

EAST ASIA

East Asia is made up of many countries. 1.6 billion people live here, which makes up for more than 20% of the world's population! Many people here don't know Jesus and some don't ever get a chance to even hear about him. Our missionaries in East Asia seek to tell the good news to those they meet, so that they too can experience God's love.

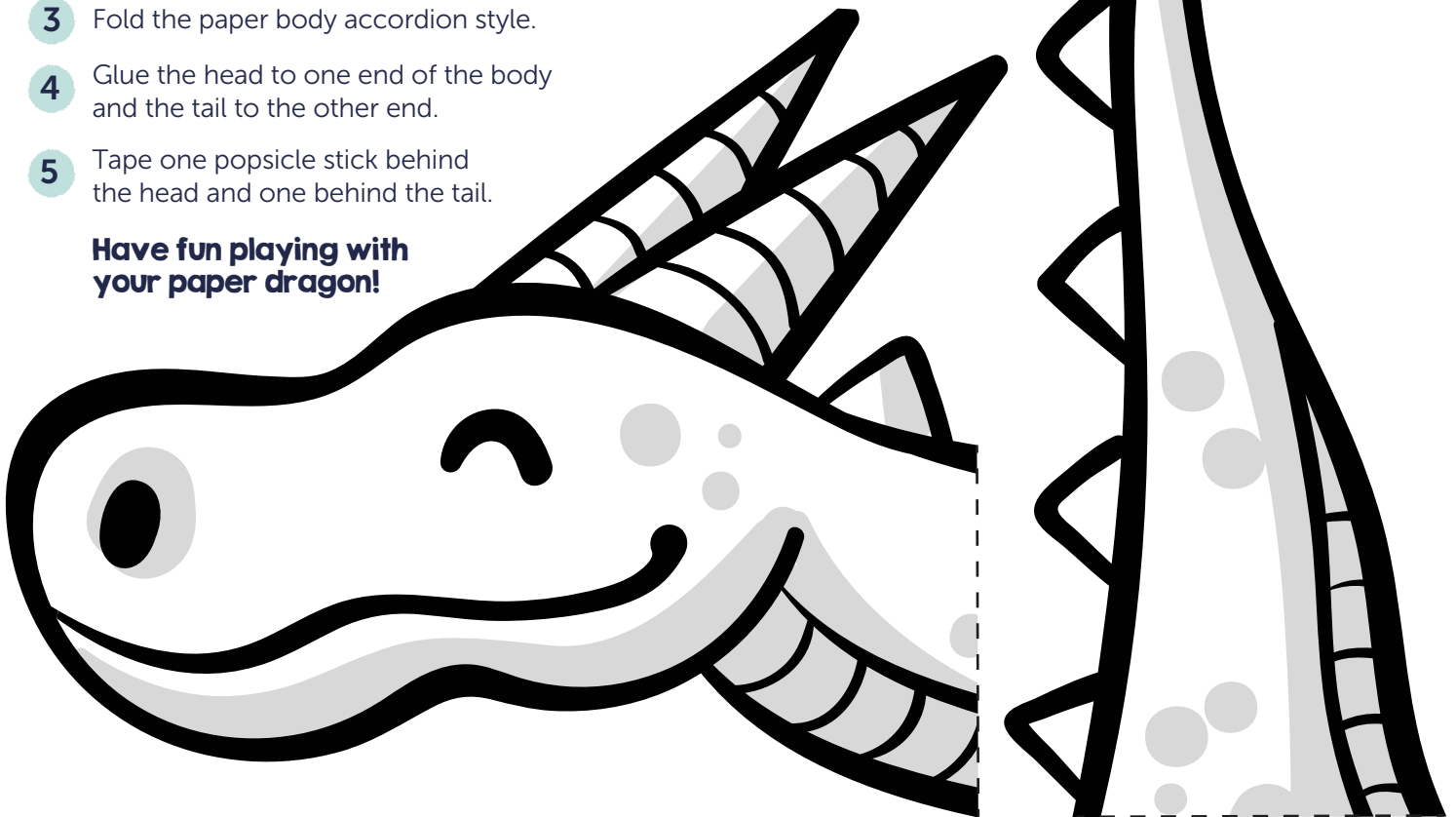
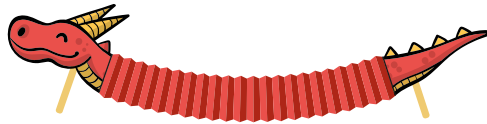
ACTIVITY

The dragon is an important symbol in East Asian countries. People believe it represents good luck and strength. Make your own paper dragon using the instructions below:

You will need: a piece of paper, scissors, 2 popsicle sticks, colour pencils or textas, glue stick and tape. Ask an adult if you need help cutting with the scissors.

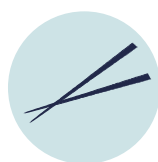
- 1 Colour in then cut out the dragon head and tail on this page.
- 2 Take a sheet of paper and cut out a rectangle 5cm wide and at least 20cm long. This is the dragon's body. You can colour and draw patterns here.
- 3 Fold the paper body accordion style.
- 4 Glue the head to one end of the body and the tail to the other end.
- 5 Tape one popsicle stick behind the head and one behind the tail.

Have fun playing with your paper dragon!



Did you know?

More than 45 billion pairs of chopsticks are produced every year in East Asia.



Fun fact:

Using chopsticks involves over 30 joints and 50 muscles in the fingers, wrist, arm and shoulders!

BIBLE CHALLENGE

As Christians, we are told to let our “light shine before others”. Our missionaries in East Asia try to do this and we want to encourage you to do the same. Can you think of some ways you ways you can be a ‘light’? We’ve started you off with one example.



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

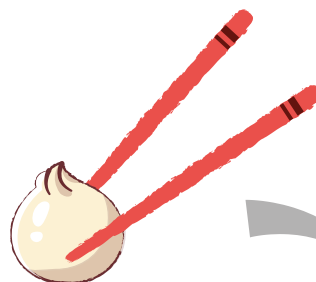
PRAY

Thank God

For opportunities where East Asian people can hear about the gospel.

Ask God

To make a clear path for our missionaries as they try to be a ‘light’ in their East Asian communities.



Whenever you eat using **chopsticks**, pray for East Asia!