

# NORTH AUSTRALIA

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:

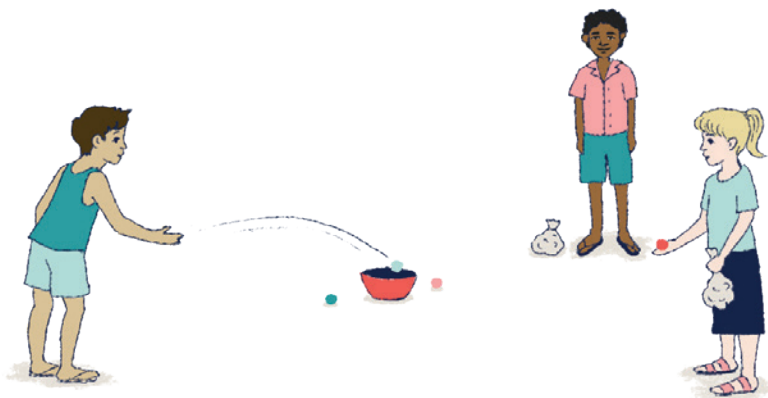
This game may be played indoors or outdoors with plenty of room. If you're playing outdoors, you can make a small hole in the ground once you've asked for permission. If you're playing indoors, use a small plastic bowl.

### 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*

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

## 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!