GUIDE FOR KIDS

30 DAYS OF PRAYER

FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD

FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 30 2025

'the WORD of GOD

is NOT BOUND'





WELCOME TO THE 2025 EDITION OF THE 30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD—JUST FOR KIDS!

This year's prayer theme is "The Word of God Is not bound." That might sound confusing, so let's figure out what it means. The Word of God is the Bible. Hold your Bible and look at it. We often say the Bible speaks to us. Put your ear to your Bible. Do you hear anything? God can use the verses written in the Bible to help you and comfort you.

It might seem like God is talking to you through His Word.

But what if you didn't have a Bible? Cover up your Bible for a few minutes. Try to think of some ways you could learn about God without the actual book in your hands. God could use people to tell others about God, movies about Bible stories, websites with online Bibles, and many other ideas that you will learn about during the next 30 days. God is giving people creative ideas about sharing the Bible's truth. God wants everyone to know He loves them and wants them to be part of His family!

Just think, you are a living Bible! When you live the way the Bible says to live and share what you know about Jesus, you are being a Bible to someone who might not have an actual Bible to read. As you read the true stories in this booklet, you can be encouraged to join with Christians around the world praying for the Muslim people to learn about Jesus and salvation. So, read your Bible and share what you learned - you can do it!

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MUSLIMS AND THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES

When you read your Bible, you learn that Jesus is God's Son, who came to the earth to pay the price of sin. When the Muslims read their holy book, the *Qur'an*, they learn that Jesus was an important prophet, next to Muhammad. Their holy book doesn't say that Jesus is God's Son and saves us from our sins. Muslims don't believe that Jesus died on a cross for our sins. How sad that they don't know the truth about Jesus!

Did you know that Muslims know some of the Old Testament books? They believe God gave Moses the first five books of the Bible. Do you know the names of those books? (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.) They also like the book of Psalms because they believe God gave it to David.

The *Qur'an* refers to Jews and Christians as "People of the Book." The "book" is the Bible. You can be proud to be a Bible reader! You can share your special book with others.

You can give a Bible to someone who doesn't have one. You can read it with someone. You can pray that children around the world can get a Bible to read. For the next 30 days, be ready to target your prayers for God's Word to change Muslim people's lives!



HOW SHOULD WE PRAY FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD?

This prayer guide has helped people pray for Muslims for the past 32 years. We want the Muslim people to know God loves them, and they are made in God's image. We pray for them to know Jesus as their Savior.

Use your Bible to read these verses to prepare your heart to pray for Muslims.

- » While we were yet sinners, Jesus loved us and died for us (Romans 5:8). Remember, God loves Muslims and wants them to know Jesus died for their sins.
- » Jesus tells us to love God and our neighbor (Matthew 22:37-39). You may or may not have any Muslims living in your neighbourhood. You can make Muslims your neighbours by reading about them and praying for them.
- » We love, because God first loved us (I John 4:19).
 Ask God to fill you with His love as you read and pray through this year's 30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World Just for Kids.



Where are our **PRAYERS TAKING US?**

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Azerbaijan
- Bangladesh
- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Cambodia
- Chad
- China
- Comoros
- Ethiopia
- Europe
- Gaza
- Indonesia
- Iraq

- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Libya
- Northern Ireland
- Pakistan
- Serbia
- Tajikistan
- Thailand
- Turkey
- Uzbekistan
- West Africa
- Zanzibar





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FEBRUARY 28 TUAREGS OF WEST AFRICA



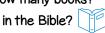
Can you imagine taking care of sheep every day instead of going to school? That might sound fun to you, but school is where you learn to read. Many of the Tuareg children in West Africa don't get to go to school, so they don't learn to read. The books you love to read are books they will never be able to read—including the Bible! We want everyone to read God's Word, and so does God!

As a boy, Lee dreamed that one day he would be able to read. It seemed impossible, but that didn't stop him. When he got older, he found someone selling books about Jesus. Lee asked the seller to teach him to read. After months of working together, Lee learned to read. They started with words and then sentences. Lee read a book of animal stories. As Lee's reading improved, he read the first twelve chapters of Genesis. Next, Lee read the gospel of Luke. Have you read Genesis or Luke?

Lee learned from the Bible that God loves him. The Bible talks about sheep, Lee learned that another name for Jesus is the Lamb of God. Lee could read the Bible to his family so they could know about Jesus, also. Do you read the Bible with your family?

Match the book shapes to find the correct number.

How many books?





in the Old Testament? The Bible tells







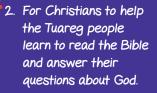






Let's PRAY





That the Tuareg people will have opportunities to hear the Scriptures being read or read them for themselves.









It's the story of God's love to us!









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TURKS IN THE EARTHQUAKE ZONE······

Have you been in an earthquake? In an earthquake, the ground shakes and can damage buildings. The country of Turkey sometimes has earthquakes. The Turks who live there might have to leave their homes that are damaged in an earthquake. Many people who love Jesus also love the Turks and bring them food, water, and supplies to help them.

What would you do if you couldn't be in your house? If there wasn't much to do, you would be bored. After an earthquake, many people have lots of time and not much to do. A church leader in the earthquake area had the idea to have people copy the New Testament. She gave it to two women to copy, along with notebooks and pens. They began to copy God's Word. As they copied it, they had questions about what it meant. They learned about Jesus and how He wants people to follow His ways.

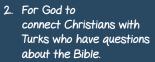
More and more people wanted to copy the New Testament. They wanted to know what Jesus said. After a while, the two people copying became four people, and then ten, and then one hundred, and finally, six hundred people! Wow, would you be one of them? When people learn that Jesus paid for their sins, it can change their lives!

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Copy 'Jesus loves you'
in Turkish!
Isa seni seviyor.
Don't forget the dot on
top of the i!

Let's PRAY





 That people will read copies of the New Testament and want to learn more about Jesus.





MARCH 2 THE PASHTUNS

Do you enjoy music, poetry, or flowers? The Pashtun people do. They live in Pakistan, Afghanistan, and the Middle East. They are the same people group but with different dialects or ways of saying things. It is hard for a Pashtun to understand a Pashtun from another area.

Not many Pashtun people have heard about Jesus dying for their sins. If a Pashtun person has a smartphone or laptop, they can find an app with Scriptures in some of their languages. You probably have an entire Bible that you can read in your language. The Afghan Pashtun New Testament was finished last year. Five years ago, the Bible was finished for the Pashtuns of Pakistan.

What do you think are the Pashtuns' favorite books of the Bible? Here's a hint for you: they love poetry. They love to read Psalms and Proverbs. The Psalms are poems about God's love, protection, and faithfulness. Do you have a favorite Psalm? Read a Psalm tonight and pray for the Pashtuns!

GO!

I Love You, God!

I love God more than a ______ flower.

I love God more than a _____ song.

I love God more than a _____ game.

I love God more than _____ food.

I love God more than _____.

I love you, God!

Let's PRAY





- For Pashtun people to use an app to read the Scriptures.
- That Pashtun Christians will tell other Pashtuns about Jesus.





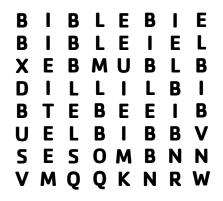
MARCH 3 KAZAKHS

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you go to live? Many Kazakh people leave their homes in China. They want to have a good life. They go to another country to go to school or to work. Sometimes, they live with relatives. But most live alone in a new country. They miss their families but are happy to live a good life.

Tolkyn went to school in a country far away from his home in China. He enjoyed learning. He wanted to learn the answers to his questions about life. He enjoyed his new freedom to talk to people and learn from them.

One day, Tolkyn met some people who followed Jesus. They talked about Jesus and what Jesus said. Tolkyn wanted to learn more about the teachings of Jesus. He was given a Bible. He was amazed the Bible was in his language. As he read the Bible, he found answers to his questions. Now, Tolkyn is excited to learn from the Bible.

GO! Circle each word BIBLE in the puzzle. How many did you find?



Let's PRAY

. That Kazakh children will want to learn what Jesus says in the Bible.



- For God to send more Christians to be friends with students from other countries.
- That Kazakhs will love to read the Bible and find answers to their questions.





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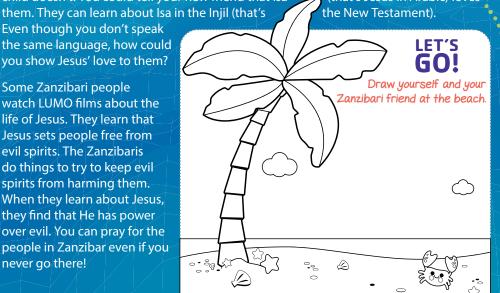
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What is your favorite thing to do at the beach? Pretend that you and your family have flown to the islands of Zanzibar. These islands are in the Indian Ocean off the coast of Tanzania in Africa. What would you pack in your suitcase? Would you pack a Bible?

The local people are called Zanzibaris, and they are Muslims. In Zanzibar, you would be on the beach with many other tourists. If a young Zanzibari child was at the beach, you could splash in the waves together. You know that Jesus loves you, but the Zanzibari child doesn't. You could tell your new friend that Isa (that's Jesus in Arabic) loves

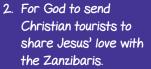
Even though you don't speak the same language, how could you show Jesus' love to them?

Some Zanzibari people watch LUMO films about the life of Jesus. They learn that Jesus sets people free from evil spirits. The Zanzibaris do things to try to keep evil spirits from harming them. When they learn about Jesus, they find that He has power over evil. You can pray for the people in Zanzibar even if you never go there!



Let's PRAY

That Zanzibari children will be set free from evil spirits by Jesus.



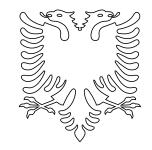
That people will watch movies about Isa (Jesus) and read the Injil (New Testament).



DAY ALBANIA

What do you do to please your parents? Maybe you clean up your room without being told or go to bed the first time they tell you. In Albania, a boy named Hamit tried to please his parents. He fasted and did good deeds, but that didn't bring him peace inside. He wondered why am I here on earth, and what is my purpose?

Hamit found the answers to those questions when he accidentally found some pages of the Bible. You probably



LET'S Color the Albanian flag.

The background is red and the double-headed eagle is black.

went to a store to get a Bible, or maybe someone gave you a Bible. When Hamit was 17 years old, he was surprised one day when he bought a sandwich that was wrapped in a page from a Bible! He went to the man's home who sold him the sandwich and found more Bible pages.

As he read the pages, Hamit believed what he read. He believed John 3:16. Do you know John 3:16, and do you believe it? Hamit believed that God loved him. He wanted to learn more about the Bible. Who do you talk to when you want to learn about the Bible? God helped Hamit find a church, and the pastor helped him pray to have his sins forgiven by Jesus. After praying, Hamit felt like a heavy stone was moved from his heart. At last, he felt full of joy!

Let's PRAY





- For bold pastors to share the Good News of Jesus with the Albanians.
- That the Albanian people discover God loves them.





MARCH 6 DAY THE DENDIS OF BENIN

Can you imagine going to church where you can't understand a word that is being said? That's how a Dendi person would feel if they went to a church in your country. They can't go to one in their country because there is no church in the Dendi language. Most of the Dendi people live in the northern area of the African country, Benin. There are Christians in Benin, but only a very few Christians among the Dendi people group.

In the area where the Dendi people live, families live in villages where the Muslim religious leader teaches the people about Islam. If someone is sick, they might go to the leader for healing from the spirits. They don't have a Bible in their language, so they don't know that God heals people. How sad that people don't know what the Bible says.

Guess what exciting thing happened last summer? In the summer of 2024, 140 Christians went to a city where thousands of Dendi people live. Every day for three weeks, they went into the city and talked to people about Jesus. They gave special computer chip SD cards for the Dendi

to use with their smartphones or tablets. These cards had some of the books of the Bible on them in the Dendi language. What a great way to spend part of the

> summer—helping people discover Jesus loves them and wants a relationship with them!

GO!

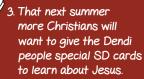
Look on a map or globe to find Benin. Pretend you will spend part of next summer in Benin. Draw what you would take in your suitcase to give to Dendi children so they can learn about Jesus.

Let's PRAY





2. For Dendi families to watch and listen to a copy of the special cards that talk about Jesus.













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THE SANDZAK OF THE BALKANS ...

When you enter a room and it is dark, what do you do? That might sound like a really easy answer—turn on the light! Of course, you'd rather sit in a room with light than darkness. Imagine sitting in a dark room and not knowing there is a light switch that would light up the room. That's how life is for the Sandzak people who live in the Balkans region. They don't realize they are living in darkness. The kind of darkness they live in is a spiritual darkness. They don't know that Jesus died for their sins and that He is the Light of the World.

One Sandzak man named Hamza heard about Jesus while talking to someone at a local coffee shop. He realized he and his people didn't know the truth about Jesus. They were living in darkness, and Jesus was the light they needed. In the coffee shop, Hamza read the Bible on a phone. The truth of God's Word was like the light switch that set him from the darkness of not knowing Jesus.

The Sandzak people are Muslims who learn about Islam.
Islam does not teach them how to leave the darkness of sin by trusting in Jesus for the forgiveness of their sins. Hamza is telling as many people as he can about Jesus. The Bible tells the truth about Jesus and is a light switch that brings Light to people's lives!

GO!

Decide what to write on this light switch cover that will tell people about Jesus, the Light of the World.

Let's · PRAY





 That the Sandzaks will learn that Jesus sets them free from the darkness of sin.









MARCH 8 COMOROS

When you buy vanilla ice cream, the vanilla might have come from a plant that grows on an island where the Comoros people live. These four islands grow vanilla, cloves, and spices. They also grow sweet-smelling plants, so they have the nickname the Perfume Islands. About one million people live on these islands.

One of the islands is Mayotte. Many Comorian people go to this island because of its connection with France. This island is crowded and living conditions are poor. Almost all the people who live there are Muslim. Very few people there know that Jesus is God's Son.

If the Comorians had a Bible in their language, they could learn about Jesus. One of the few Comorian Christians is working to translate the Bible into the Comorian language. By working together, the Comorians, who know the language, can help the people who want to see help make Bibles available. Someday soon, the Comorians will be able to read God's Word in their own language. The next time you have vanilla ice cream remember to pray for the Comorian people to have

the Bible in their language.

Go on a "vanilla hunt." Look for things that have vanilla in them. Check your kitchen and around the house. Don't forget that candles and lotions might have vanilla in them.

How many vanilla things did you find? _____

As a family, think of making your own vanilla ice cream at home! https://onelittleproject.com/ice-cream-in-a-bag

Let's PRAY

I. That Comorian children will have an opportunity to learn that Jesus loves them

- For the teamwork to continue so that a Comorian Bible will be finished.
- 3. That more and more Comorians will become Christians.





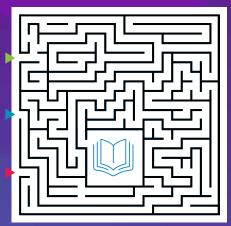
AIMAQS OF AFGHANISTAN

Think about something you shared with someone. Maybe it was something small like a snack or something big like letting someone ride your new bike. When you share something, the other person probably feels happy and loved. Did you know that there is something you can share that can change someone's life—and even where they spend forever and ever?

In Afghanistan, someone shared God's Word with Zai. He had never heard about Jesus and salvation. Zai knew that what he heard was very important for his life.

He was scared to believe the truth. He could get in BIG trouble in his country if he believed all that the Bible said. Zai had a dream from God and was ready to say "yes" to Jesus. His life changed, and he was filled with peace. He also knew that someday he would live in heaven.

When the Christian shared God's Word with Zai, it changed Zai's life. If each Christian shared about Jesus with one person, millions of people's lives would be changed. You can share about Jesus with your friends. You can give a Bible to someone so they can learn how to ask Jesus to forgive their sins. How wonderful that you don't have to wait until you are an adult to help change someone's life!



LET'S Help the Aimaq person GO! find the Bible.

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Let's PRAY



- That Aimaq children will have friends who share God's love with them.
- For God to send dreams to the Aimaq people about His love for them.
- That people will share about salvation with the Aimaq people.





MARCH 10 LIBYA ...

Kids all around the world go to school. The school buildings might look different. Sometimes a school has to close. Maybe your school closes when it snows or there is bad weather. In Libya, schools sometimes close because of war or floods. You might think it is fun to have a school day off, but what if school stays closed for days, weeks, or months?

Many Libyan children don't get to go to school.

They might not be safe because of war. Some children can't go to school because they must work to earn money for their families. They do not get to learn to read or play with their friends at recess time. Life is not easy for many Libyan children.

Libya is a Muslim country. Children learn about Islam. They do not get to go to Sunday school and learn about Jesus. They don't have Bibles or colorful books about Jesus. You know about Jesus and know He loves you. You can pray for the children in Libya. Your prayers are a gift that you give to someone you might never meet. Thank you for your prayers!



I am _____ years old.

There are _____ people in my family.

My favorite color is .

My favorite number is _____.

My favorite animal is _____.

Fill in the blanks.

Then, pray for Libyan children who match your age, the number of people in their family, and their favorite color, number, and animal.

Let's PRAY



- 2. For peace and safety for the Libyan people.
- 3. That Christians will help the Libyan people with their needs, especially their spiritual need to learn about Jesus.



MARCH 11 BIHARIS IN BANGLADESH

What's the best Christmas present that you have received? Do you still have the gift? Did the gift change your life? One year in Bangladesh, a Bihari man named Nadim received something for Christmas that he had never seen before.

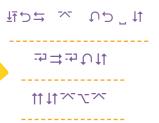
Some Christians gave New Testaments as free Christmas gifts. Nadim was very poor and thought maybe he could sell this gift. But something happened when he started to read the New Testament—he wanted to read it more and more!

Nadim had never heard about Jesus and forgiveness for his sins. As he read God's Word, he had a desire to know more about Jesus. One day, he met a Bible teacher who explained salvation to him. Nadim asked Jesus to be his Savior. He felt new inside and started living the way the Bible showed him to live. His family noticed the change and wanted Jesus in their lives also!

The New Testament Christmas gift that Nadim thought he would sell, became the gift that changed his life. It also changed many other people's lives. Nadim started a small church in his house. He reads his precious gift of God's Word to help others know about Jesus. God's Word is the gift that keeps on giving!

GO!

Can you figure out the code to find some gifts that will change someone's life?



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Let's PRAY



- That Bihari
 children will
 receive the gift
 of hearing
 about Jesus
 and salvation.
- For Christians to be bold and give New Testaments to Biharis.
- That the Bihari people will love to learn about Jesus and want to be part of His family.







MUSLIMS IN THAILAND

Has God surprised you lately? James was on an airplane when God surprised him. James felt that God had a message for the lady in the next seat. James saw the woman wore a hijab. A hijab is a scarf head covering worn by Muslim women. James knew it was odd for a man to talk to a Muslim woman. But he obeyed God and greeted her.

James said, "Sorry to bother you, but I am a Christian. A few minutes ago, I felt God wanted to tell you that He sees you and knows you. And that He loves you too."

Saripa's eyes opened wide. She answered, "You're a Christian? I have just been reading the Bible. Can you help explain it to me?"

They were both very surprised to learn that they lived in the same neighborhood in Thailand! God loves people so much that He helps them connect with people who know Him. James, his wife, and Saripa can read the Bible together and talk about Jesus. The next time you feel that you should tell someone about God, do it and see how God surprises you!

Hold the verse up to the mirror and read it.

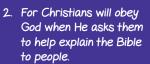
GO! The Lord appeared to us in the past saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness."

Jeremiah 31:3 (NIV)

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Let's PRAY





That the Muslims in Thailand will read the Bible and be happily surprised by God's love for them.





MARCH 13 AZERBAIJAN

Have you ever been sick in bed? Maybe you watched TV or played video games while you were in bed. Maybe you read books or someone read to you. In Azerbaijan, a man named Yusef had back surgery and was in bed for many weeks. He could not do anything in bed except sleep, eat, and think. He started to think about life. He didn't feel satisfied with what he had learned as a Muslim.

One day, he discovered a New Testament on the internet. He read and read it. He learned that God is a healer. Yusef asked God to heal his back. God healed Yusef! He got up out of bed and went back to work.

Yusef found Azerbaijani Christians online and asked them for a Bible. One of them met Yusef and gave him a New Testament. Right then and there Yusif prayed and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord. Soon, his family began to follow Jesus, and now they go to a small church in their area.

Memory Match Game

Cut index cards in half. Write the same word from the Word List on two cards. When you finish writing the words, mix up the cards. Put the cards on the table with the words facing down. Pick two cards. If they match, keep them. If not, put them back, and the next person tries to find matching words. Continue until all the words are matched.

Word list: God, Bible, heal, Jesus, church, bed, Yusif, pray

Let's PRAY



- That Azerbaijani children will be healthy and know that God heals people.
- For Azerbaijanis will look online for God's Word and to meet Christians.
- That the people of Azerbaijan will ask God to heal them and tell others about how God healed them.





THE SHABAKS OF IRAQ·····

LET'S GO!

Read Luke 15:11–32 about the lost son.
Pretend you are a translator.
Write that story down in a way that kids
your age would understand.

Draw a picture for the cover of your story.

Do you remember the name of the town where God told Jonah to go and tell the people there about Him? Nineveh was a real place, and today, just sand and pieces of stone buildings remain in the area of Mosul, Iraq. Look on a map to see this area where the Shabaks live.

The Shabak people can't read the biblical story of Jonah because there is no Bible in their language. Some people are translating God's Word for them so they will be able to read what God says. When they translate a few verses, they ask a Shabak to read the verses and see if the

One day, a Shabak man thought the translators had made a mistake in the verses about the prodigal son. He insisted it must have been the son running to the father. He had never heard of a God who would run lovingly to someone.

The god of his religion is not

loving, kind, or forgiving.
The man wanted to know more about the loving
God. He started meeting and praying with them.

translation is understood.

Let's PRAY

- That Shabak children will hear about the loving God of the Bible.
- For Bible translators to quickly get the Bible translated for the Shabaks.
- That the Shabak people will feel God's love for them and want to repent of their sins.





MARCH 15 BURKINA FASO

Where do you shop for food? In the villages of Burkina Faso, a country in Africa, you would go to an outdoor market to buy food. People sell things at the market because there are no grocery stores or online delivery of food. Everyone goes to the market. People like to spend time at the market, where they meet and talk with others.

One day, while a young Christian listened to a Bible teaching on his radio, some terrorists came to the market. Everyone was scared because terrorists cause trouble. People hid, and so did the Christian, but his radio was still playing the Bible teaching. One of the terrorists listened and asked who the radio belonged to. The young Christian wasn't nearby, so the terrorist took the radio.

The next week, the terrorists returned to the same place. The terrorist who took the radio asked where the young man was. The terrorist liked the Bible teaching and wanted to learn more! If people hear about God's love and how Jesus died for their sins, they can choose to help people and not hurt people.





- For the terrorists to learn about Jesus and stop hurting people.
- That the people of Burkina Faso will listen to radio programs that teach the Word of God.

GO!

Can you find 6 differences between the two radios?









MARCH 16 UZBEKISTAN

How would you feel if someone gave you a New Testament? You may already have one and read it yourself. Many people around the world have never been given a Bible. Gulnora took a small New Testament with her when she visited a village in Uzbekistan. She gave it to a mullah. A mullah is a teacher in a mosque, where they meet together to talk about Islam, the religion of the Muslims.

Guess what the mullah did when he was given the New Testament? He held it to his lips, forehead, and then to his heart. The other men saw the respect the mullah gave to God's Word, and they wanted a copy also.

Later, Gulnora returned to the same village. The mullah remembered her. He thanked her for giving him a copy of the New Testament in the Uzbek language.

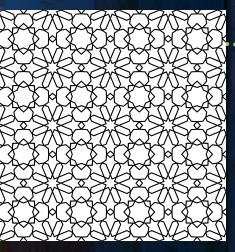
He used it to teach every Friday in the mosque. Because it was in his language, he understood it and helped others learn about God. Maybe you can give someone a New Testament or Bible so they will learn about God.

GO!

The mosques in Uzbekistan have brightly colored blue tiles. You can see them here:

https://www.baytalfann.com/post/the-blue-tiles-of-uzbekistan

Now it's time to make your own! Let's see what colours you use:



Let's PRAY



That Uzbek
children will be
taught the truth
from the Bible.

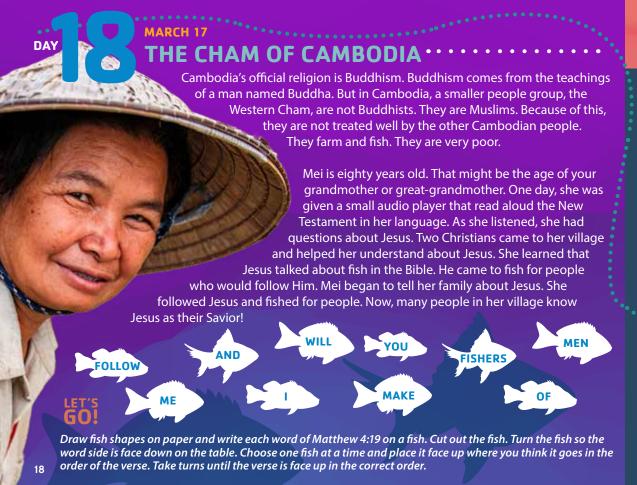


- For mullahs to read the Bible and recognize it is the truth about God and Jesus.
- That the Uzbek people will have opportunities to be given a Bible in the Uzbek language.





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Let's PRAY



- 2. For Christians to go to Cambodia and share about Jesus with the Cham people.
- That the Cham people will hear God's Word and share the good news about Jesus with others.





MARCH 18 REFUGEES IN EUROPE

Maybe you've heard about refugees on the news. A refugee is someone who has to leave their home because it is no longer safe to live there. Did you know that over half of the refugees are children? Think about how hard it would be to leave your home. There would be many new things: a new country, a new language, a new home, a new school, new friends, and a new life.

Many refugees leave their homes because of war. Some refugees leave because they became

Christians, and it is not safe for them in their Muslim country. Europe is a place where

many Christian refugees go to be safe. Long ago, Europe had many churches full of

Christians, but now many churches are empty. Some church buildings are being

used for hotels, museums, or restaurants.

Hussain left his Muslim country after he read the Bible and asked Jesus to be his Savior. He went to Europe to live as a refugee. It took time, but Hussain finally met some Christians in Europe. They helped him understand what he read in the Bible. They helped him do something he couldn't do in his home country—get baptized. God's Word can help people start a new life as part of the family of God.

NEW THINGS GAME

Pretend you are a refugee, and everything is new to you. Play the game "Rock, Paper, Scissors" but change it to three new things, such as "Pizza, Cat, Bible," or make up silly new words for each thing. Play the game and see how hard it is to try to learn something new. Use this game to remind you to pray for the refugee children around the world who are learning new things.

Let's PRAY



That refugee children will have Christian friends who will share about Jesus with them.



- For Christians in Europe to help refugees get used to their new life and introduce them to Jesus so they can have a new life with Him.
- That Hussain will be able to be safe and live permanently in his new country.





What would you do if you were told something was dangerous? You probably would stay far away from it. You probably would not want to learn anything about it. That's how the people in Zul's village in Indonesia were. They were told the Bible is dangerous. They didn't want to hear anything about the Bible. Fear kept most people from learning about God.

Zul was curious. His father told him to always search for knowledge. Zul decided to be bold and learn about the Bible. As he read the whole Bible, he didn't find anything dangerous about it. In fact, he had questions about it and talked to Christians. He discovered it was a book about God's love and saving people from sin. He realized that he needed to help the people in his village learn the truth. The truth is the Bible is the best guidebook for life. It is dangerous not to learn what the Bible says!



The Bible is the B-E-S-T book ever written! What would you tell someone to show them how wonderful the Bible is? Make a list of 5 reasons why you love the Bible.

5.

Let's PRAY

That Indonesian children will learn the truth about the Bible and love it.



- 2. For Christians to be loving examples, who show the truth about God's Word being a good book to guide their lives.
- That the Indonesian people will read the Bible and believe it.



GO!





MARCH 20

THE SARAIKI OF PAKISTAN

Pakistan is a Muslim country. Some people in the Southern Punjab area speak a language called Saraiki. The Saraiki speakers are poor, but they make beautiful crafts like pottery, rugs, colorful designs on clothing, jewelry, and basket weaving.

The Saraiki speakers hope to find answers to their problems about money, health, and family issues. They have problems but don't know that the Bible has answers. It is very hard for them to find out what the Bible says. They can't go to a store and buy a Bible.

One day, Shakir was looking on social media when he found teachings about Jesus Christ. What he learned was very different from his Muslim teaching. Shakir learned that Jesus loved everyone. Shakir had been taught to hate Christians. He found Christians on Facebook who answered his questions. Shakir read the book of John in the New Testament and asked Jesus to be His Savior. Shakir learned that the Bible has all of the answers that he needs. Now, he wants all of his friends and family to know the most important thing is that Jesus loves them and takes away their sins!

Mango Lassi (fruit smoothie)

Use a mixer to blend together about a cup of mango, I/2 a cup of Greek yogurt (or a small container of vanilla or mango yogurt), and a cup of milk. As you drink your mango lassi, pray for the children in Pakistan to learn about Jesus and ask Him to be their Savior.

Let's PRAY



- That Saraiki
 speaking
 children
 will learn to love
 Jesus and
 the Bible.
- For Christians to be creative and use social media to reach the Saraiki speaking people.
- That the Saraiki-speaking people will read and follow what the Bible says.





MARCH 21 **PALESTII** IN JORDAN

and salvation.

Let's see how much YOU know about The Bible! Take this quiz and then write two more questions to quiz others.

How would you feel if you wanted to pass a test in a class, but studied from the wrong book? When you saw the test and realized that you didn't study the right things, you probably would feel terrible knowing you will fail the test. Well, that's kind of what it is like for many Muslims who want to please God but don't have a Bible to know that God wants them to believe in Jesus Muslims have a holy book, the Qur'an, but it doesn't give them the right answers about Jesus Christ

- I. How many days and nights did it rain when Noah was in the ark?
- 2. Who was dead until Jesus told him to come out of his tomb?
- 5,000 people?
- 4. After Jesus died and came back to nail holes?
- 5. When Jesus went back to heaven. he told his disciples to wait for something, what?

went to a medical clinic. The Christians at the clinic saw her kind heart and desire to go to the mosque to learn religious things. The Christians invited her to an exercise class and talked to her each week. Soon, they invited her to read the Bible with them. She read about Abraham and Moses giving sacrifices to God. Eve asked if Christians still have to offer sacrifices. The answer surprised her.

In the country of Jordan, Eve had back pain and

- 3. What did Jesus use to feed over
- life, which disciple wanted to see and touch Jesus' hands and feet with the

GO!

Let's PRAY



- That Palestinian children will get to read the Bible and learn about Jesus.
- 2. For Christians to be friends with Palestinians and show them Jesus is God's Son who loves them very much.
- That the Palestinians will want to learn about God's love and Jesus' sacrifice for them.





Eve learned that Jesus Christ was the only sacrifice God needed. He was the sacrifice for ALL people—even her! She was confused because her Muslim holy book says that Jesus didn't die. That's when Eve realized she might be reading the wrong book to learn about the One, True God and His Son, Jesus. Eve agreed to keep reading the Bible. Keep praying for Eve and all the readers of the Our'an to desire to read the Bible and know the truth that sets them free (John 8:32)!

MARCH 22 DAGESTAN

Is there something you really want? What if you searched and couldn't find it? Would you give up looking for it? Kamiila was a girl in the mountain areas of Dagestan. Her father told her to do her namaz (Muslim prayers), or Allah would punish her. She decided that she didn't want to pray to a god like that.

When Kamiila was twelve, she met someone reading a Bible. She decided she wanted a Bible to read. She didn't forget about wanting a Bible. It wasn't easy for a child to find a Bible. She grew up and had children of her own. One night, she cried out, "God, I don't know who you are. If you can

her life!

hear me, show yourself to me." That night, in a dream, she saw a tall man dressed in shining white clothes. Somehow, she knew it was Jesus! In the morning, she remembered her childhood desire for a Bible. Kamiila started looking for a Bible and found one to read. Soon, she went to church to help her understand what she read. Her childhood desire for a Bible changed

GO!



I. That children in Dagestan will have a desire to learn about Jesus.

Let's

- 2. For Bibles to be available to all the people in Dagestan.
- That the people in Dagestan will read and choose to follow what the Bible says.



Many Muslims have dreams of a man dressed in shining white clothes. Draw a picture of Jesus appearing to you in a dream.







MARCH 23

Do you ever visit family who live far away from you? Ahmed did. Each year, he visited his half-brother who lived in a different country. When he visited, his brother told him about Jesus. Each year, Ahmed didn't want to hear, but he was polite and listened. One year, he heard something very special, "God loves you." Ahmed wanted to know more about God's love for him.

Where could Ahmed learn about God's love in his country? Like many people around the world, Ahmed used his cell phone to read the New Testament. His Oromo village didn't have a church. The Oromo people go to the mosque. When Ahmed decided to trust in Jesus as his Savior, he was baptized. Inside, Ahmed was very happy, but his life became very difficult. His friends did not like that he was a Christian. They did not want to be his friend. Ahmed was lonely. He knew that even though his friends left him—God would never stop loving him!

Match each "God loves you" with the language you think it is.



Gott liebt dich Dios te ama Tanrı seni seviyor Бог любит тебя God het jou life Dieu t'aime Gud älskar dig

French Turkish Swedish Spanish **Afrikaans** German Russian

Answers on page 33

Let's · PRAY







That the Oromo Christians will be friends and encourage each other.





DAY MARCH 24

THE DUNGANS OF CENTRAL ASIA..

Who is your favourite teacher, and why? Sometimes, it seems like teachers know everything. In a village in Kyrgyzstan, a math teacher found something he didn't know. The math teacher was named Makhmud, and he was part of the Dungan people group who had moved there from China. He made a new friend who was a Christian named Daniel.

Daniel didn't teach his friend about math. He taught about Jesus. Daniel and Makhmud met and read the Bible. Makhmud did not know anything about the Bible. They talked about what God's word said. Soon, he learned about God's love that sent Jesus to pay for all sins. Makhmud began teaching others in his village what he learned from Daniel. You don't have to be an adult teacher to teach someone what you learn from the Bible. This week, see how many people you can teach what you learned in the Bible about God!

You can practice being the teacher. Pick something from the list and teach it to your friend. Mention how God helped people long ago and still helps us today!

Moses and the Red Sea

Noah and the Ark

Joshua and the Walls of Jericho

David and Goliath

Esther, the Queen

Jesus' Miracles

Let's PRAY

That Dungan children will learn what the Bible says and want to follow Jesus.



- For more Christians like Daniel to become friends with the Dungans and teach what the Bible says.
- That the Bible will be translated into the Dungan language.



DAY

MARCH 25 TAJIKISTAN

Who would you expect to find in a prison: a thief, a drug addict, a murderer, or a Christian? In a prison in Tajikistan, some local Tajik Christians decided to visit the prisoners each week. Prison was a scary place, and life was hard for the prisoners. One of the prisoners named Jamshed had never wanted to hear about Jesus until he was in prison. He was happy that Christians came to talk to him. He was given a Russian Bible, one of the languages he spoke.

Jamshed was excited to tell the other prisoners what the Russian Bible said. The other Tajiks were angry with Jamshed for reading a Russian Bible about the Russian God. Jamshed wondered if God spoke his Tajik language. Yes! He was given a Tajik Bible and learned that both Bibles said the same thing. Jamshed was happy that God loved the Tajik people and spoke to them in their language.

After Jamshed got out of prison, he continued telling people they needed Jesus. Now, he leads a small church. Guess where it meets? It meets under a tree in his backyard. Would you like to go to his church? Pray that many Tajik people go to Jamshed's church and become Christians.

Jamshed's church met under a tree in his backyard. If you were going to tell people about Jesus, where would you want to do it? Draw a picture of where you would meet and show yourself telling others about Jesus.

Let's PRAY

. That Tajik children will read a Tajik Bible and discover God loves them.



- For more Christians to go to the prisons and tell about Jesus.
- That the Tajik people will discover the Bible shows them answers that will help them.





GO!

MARCH 26 NIGHT

NIGHT OF POWER

What do you think happens on the Muslim "Night of Power"? Maybe you imagine contests to see who is the strongest. The Night of Power is a very special night when Muslims believe the Qur'an (their holy book) was sent to the prophet Muhammad. They believe that on this special night their prayers have extra power to be heard and answered. How sad that they think God gives more special answers on one night. The problem is that Muslims aren't 100% sure which night is the correct night of power. They don't want to miss the night, so many Muslims spend the last ten days of Ramadan praying and hoping their prayers will have power to be answered.

Doesn't it feel great to know that God hears your prayers 365 days a year? The Bible has many verses about prayer. In John 14:14, Jesus says, "If you ask anything in My name, I will do it." The name of Jesus is the "power" that Christians use to get answers to their prayers each day and night of the year! Use your power tonight to pray for Muslims to know that God hears and answers their prayers because He loves them—not because they do anything to earn the answers!

Use the words below to fill in the puzzle

> Jesus, Muhammad, power, Qur'an, Ramadan, God, Muslim, Allah, Islam, Bible

GO!



DOWN ACROSS

1. "Night of ____" 3. People who pray to Allah 2. Muslim holy book 4. Muslim 30-day fasting

3. Muslim prophet 5. Muslim religion

Answers on page 33

Let's PRAY



- That Muslim children will pray to God and follow Jesus.
- For Christians to show Muslims how to pray with power in the name of Jesus.
- That tonight Jesus will show Himself to Muslims in dreams or visions while they are praying.







MARCH 27 IRANIANS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Did you know that the Iranian people are mentioned in the Bible? During Bible times, they were known as Persians, who lived in Persia (now Iran). Many Iranians move to other countries, like Soheyla, who moved far away to Northern Ireland. There, she made friends with a Christian named Maura.

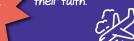


Let's PRAY



 For Iranians who live in other countries to make friends with Christians who can help explain the truth about Jesus.

 That Iranian Christians will boldly share
 their faith.





The two women met to study God's Word. Soheyla had never read the Bible in Iran. She liked learning the truth about Jesus. As they studied the New Testament, she found the disciples asked the same question that she had about Jesus,

"Who is this man?" (Matthew 8:27).

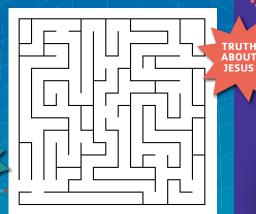
When Soheyla read a few more chapters, she agreed with the disciples' answer, "You really are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). The Holy Spirit helped

Soheyla understand God's Word. Now, Soheyla wants to help the people in Iran learn the truth about Jesus.

Like Soheyla, when you read the Bible and find truth—share it with others!

GO!

Solution to maze on page 33



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MARCH 28

HADJARAI OF THE SAHEL ••

In the African country of Chad, there is a mountain area in the center of the country. The people in this area are called "Hadjarai," and about 25 different languages are spoken. How many different languages are spoken where you live? Sadly, there is no Bible in any of those 25 languages!

Without God's Word, the Hadjarai will not read about creation, sin, God's love for His people, Jesus' paying for all sins, and the power of the name of Jesus to heal and do miracles. So, how will the Hadjarai learn these truths without a Bible? Well, Christians need to go to where the Hadjarai live and tell them about Jesus. One powerful way to share the story of Jesus is to put on a drama about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Everyone likes to watch a performance, and

this performance can change people's lives. Maybe you like to act or sing. You could put on a performance about Jesus or other Bible people for your friends

and neighbors. When people hear the truth about

Jesus and believe it—their lives will

be changed!

Isaiah 52:7 says,
"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news." Decorate these feet of a Christian who will share the good news of Jesus.

Find some washable markers and decorate your feet to be beautiful feet that share about Jesus!

Let's **PRAY**



- That Hadjarai children will hear about Jesus from someone who knows the truth.
- For the Bible will be translated into the languages of the Hadjarai people.
- That Hadjarai people
 will meet Christians with
 beautiful feet that share
 about Jesus with them.







MARCH 29 MIRACLE IN GAZA ·····

A miracle is something amazing that can't be explained. The Bible is full of stories of miracles. Each miracle in the Bible shows God's power that did the miracle! Have you seen a miracle? In the area of Gaza, a family had a huge miracle happen to them.

One night while Rasim, his wife Yasmin, and their five children slept, a bomb hit their home. The home collapsed and fell on the family. They could not crawl out and had to wait for someone to rescue them. Yasmin prayed for a miracle. They waited one day, two days, three days, four days, five days, and finally, the rescue team came. The rescuers were surprised the family was still alive after five days without food or water. Then Yasmin told the miracle of the man dressed in shining white who came and brought them food and water. She told everyone that He said His name was Isa al Masih—that's Arabic for "Jesus the Messiah!"

had never heard that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God. Now they knew the truth and want everyone to know about Jesus, who saves and does miracles!

Before the bomb, the family

Use your Bible to write down the miracles in the verses given. Please use the lined paper image from 2024 Day 12.

Exodus 14:21 -22

Matthew 14:25

Mark 4:39

Luke 4:40

John 11:43-44

Answers on page 33

Let's PRAY



- I. That children in Gaza will see God's miracles and believe in Jesus.
- 2. For peace in the area of war.
- That the Muslims in Gaza will be open to hear about Jesus the Messiah and become Christians.







In April 1992, as a group of Christian workers prayed, they were filled with God's love for Muslims. They knew the Muslim people are precious to God and created in His image. They promised to begin prayer and fasting 30 days for the Muslim world.

Every Ramadan since 1992, this prayer guide has been created to help Christians pray for Muslims during the 30 days of their fast. The hope is that Christians would have a greater understanding and love for the many Muslim people groups spread around the world.

Christians from many nations get involved in making the guide by sharing stories and prayer needs from their local Muslim communities. The guide is translated and distributed into over 30 languages to nearly one million people. We know kids have a heart to pray, so we created a "Just for Kids" version. Now, you can target your prayers with your parents and adults around the world.



WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?

If you see Muslims when Ramadan ends, say "Eid Mubarak," which means "blessed holiday." Bring a gift of candy to a Muslim neighbour.

Ask God which people group from this year He wants you to keep praying for. You can pray for them to hear the Good News about Jesus. You can also pray for the people who explain the Good News to them.

If you meet Muslim international students, be friendly. Your family could invite them over for a meal or invite them to share a holiday with you. You can share God's love with your new friends.

HOW CAN WE KEEP PRAYING?

Pray for the leaders in Muslim countries to be good leaders and help bring peace to the area.

Pray for Muslims you may meet in your neighbourhood, city, or school.

Let God speak to your heart about what to pray for Muslims and their nations.

What if I want to learn more about sharing Good News with Muslims? The resources below, many available in multiple languages, are a good place to start:

How Do We Pray?

This short video gives some basics on how to pray: https://tinyurl.com/5fedwnyu

"Kids Around the World" video series: 10/40 Window - https://tinyurl.com/27shytdf

DAY 4 - KAZAKHS

We found BIBLE 10 times.



DAY 10 - AIMAQS OF AFGHANISTAN



DAY 12 - BIHARIS OF BANGLADESH

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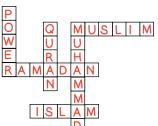
DAY 13 -MUSLIMS IN THAILAND

Verse: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness."

DAY 24 -THE OROMO IN ETHIOPIA

Gott liebt dich French
Dios te ama Turkish
Tanrı seni seviyor Swedish
Бог любит тебя Spanish
God het jou life Afrikaans
Dieu t'aime German
Gud älskar dig Russian

DAY 27 - NIGHT OF POWER



DAY 28 – IRANIANS IN NORTHERN IRELAND



ANSWER PAGE

DAY 30 - MIRACLE IN GAZA

- Exodus 14:21-22
 The Lord parted the water for Moses and the Israelites.
- 2. Matthew 14:25 Jesus walked on water.
- Mark 4:39 Jesus stopped the wind and waves in a storm.
- 4. Luke 4:40 Jesus healed all who were brought to him.
- John II:43-44 Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

