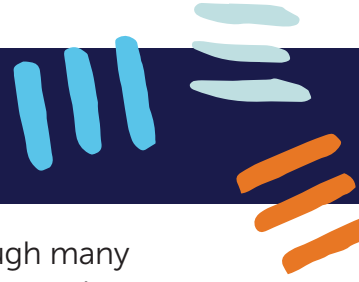
Ask God

to help CMS missionaries to make good friends who want to know more about Jesus.



Whenever you eat **rice**, pray for South East Asia!





















PHILIPPINES



The Philippines is an 'archipelago,' a nation made up of over 7,000 islands. Although many people in the Philippines go to church, there are still lots of people who need to hear about Jesus. The CMS workers in the Philippines are learning language and culture and teaching people about God's amazing gift of grace in Jesus.

ACTIVITY

The Philippines is home to over 200 species of mammals. Complete the sudoku puzzle so that every row, column and 2x3 mini-grid contains all six mammals below.



Did you know?

Parents in the Philippines often name their children after the saint whose feast day was on the day of their birth.



Fun fact:

The Lanzones Festival is a celebration of tropical fruit that goes for four days in October.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

One of the names of Jesus in the Bible is the Son of Man. Using the gameboard below cross out every fourth letter, then fill in the remaining letters on the lines below to reveal what it says in Luke 19:10 about why the Son of Man came to earth.

START	F	O	R	G	T	H	E
M	F	O	B	N	O	S	L
J	A	N	C	T	A	M	E
K	E	E	I	S	O	T	A
H	A	N	D	B	T	O	S
E	H	T	G	E	V	A	H
R	L	O	S	F	T	FINISH	

_____ . LUKE 19:10

HINT: USE YOUR BIBLE IF YOU GET STUCK

PRAY

Thank God

that there are many Filipino people who want to share God's word with others.

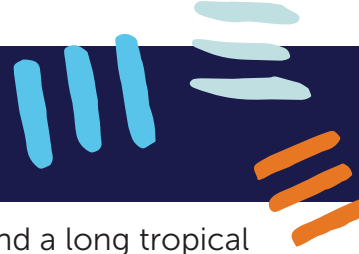
Ask God

to help people in the Philippines to understand God's gift of grace.



Whenever you eat **tropical fruit**, pray for the Philippines!

VIETNAM



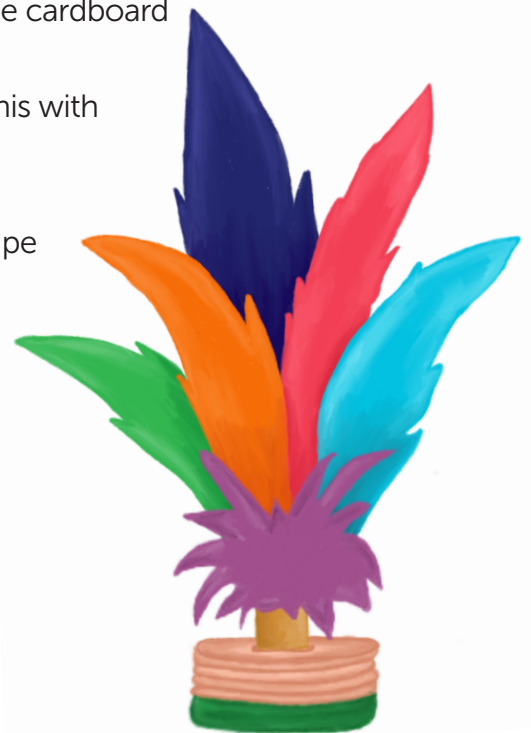
Vietnam is a beautiful, diverse country with jungle-like mountains in the west, and a long tropical coastline in the east. Most Vietnamese people live in river delta areas, where the land is fertile and rice crops flourish. People eat rice at nearly every meal. Many rare animals live in Vietnam, including the Mekong giant catfish and the Indochinese tiger. CMS missionaries are in Vietnam teaching the Bible, serving at churches, and building relationships with local people.

ACTIVITY

Da Cau, also known as 'foot badminton', is a national sport in Vietnam. Da Cau is played using a shuttlecock that is often made using bright coloured feathers. Create your own shuttlecock and have a go at playing Vietnam's national sport.

MATERIALS: ○ 1 x paper straw ○ cardboard ○ scissors ○ pencil ○ pen
STEPS: ○ masking tape ○ 2 x 20c coin ○ glue ○ large coloured feathers

1. Take one end of the straw and cut four slits into it, each about 2cm long.
2. Trace around the coin to draw four circles on your cardboard. Cut these out and mark the centre of each circle.
3. Push your pen through the centre of one of the circles to make a hole. Push your straw through, flattening the four slits against the cardboard then tape these to the cardboard.
4. Stick two coins to another one of your circles. Sandwich this with another circle and tape it closed.
5. Glue your circle with the straw to the top of the sandwich. Glue the last circle to the bottom of the Da Cau, putting tape all around the edges.
6. Attach your feathers to the paper straw and decorate it.



NOW IT IS TIME TO PLAY!

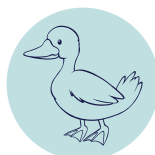
Practice throwing your Da Cau straight up and then try to kick it with the inside or the outside of your foot, aiming to hit the weighted base.

How many times can you kick it before it falls?



Did you know?

Vietnam's Son Doong cave is the largest cave in the world.



Fun fact:

Vietnam is home to more ducks than any other country. About 27% of the world's duck population lives in Vietnam.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

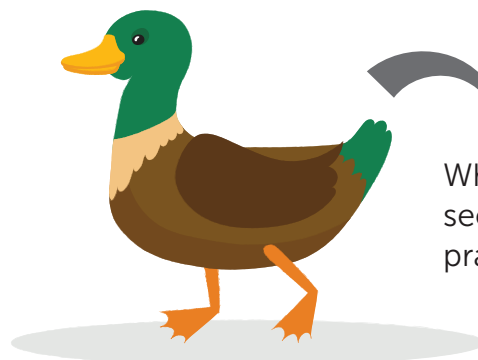
Many people in Vietnam don't yet know Jesus, which is why CMS missionaries are there to share his love. We long for Vietnamese people to love God with everything they have! Cut out the tiles, and reorder them to discover what Jesus commands us to do in Matthew 22:37.

Jesus commands us to...**heart and with all****all your mind.****God with all your****your soul and with****love the Lord your****PRAY****Thank God**

for believers in Vietnam who are sharing his love.

Ask God

to help believers in Vietnam love him with all their heart, soul, and mind.



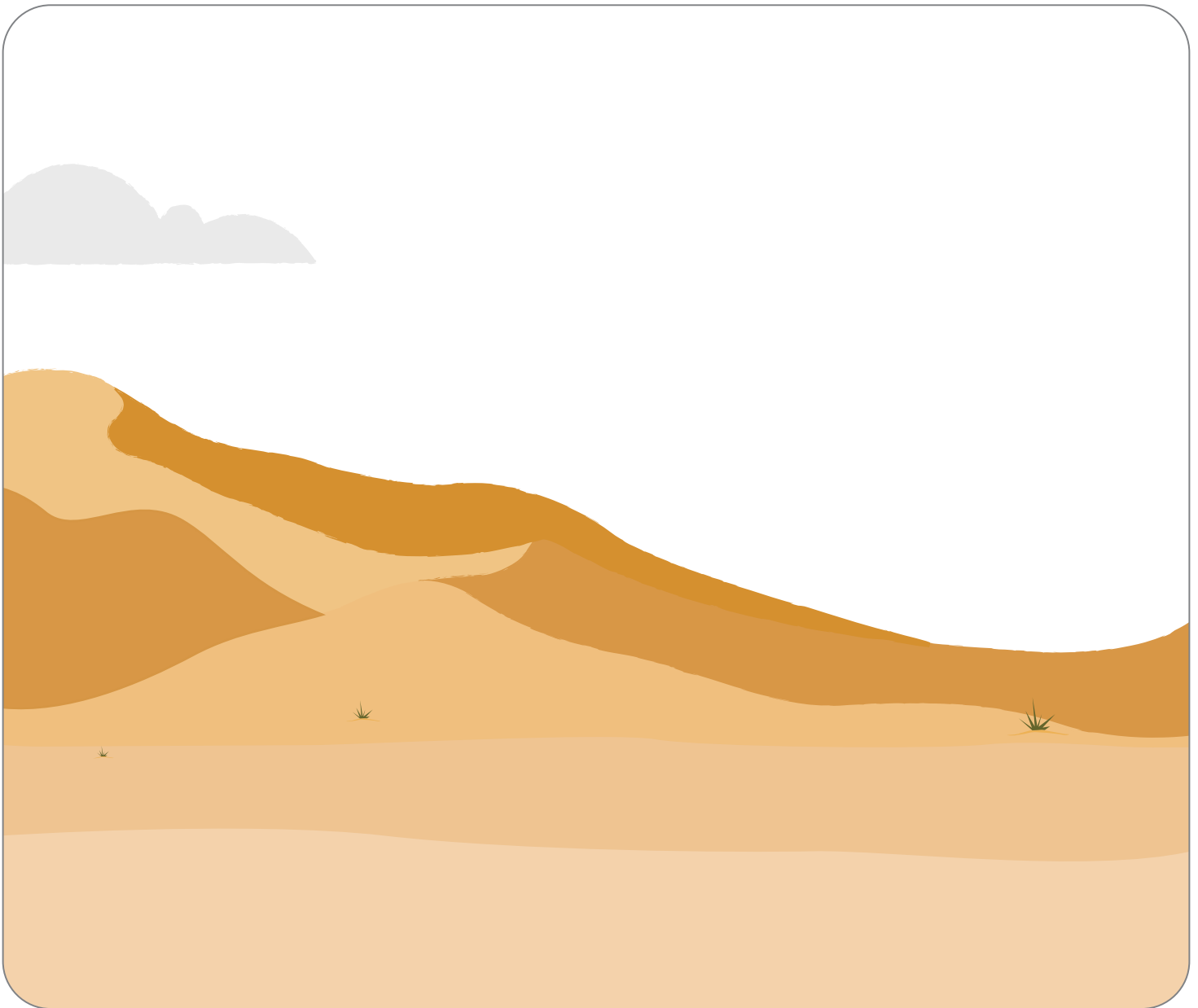
Whenever you see a **duck**, pray for Vietnam!



The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is a small country in the Middle East, which has a big city in it, called Dubai. CMS workers are thankful that they can serve in Dubai. They get to share about Jesus with people from countries all over the world who have come there to work.

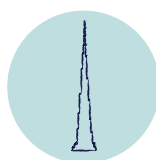
ACTIVITY

Most of the UAE consists of flat stretches of sandy desert. Complete the picture by drawing what you think you might see in the desert.



Did you know?

In the south of the UAE are some of the world's largest sand dunes.



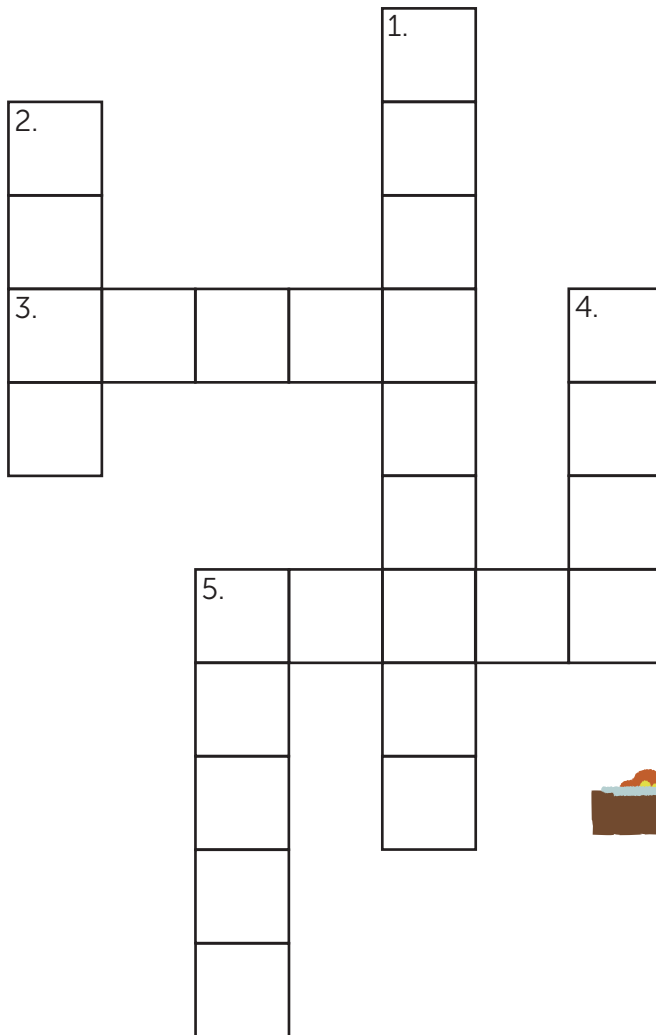
Fun fact:

The Khalifa Tower in Dubai is currently the world's tallest building, rising 829m high. It was completed in 2009.

Name:

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Many people from other nations are putting their trust in Jesus during their time working in the UAE. Our heavenly Father rejoices when people put their trust in him. Read Luke 15:23-24 in your Bible. Some of the words in the verse are in the crossword puzzle below. Use the passage to help you solve the crossword puzzle.

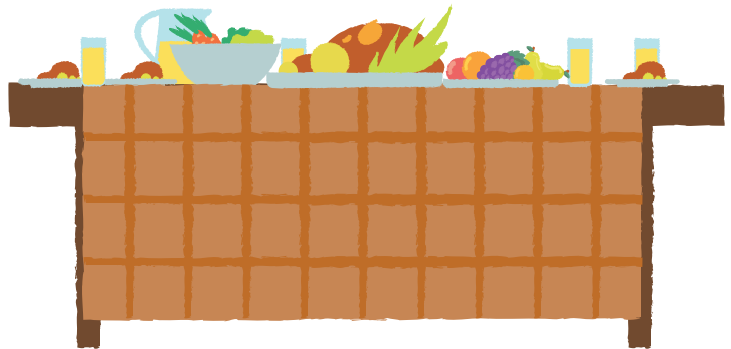


Down:

1. To rejoice and have a party.
2. No longer breathing.
4. Can't be found.
5. Something has been located.

Across:

3. To be living.
5. A large spread of food.



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

PRAY

Thank God

that people in the UAE from all over the world are meeting Jesus.

Ask God

to help Christians living in Dubai tell others about Jesus.



Whenever you see a **tall building**, pray for the UAE!

JORDAN



Jordan is a small country in the Middle East. It has accepted many refugees in recent years due to civil wars and unrest in neighbouring countries. CMS workers in Jordan are working with an international church encouraging people from many different backgrounds to grow in knowing Jesus as Lord.

ACTIVITY

Hummus is a common appetiser made of a puree of chickpeas blended with tahini, lemon, and garlic. It is often served with pita bread. Have a go at making your own hummus with your mum or dad.



TIME: 10 mins



SERVES: 8 people

INGREDIENTS:

- ☐ 400g canned chickpeas, drained
- ☐ 4.5 tbsp fresh lemon juice (juice of 1.5 lemons)
- ☐ 1 medium garlic clove, minced
- ☐ 3 tbsp olive oil
- ☐ 1 tbsp tahini



METHOD:

1. Add all the ingredients to a food processor and blend until smooth. This will take around 3-4 minutes. Scrap down the sides as needed.
2. Taste and season with more lemon juice and tahini as needed.
3. Serve with veggies and crackers. Enjoy!



Did you know?

Jordan is home to many biblical sites including, among others, the Jordan River where Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist, and Mount Nebo where Moses died.



Fun fact:

The ancient city of Petra, with unique architecture carved into a rock face is in Jordan. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.












BIBLE CHALLENGE

Discover the truth that Jesus told the thief in Luke 23:42-43 using the code below.

A ■	B △	C ○	D =	E ⬢	F ⊙	G △▽△	H ●●●	I ▲▽▲	J 	K ★	L ⬢	M ●○●
N ○○○	O ⬡	P ▲▼▲	Q ×	R □	S ▲	T ☆	U ⬡	V ≡	W ○○○	X +	Y ●	Z △▽△

Then [the thief] said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'

Jesus answered him, '       '

       ,   =  

   ○○○ ▲▼▲ ⬢ ⬢   ○○○ ▲▼▲ ☆ ●●●

●●●  ▲▼▲ ○○○ ▲▼▲    = ▲▼▲ ▲  '

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

PRAY

Thank God

that people return to their home country from Jordan and share the Good News with others.

Ask God

to help CMS workers encourage people from different countries to grow as Jesus' disciples.



Whenever you eat hummus, pray for the UAE!

PERU

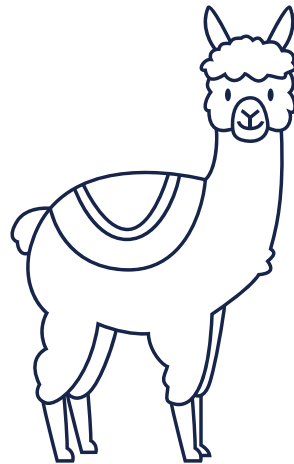


Recommended age range: 9-11 years old

Peru is in South America, and the CMS missionaries there teach the MOCLAM Bible course. The course started in Australia, but now you can study it in Spanish too. Lots of Spanish-speaking Christians all over the world are learning about Jesus through this course. It helps us teach people God's big plan and show how the whole Bible is all about Jesus. To learn more about Peru and the Bible, have a go at these activities!

ACTIVITY

Three quarters of the world's alpaca population live in Peru and the landscape is full of mountains and grassy plateaus. This alpaca is alone—draw it some friends and a background of the environment it may live in.



Did you know?

Peru has more than 55 varieties of corn!



Fun fact:

In Peru, you call your dad and a potato the same word: papa!

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Use the arrows to move to the tile where the correct letter will be. Fill out the rest of the missing bible verse words once you're done!

For example, J → ↑ ← = O

1. N → → ↓ = ____
2. W ↑ → → = ____
3. X ↑ ↑ ← = ____
4. S ↑ ↑ → = ____
5. U ↑ ↑ → = ____
6. R ← ↑ ← = ____
7. Y ↑ ↑ → = ____
8. U → → ↓ = ____
9. M ↑ ← ↑ = ____
10. Q ↓ → ↑ = ____
11. X ↓ → ↓ = ____
12. D ↓ ← ↑ = ____
13. Z ↑ ← ← = ____
14. M ← ↑ ← = ____

H	A	N	E	P	A
Q	T	R	I	D	K
O	W	C	B	X	H
J	Y	G	S	O	P
V	U	E	K	V	L
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Now if we 1 2 3 4 with

5 6 7 8 9 10,

we believe that we will also

11 12 13 14 with him.

Romans 6:8

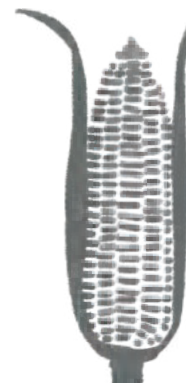
PRAY

Thank God

that there are many CMS missionaries who help teach God's big picture from the Bible.

Ask God

to help CMS missionaries teach the Bible even when they are feeling sick, which sometimes happens.



Whenever you eat **corn**, pray for Peru!

BOLIVIA

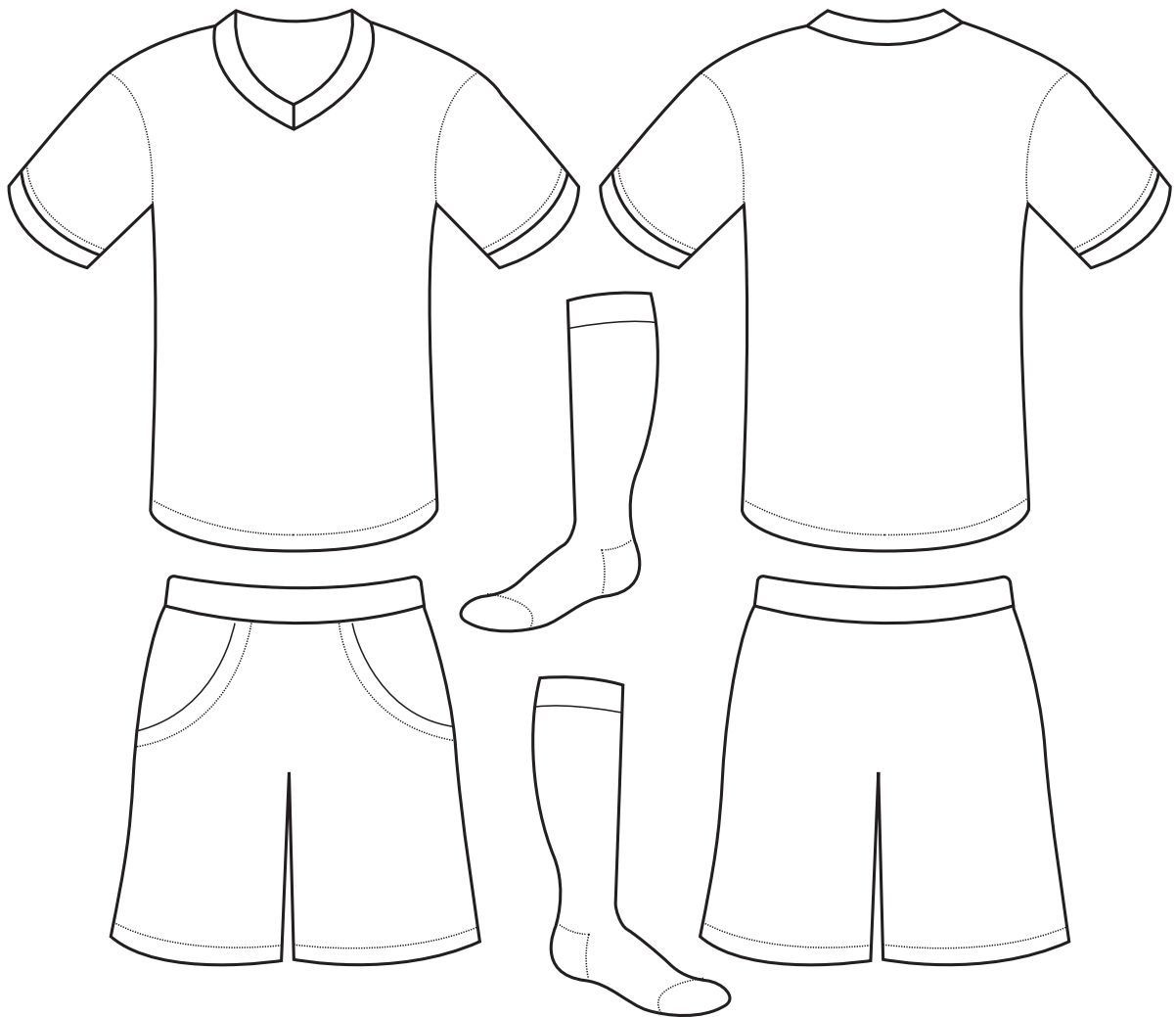


Recommended age range: 8-10 years old

Bolivia is in South America, and the CMS missionaries there teach the MOCLAM Bible course. Many people in Bolivia love Jesus and just like us, they need to know God's plan. The MOCLAM course teaches people how his plan begins with his creation, and because of Jesus' great power in dying and rising again, it ends with all of us being part of a new creation! To learn more about Bolivia and the Bible, have a go at these activities!

ACTIVITY

Bolivians are crazy about soccer. Their soccer team is known as *La Verde*, which means 'The Green'. Design your own soccer jersey and give it some colours and symbols that match your personality.



Did you know?

Bolivia has two capital cities: La Paz and Sucre.



Fun fact:

La mordida is the name of the Bolivian tradition where the birthday boy or girl gets their face stuffed into a cake!

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Unjumble the letters to reveal the full Bible verse then see if you can memorise it!

UJSES

_____ **SAID TO HER, "I AM THE**

RCISTURENROE

_____ **AND THE LIFE. THE ONE**

ELBWISEE

WHO _____ **IN ME WILL LIVE, EVEN**

IDE

THOUGH THEY _____ **; AND WHOEVER**

SIVLE

_____ **BY BELIEVING IN ME**

EVENR

WILL _____ **DIE. DO YOU**

BELIEVE THIS?" John 11:25-26

PRAY

Thank God

that CMS missionaries get to help Bolivians tell others about Jesus, and not just in Bolivia!

Ask God

to help CMS missionaries stay healthy so they can keep teaching the Bible to others.



Whenever you see a **soccer ball**, pray for Bolivia!

IRELAND



Recommended age range: 8-10 years old

CMS missionaries work in Ireland with children just like you! And not only children, but also people who teach children in churches all around the north of the country. Just like St Patrick who came to Ireland years ago. CMS missionaries get to teach that our one God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and he loves us!

ACTIVITY

There are no wild snakes in Ireland. This is because the ocean has stopped many animals, which are common on mainland Europe, from reaching the island. Can you help these snakes untangle themselves by colouring them in different colours?



Did you know?

The longest place name in Ireland is Muckanagherdauhaulia. It is a small town in the hilly and green county Galway and translates to "ridge, shaped like a pig's back, between two expanses of briny water".

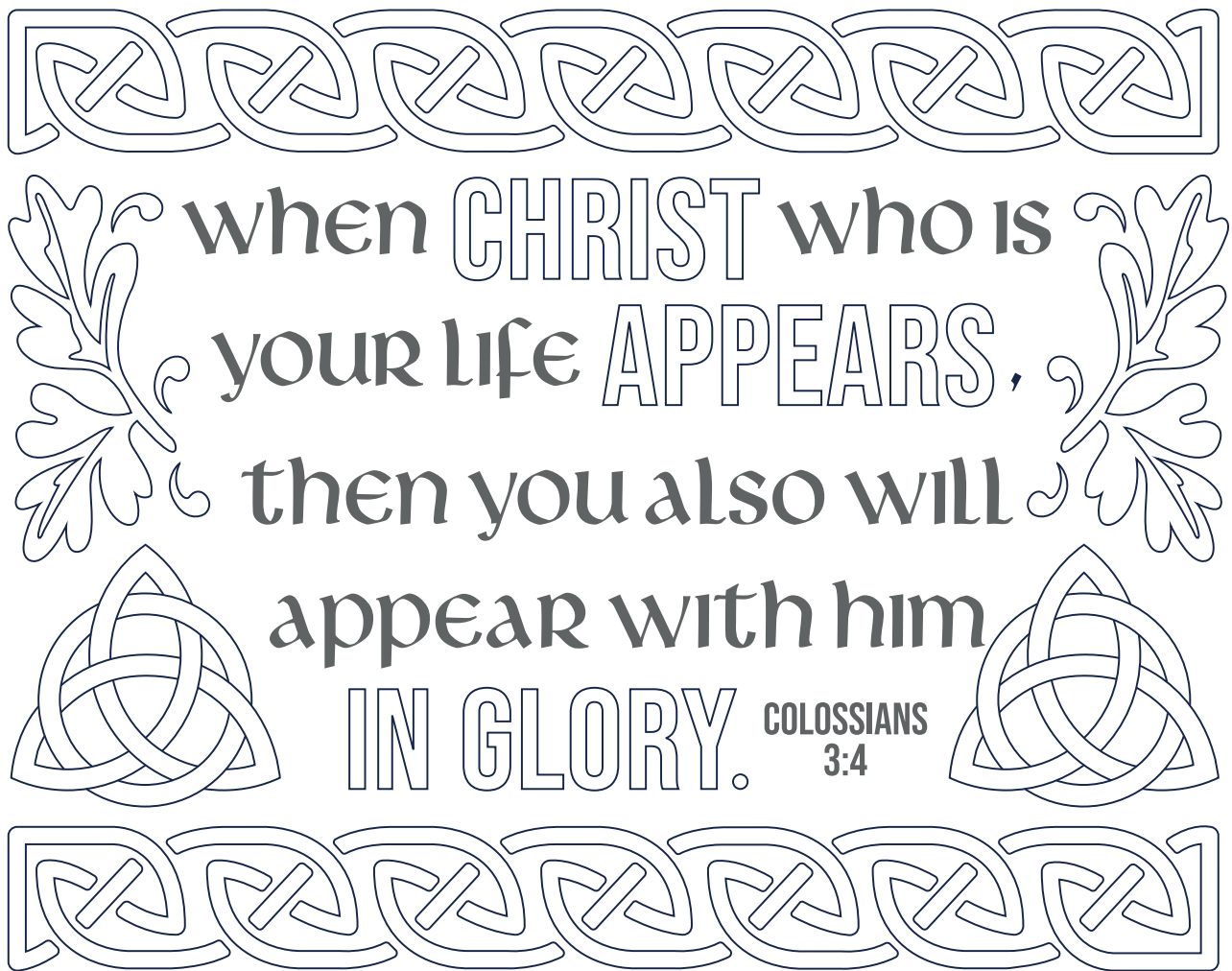


Fun fact:

St Patrick's day is celebrated in Ireland on March 17.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

In Celtic art, a Celtic knot is a series of overlapping or interwoven knots which have no clear start or end. Focus on the words of Colossians 3:4 while you colour in the artwork.



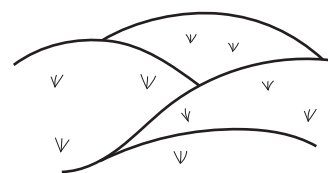
PRAY

Thank God

for children in Ireland who want to know more about Jesus.

Ask God

that all the children's teachers here will love and trust Jesus each day.



Colour these hills in, using a bright green!



Whenever you see **green hills**, pray for Ireland!

AUSTRIA

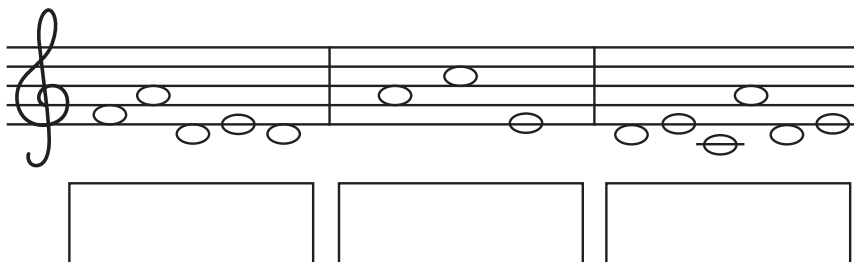
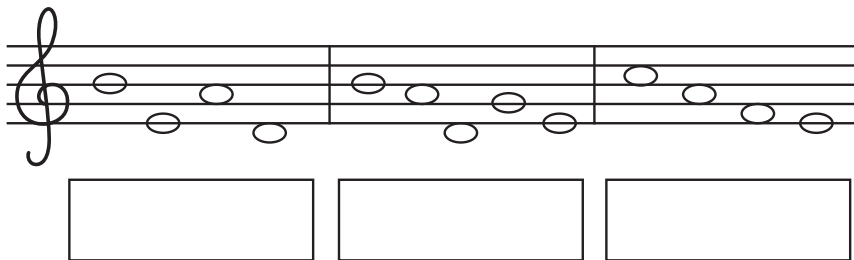
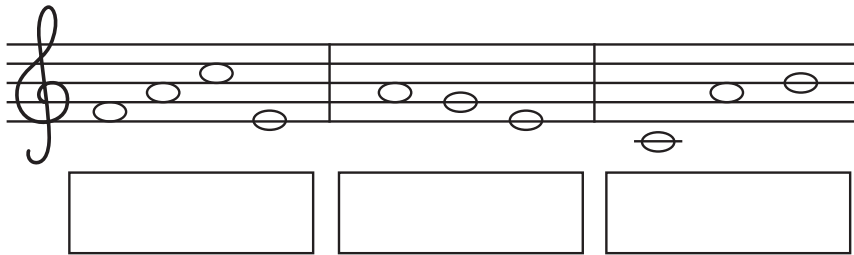
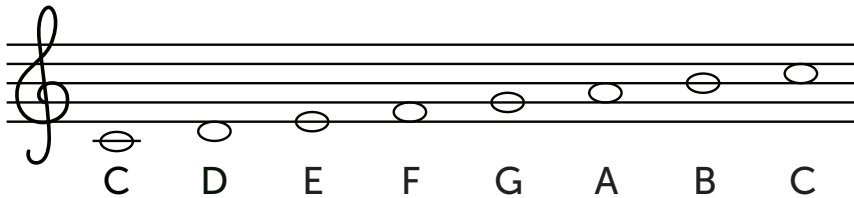


Recommended age range: 11-13 years old

CMS missionaries work in Austria with a group of uni students called *Österreichische Studentenmission*, also known as the ÖSM. Many people here are part of the Roman Catholic Church, but that doesn't mean that they know or think about Jesus. So I love to talk to students about how to trust Jesus and tell others about him!

ACTIVITY

The famous classical composer, Wolfgang Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria. Help him decode the words that the music notes are making.



Did you know?

The German name for Austria is *Österreich*, which means 'Eastern Realm'.



Fun fact:

In the morning, you would say *Guten Morgen* as a greeting. At midday, you say *Mahlzeit* and before bed, *Gute Nacht*.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Can you match the first line of these verses to their Bible reference?

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| 1 But God raised him from the dead... | Romans 8:34 |
| 2 Who then is the one who condemns? | Philippians 3:10-11 |
| 3 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. | Acts 2:24 |
| 4 He then began to teach them that the Son of Man... | Hebrews 13:20-21 |
| 5 I want to know Christ— | Matthew 28:6 |
| 6 Now may the God of peace... | Mark 8:31 |

PRAY

Thank God

that CMS missionaries have students who are not-yet-Christians joining their Bible study groups!

Ask God

to make many more university students want to trust Jesus and be forgiven.



Whenever you hear **classical music**, pray for Austria!

FRANCE

★ Recommended age range: 10-12 years old

CMS missionaries work in France with university students. It is a bit tricky to tell people about Jesus, but not because they don't want to hear. Sometimes CMS missionaries are not allowed to meet in school or uni classrooms, or put up advertising. The best thing is, though, that they can still meet to read the Bible with anyone who wants to!

ACTIVITY

Crêpe comes from the Latin word *crispa*, which means curled. Crêpes are originally from Brittany, a region in France, but they are enjoyed all over the world. Here's an easy crêpe recipe for you to try at home! Ask an adult for help with the stove.

RECIPE:

You will need:

- 2 cups milk
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1/4 tsp sugar



Method:

1. Whisk wet ingredients together until combined. Add dry ingredients while whisking until smooth.
2. Leave the mixture to rest for 30 minutes.
3. Heat frying pan to a medium-high heat. Coat with butter.
4. Pour just enough mixture into the hot pan so that it thinly covers the base. Cook until golden and repeat with the rest of the mixture.
5. Serve with nutella, banana, strawberries and nuts or other sweet and savoury toppings of your choice.

Bon appétit!



Did you know?

Snails served with garlic, parsley and butter sauce is a popular dish in France. It is called *escargot*.



Fun fact:

French is the only language spoken on all the continents of the world.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Hidden message: this Bible verse from 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 is in French. Find out the core message of this passage by writing down the letters that have a dot above it.

³ Je vous ai enseigné avant tout, comme je l'avais aussi reçu, que Christ est mort pour nos péchés, selon les Ecritures; ⁴ qu'il a été enseveli, et qu'il est ressuscité le troisième jour, selon les Ecritures; ⁵ et qu'il est apparu à Céphas, puis aux douze. ⁶ Ensuite, il est apparu à plus de cinq cents frères à la fois, dont la plupart sont encore vivants, et dont quelques-uns sont morts. ⁷ Ensuite, il est apparu à Jacques, puis à tous les apôtres. ⁸ Après eux tous il m'est aussi apparu à moi, comme à l'avorton.

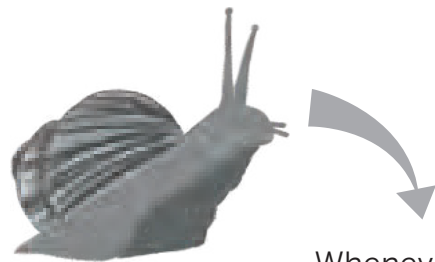
PRAY

Thank God

that CMS missionaries know some teenagers who want to read the Bible in a little group at the local high school.

Ask God

to help CMS missionaries look after their families in new parts of France.



Whenever you see a **snail**, pray for France!

MALTA



Recommended age range: 9-11 years old

Malta is a small group of islands in the Mediterranean, where some CMS missionaries live. Many people in Malta are part of a church but that doesn't mean they want to know God, especially the students that CMS missionaries work with. They teach their students that money won't make them happy, and that they can only be truly safe if they put their trust in God.

ACTIVITY

Here is a drawing of Malta's capital city, Valetta. Can you spot these items? Finish the drawing by colouring it in.

- 1 x aeroplane
- 3 x clouds
- 5 x birds
- 11 x boats
- 2 x ferries
- 4 x huts
- 6 x trees
- 13 x arched windows



Did you know?

Some cows in Malta sleep on mattresses and get played music to produce more milk.

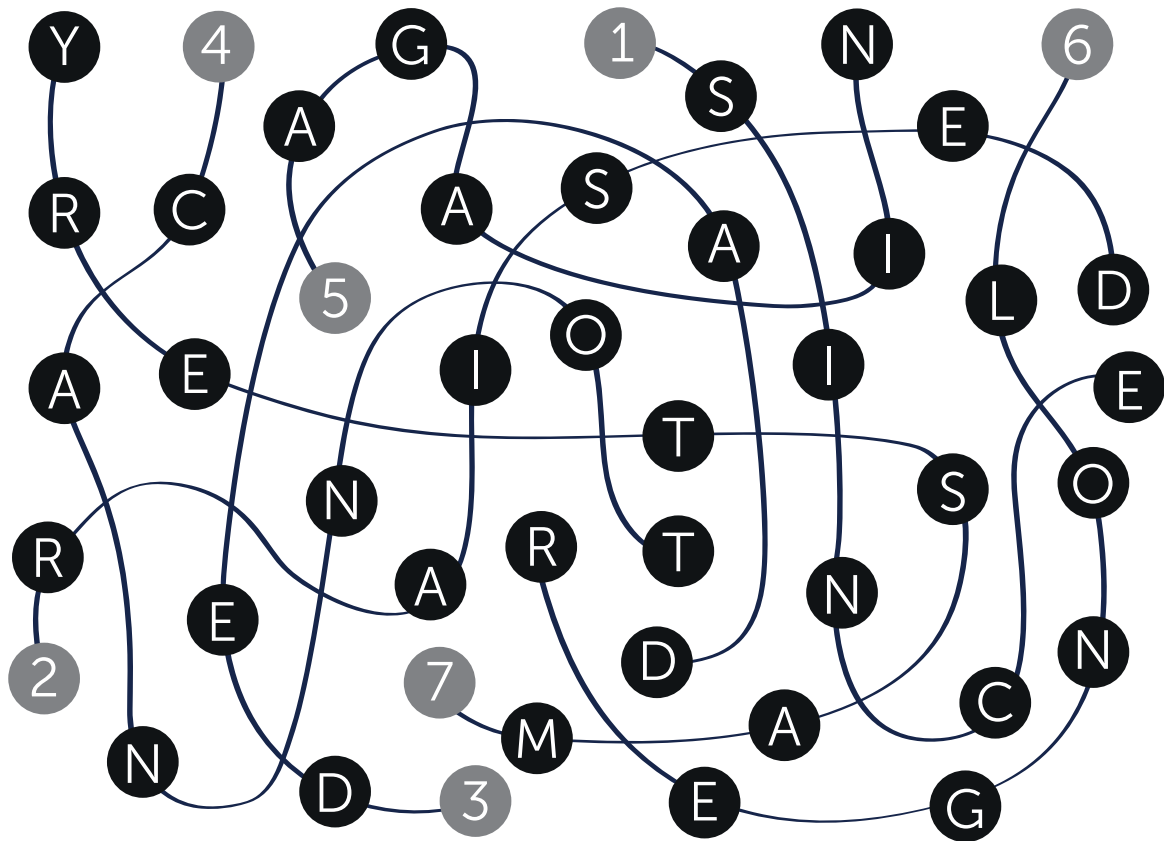


Fun fact:

Many Hollywood movies are filmed in Malta because of its beautiful coastlines.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Do the activity to find out what God did for Christ after he was crucified. Start at the number and make your way to the end of the line.



For we know that 1 Christ was 2 from the 3,
he 4 die 5; death no 6 has 7 over him.

Romans 6:9

PRAY

Thank God

that as well as telling students about Jesus, CMS missionaries also get to help in their local church.

Ask God

to give CMS missionaries good health and strength for the important job of talking about Jesus.



Whenever you eat
Maltesers,
pray for Malta!

PAKISTAN

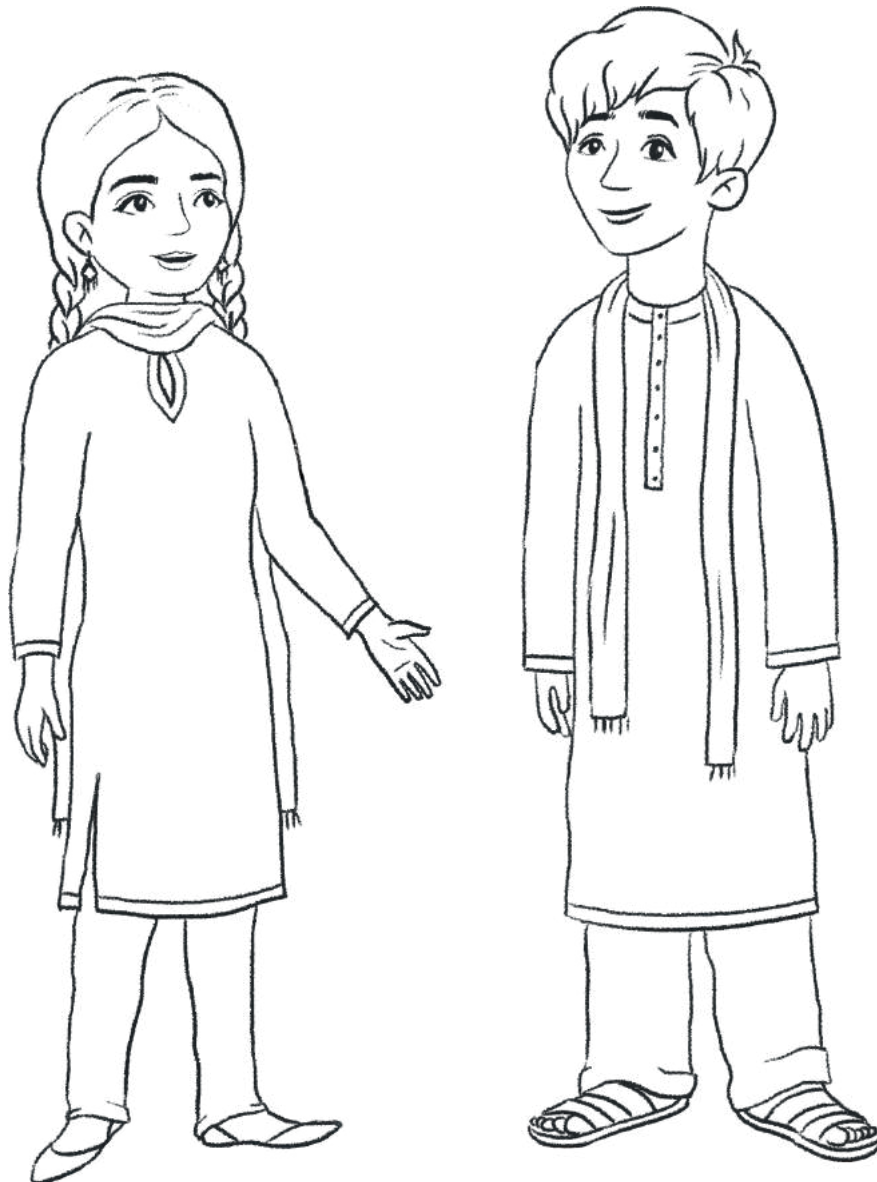


Recommended age range: 9-11 years old

CMS missionaries work in universities and churches in Pakistan. Most of the people living in Pakistan are Muslims. CMS missionaries love being part of churches in Pakistan where they get to meet with other Christians and thank God that he saves all of us through Jesus, and that he invite others to join us.

ACTIVITY

Colour in the traditional *shalwar kameez* that people wear in Pakistan. See if you can come up with some patterns to decorate it with!



Did you know?

The most popular sport in Pakistan is cricket.



Fun fact:

In Pakistan, sometimes you can see a whole family riding on one motorbike!

BIBLE CHALLENGE

If you visit Pakistan, you may have trouble picking up the local language. See if you can tell a local about this section of **Revelation 1:18** using sign language instead! If you get stuck, you can read the whole verse in the Bible.



PRAY

Thank God

that CMS missionaries are free to go to church and keep talking about Jesus with people.

Ask God

to help CMS missionaries learn the language, Urdu, and to keep trusting him.



Whenever you play **cricket**, pray for Pakistan!

SOUTH ASIA



Recommended age range: 9-12 years old

CMS missionaries teach at local schools in South Asia. CMS missionaries are thankful to God that he helps them to keep trusting in Jesus, and that he allows them to talk about him with their local friends. CMS missionaries run a local school in South Asia, and they continue to always tell their students and work friends who Jesus is.

ACTIVITY

People in South Asia love eating hot curries, which is why they love serving creamy *raita* with it. *Raita* is a classic condiment filled with fresh and healthy ingredients that cool your tongue. Pair your next curry with your own home made *raita*!

RECIPE:

You will need:

- 1 Lebanese cucumber
- 250 ml Greek yoghurt
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 2 tbs mint (finely chopped)
- Salt (to taste)



Method:

1. Remove the ends and slice the cucumber in half. Using a teaspoon, scrape out the seeds and grate the remaining flesh.
2. Place yoghurt in a bowl and stir in cucumber, cumin and mint. Add salt to taste.

Remember to ask an adult if you need help!



Did you know?

South Asia is home to the largest Hindu population and over 200 million Muslims.



Fun fact:

One fifth of the world's population live in South Asia!

BIBLE CHALLENGE

We've hidden some of the key words from John 20:24-26 in the grid below. Read the Bible verse then find the words listed below.

☐ BELIEVE

☐ DOUBTING

☐ PEACE

☐ DIDYMUS

☐ HANDS

☐ STOOD

☐ DISCIPLES

☐ NAIL

☐ THOMAS

Hint: There are no diagonal words.

☐ TWELVE

U	B	D	Q	D	O	U	B	T	I	N	G	R	O	S
F	U	L	D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	S	M	M	T
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S	V	B	H	T	A	R	D	J	E	H	Z	Y	Q	H
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PRAY

Thank God

that CMS missionaries have been able to read God's word with people in South Asia.

Ask God

to find other people to come to South Asia to keep teaching about Jesus.



Whenever you eat a **cucumber**, pray for South Asia!

TAIWAN



Recommended age range: 9-12 years old

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:

1



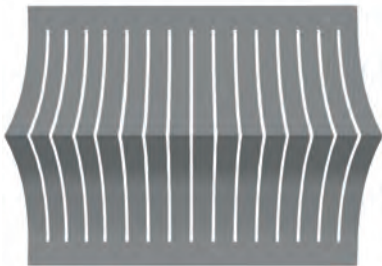
Take a coloured A4 paper and cut a bit off the top for the handle.

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...

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!

SINGAPORE



Recommended age range: 9-12 years old

CMS missionaries teach Theology in Singapore, which is about how to know God through Jesus. A lot of people at the college where the CMS missionaries teach will end up going to teach other people about Jesus as well. We pray that because of this, Asia will become part of a *world that knows Jesus!*

ACTIVITY

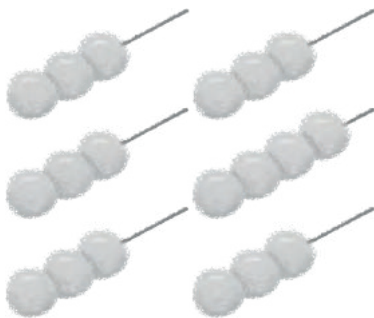
A *Kopitiam* is a traditional breakfast and coffee shop and is popular in Singapore. Each of these dishes has something that's out of place. Can you figure out which one it is?



KAYA TOAST


SOFT BOILED EGGS
WITH SOY SAUCE


KOPI



FISHBALLS



MILO DINOSAUR



SPRINGROLLS



Did you know?

Selling chewing gum is not allowed in Singapore.



Fun fact:

The 'supertrees' in Singapore's Gardens by the Bay range between 25-50m tall and have over 2000 plant species growing on them!

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Singaporeans are excellent at maths and are often ranked top in the world. See how good your maths is by doing these equations! Once you get your answer, put the number in the correct space. We've written out the Bible verse below so you can check if it's correct.

ACTS $\frac{\quad}{1} \frac{\quad}{2} : \frac{\quad}{3} \frac{\quad}{4}$

1. $2 \times 6 - 11$

2. $37 - 12 - 18$

3. $60 \div 4 \div 5$

4. $7 \times 0 + 1$

"For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."

HINT: If you get stuck, use a calculator

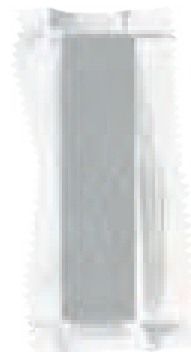
PRAY

Thank God

for giving us Jesus so we can know him better, which means CMS missionaries can help others do the same!

Ask God

that friends in CMS will give money to CMS, so that missionaries can live and work in Singapore.



Whenever you see **chewing gum**, pray for Singapore!

INDONESIA



Recommended age range: 9-11 years old

CMS missionaries teach people in Indonesia about God. There are lots of different traditional religions, but something wonderful is that CMS missionaries are allowed to trust and serve the Lord Jesus and sometimes they can tell others about him too. As well as teaching people about God, they also try to help others to teach about God as well by looking at his word, the Bible.

ACTIVITY

Wayang is an Indonesian shadow puppet show that recounts epic Javanese stories.

TIME TO MAKE!

You will need:

Lamp
Cardboard
Sticky tape
Pencil
Scissors
Skewers
Plain Wall



Steps:

1. Choose what type of puppets you want. How about your favourite Bible character?
2. Draw outlines for your puppets on the cardboard and cut them out.
3. Use sticky tape to attach a skewer to the back of each of your puppets.
4. Put the lamp on the floor or on a table. Point it at the wall and turn it on.
Turn off other lights and close the curtains.
5. Hold your puppets between the light and the wall. Can you see a shadow on the wall?
Move the puppets between the light and the wall to make the shadow different sizes.



Did you know?

Mount Ijen is a volcano on the island of Java that erupts blue flames!

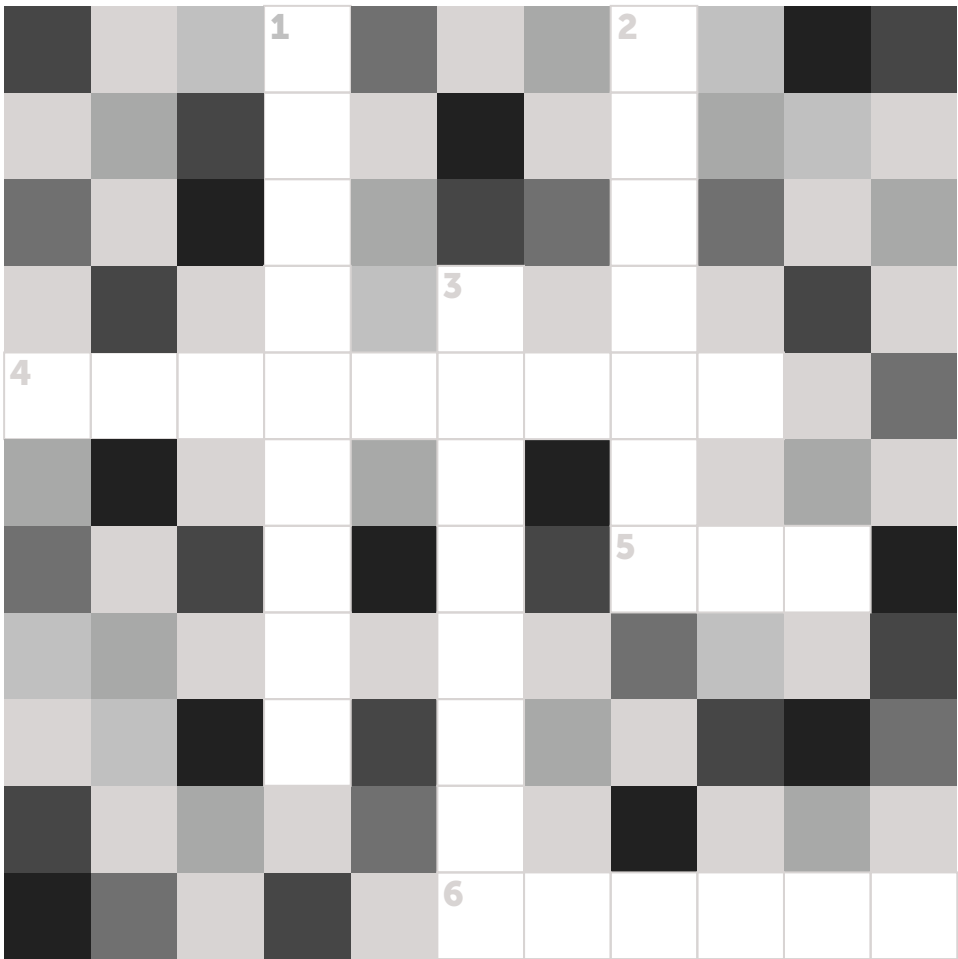


Fun fact:

The Balinese people believe that souls travel to the afterlife through ceremonies involving burning paper bulls. Praise God that we already have eternal life through him!

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Read **Luke 24:6-7** and use this passage to help you figure out the crossword puzzle below.



Down

1. To be nailed to a cross.
2. A group of people who have done wrong.
3. To recall something to your memory.

Across

4. To have brought something over to someone.
5. A male descendant.
6. To be elevated to a higher position.

PRAY

Thank God

that the little local church in Indonesia keeps on growing.

Ask God

that Indonesian Christians can be bold in speaking about their faith.



Whenever you see your **shadow**, pray for Indonesia!

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

★ Recommended age range: 9-11 years old

CMS missionaries work with students in Papua New Guinea. Lots of people say they are Christians, but some have unusual ideas about rules they need to follow. Sometimes they are not sure what the Bible says. CMS missionaries want to teach them not just little bits of Bible, but the whole Bible story, so they can trust God and know him well.

ACTIVITY

The rainforest in Papua New Guinea is filled with many different animals. Unjumble the words to find out the names of the animals!

ETRE KNAGORAO

1

HNOBLIRL

2

TERE GORF

3

FIUTR ABT

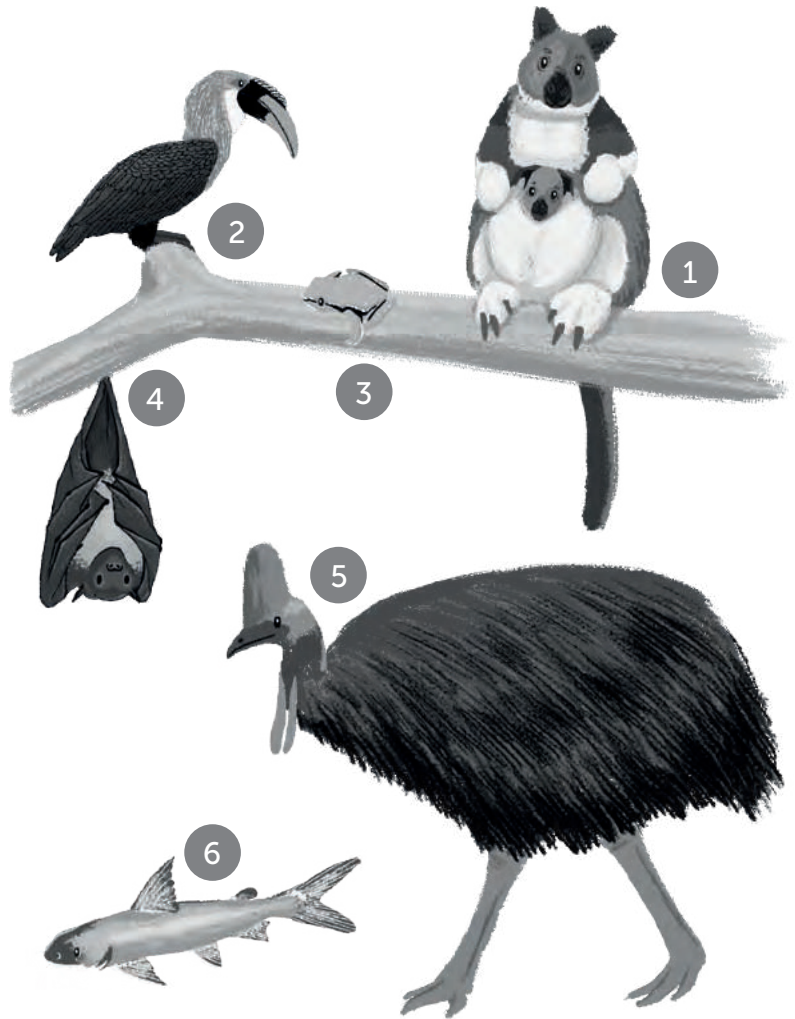
4

CSASWAORY

5

CTFAIHS

6



Did you know?

About 77% of the land is covered in tropical rain forests.



Fun fact:

There are over 800 languages and over 1000 ethnic groups in this small country.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Choose the correct word from the options to complete the Bible passage from **Acts 4:33**.

CONFUSION SADNESS POWER WEAKNESS

WITH GREAT [] THE

UNBELIEVERS ENEMIES REBELS APOSTLES

[] CONTINUED

TESTIFY LIE WHISPER SHOUT

TO [] TO THE

DISAPPEARANCE RESURRECTION DEATH CAPTURE

[] OF THE

JAMES JOHN JUDE JESUS

LORD [] . Acts 4:33

PRAY

Thank God

for students who want to know more about Jesus from the Bible.

Ask God

to help CMS missionaries love their students and be their friends, not being bossy, but showing them Jesus.

Colour me in,
using bright
colours!



Whenever you see
a **colourful bird**,
pray for Papua New
Guinea!

NORTH AUSTRALIA



Recommended age range: 8-12 years old

CMS missionaries have been working in Australia with Aboriginal people for a long time. The team that has been working in North Australia for years, have worked out how to write the Bible in some Aboriginal languages. CMS missionaries want to read the Bible with Aboriginal people, and learn from them.

ACTIVITY

The game of *Yagamini* or 'holey' is played in the Northern Territory by the Tiwi people. Two or more players attempt to throw marbles or pebbles into a small bowl as a test of skill.

TIME TO PLAY!

Playing Area:

This game may be played indoors or outdoors with plenty of room. If you're playing outdoors, you can make a small hole in the ground once you've asked for permission. If you're playing indoors, use a small plastic bowl.

Equipment:

Each player has a set number of marbles or pebbles.

Rules:

Your aim is to throw the marbles using the underarm technique into the bowl. If the marble lands in the bowl, the thrower gets to retrieve it and keep it. If the marble doesn't land in the bowl, it has to be moved into the bowl. The player that still has the most marbles in their hand wins the game!



Did you know?

The tropical north area is referred to as the 'Top End' while the desert is referred to as the 'Red Centre'.

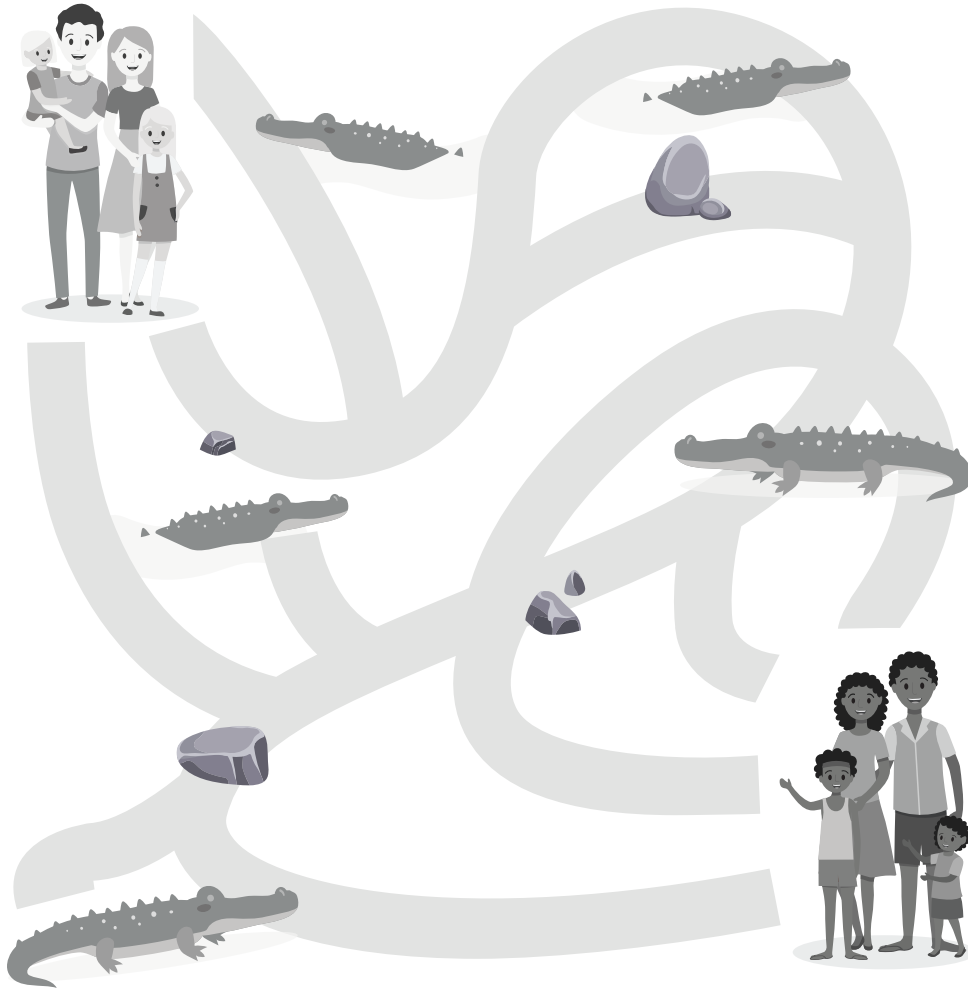


Fun fact:

People here like to go fishing.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Help these missionaries find a safe route across the crocodile infested waters so they can read **1 Peter 1:3** together with the Aboriginal community.



Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead - 1 Peter 1:3

PRAY

Thank God

for giving us Jesus so we can know him better, which means CMS missionaries can help others do the same!

Ask God

to help CMS missionaries learn to read the Bible in the Aboriginal language in North Australia, which is *Anindilyakwa*.



Whenever you see a **beach**, pray for North Australia!

TANZANIA



Recommended age range: 8-12 years old

CMS missionaries teach at Munguishi Bible College in Tanzania. They help Tanzanian church leaders to become more like Jesus—by praying and reading his word, and learning to give talks and they make disciples just like Jesus’ faithful followers in the Bible. They are poor but actually rich because they love Jesus.

ACTIVITY

Chipsi Mayai means chips and eggs in Tanzania. It is a popular street food that’s served with kachumbari, a salad made up of sliced tomatoes and onions. Here’s a recipe so you can try it out yourself! Ask an adult for help with the stove.

RECIPE:

You will need:

- 500g oven chips (cooked to packet directions)
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten with a dash of milk
- 1 tbs chopped coriander
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 tomato, diced
- 1/4 red onion, sliced



Method:

1. Heat up some butter or oil in a frying pan.
2. Mix together the egg, coriander, salt and pepper.
3. Put the cooked chips in the frying pan and pour in the egg mixture.
4. While the omelette is frying, prepare the kachumbari by combining the tomato and onion together. Enjoy while it’s still hot!



Did you know?

Tanzania is home to the Great Wildebeest Migration which sees over two million animals travel across the plains of this country in search of pasture.



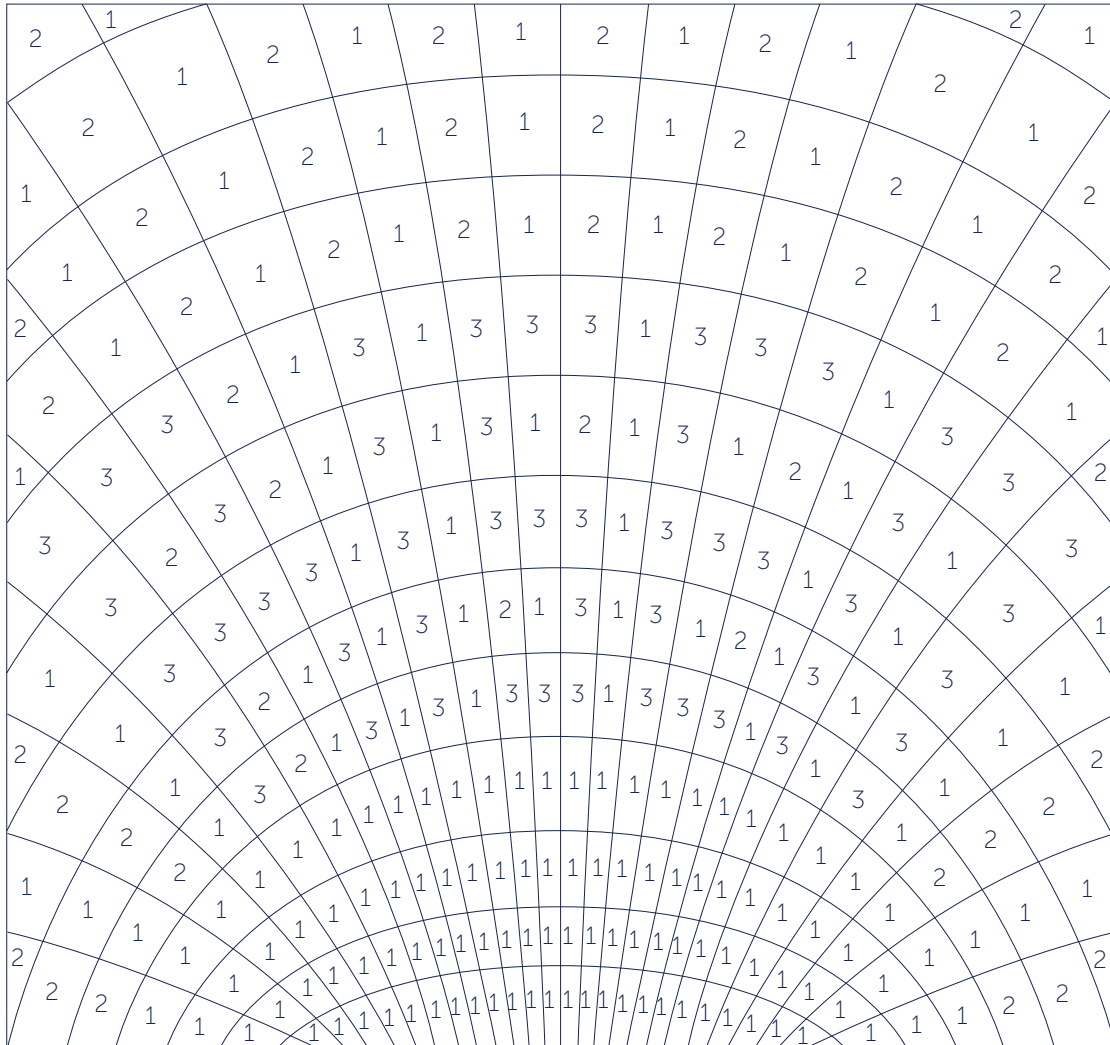
Fun fact:

In Swahili, every word ends in a vowel. Wowee!

BIBLE CHALLENGE

The artwork below has a word from **Mark 16:5-7** hidden in it – this word is the main message. See if you can find out what the word is by colouring each tile according to its number.

1 = Yellow 2 = Blue 3 = Red



PRAY

Thank God

that many Tanzanian church leaders have come to learn to look after their churches well.

Ask God

to make CMS missionaries and their children faithful followers of Jesus all their lives.



Whenever you eat a **potato**, pray for Tanzania!

NAMIBIA



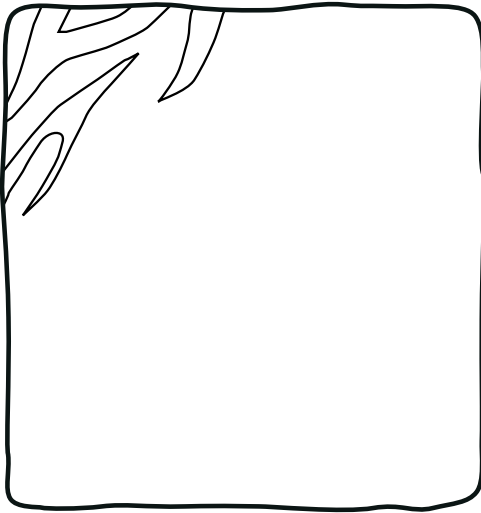
Recommended age range: 10-12 years old

CMS missionaries teach the Bible at a Bible college in Namibia. They want to share God's love for us in Jesus in different ways, including teaching the Bible, and also using their different skills to help people.

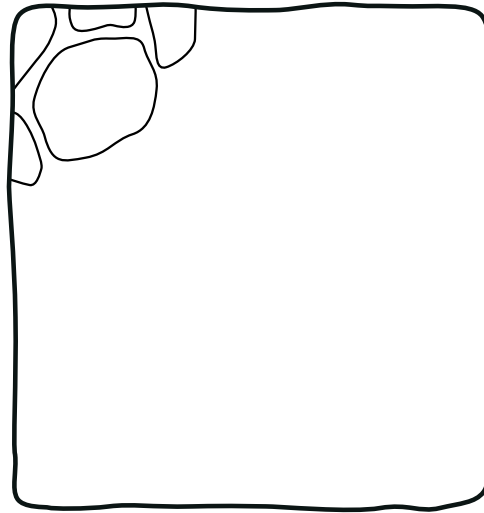
ACTIVITY

See if the collective nouns of these animals can help you draw the patterns of their skin! We've started them off for you.

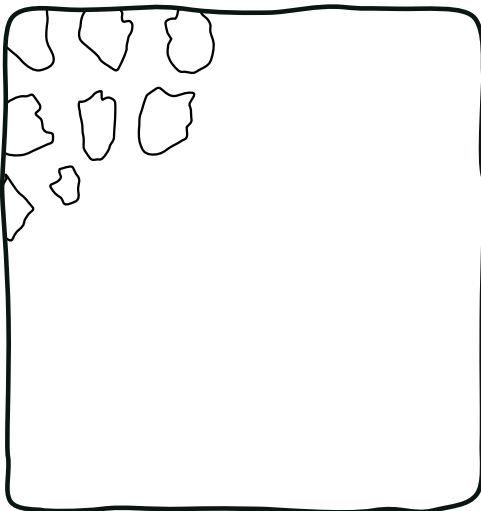
A dazzle of zebras



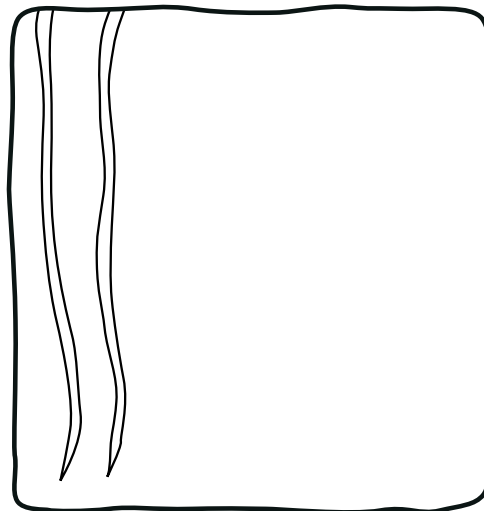
A tower of giraffes



A coalition of cheetahs



A herd of antelopes



Did you know?

Namibians enjoy more than 300 days of sunshine each year!

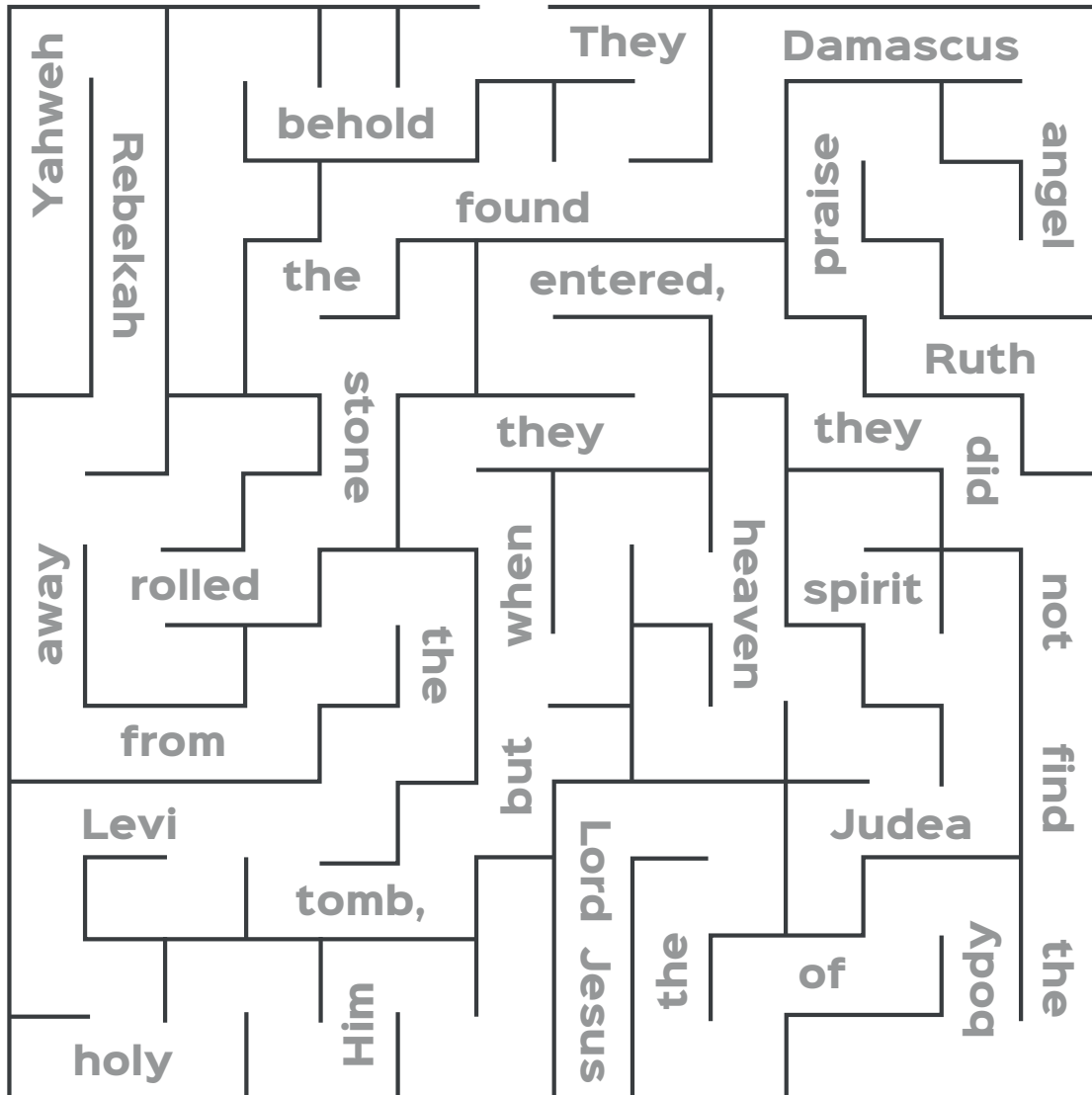


Fun fact:

Kids in Namibia don't have lots of fancy toys so they play with anything, such as a towel.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

This maze has words from **Luke 24: 2-3** but they are jumbled with words from a different Bible verse. Read this passage to help you find your way through the maze!



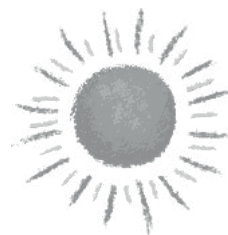
PRAY

Thank God

that because of Jesus, people from many different cultures can love each other as brothers and sisters.

Ask God

to help CMS missionaries love the students in Namibia, and help those who are poor to love and trust Jesus.



Whenever it's a **sunny day**, pray for Namibia!

WORLD MAP



Recommended age range: 10-12 years old

Note: Have a go at the world map challenge after completing the full set of activity sheets.



From outer space, we can see all of the countries. The world is big, but God is even bigger! Did you know that CMS has over 200 missionaries worldwide?

Let's see how well you've been paying attention with this challenge.

- Try and guess the name of the country with the picture clue we've given you.
- Write the location in the box.
- If you get stuck, go back and look at the picture in the 'Pray' section.

Good luck adventurers!



