

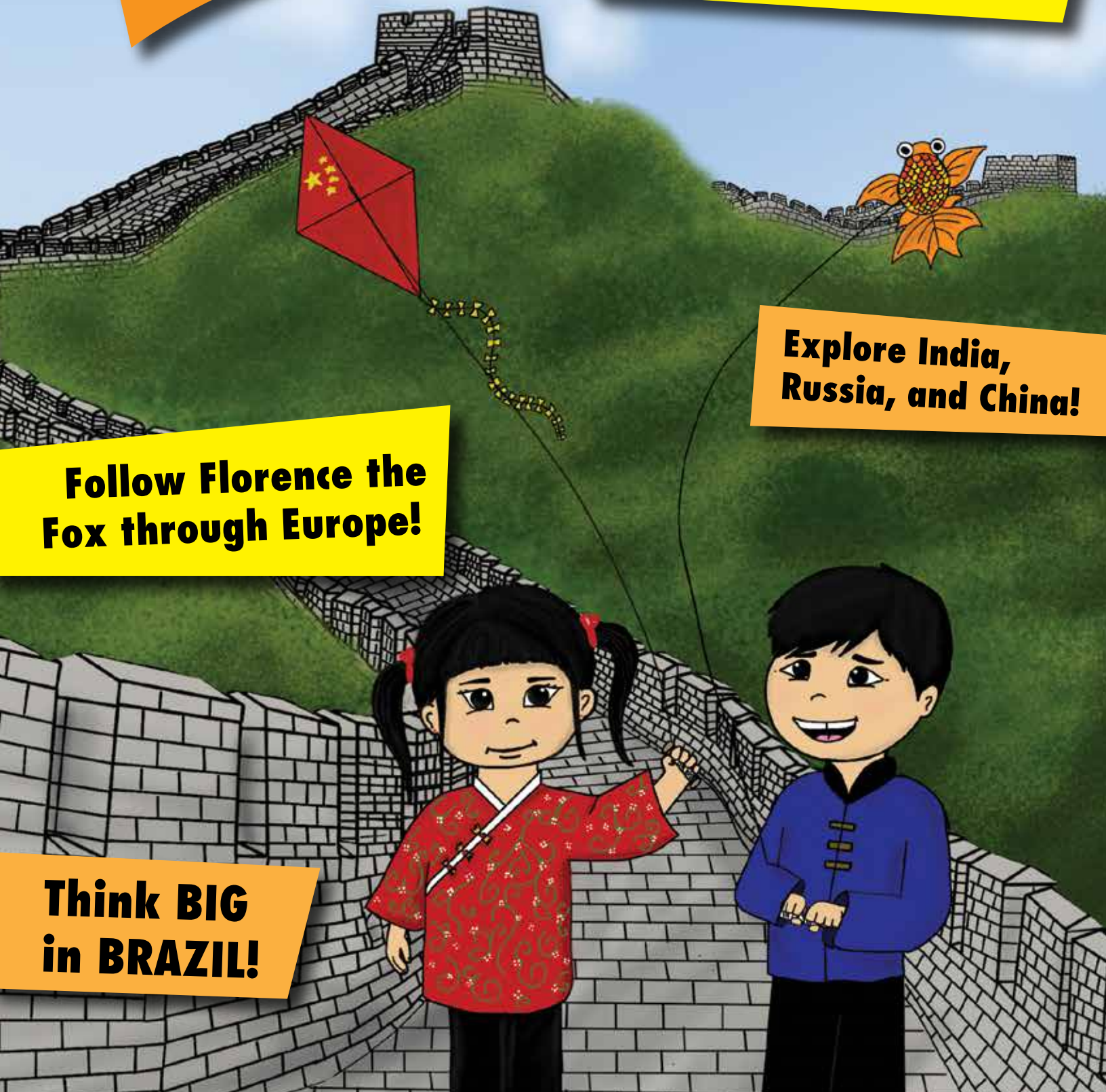
Insights

God's Vision for World Missions

**Follow Florence the
Fox through Europe!**

**Explore India,
Russia, and China!**

**Think BIG
in BRAZIL!**



Welcome!

At Vision, we desire to see the world reached in this generation with the good news that Jesus commanded us to preach. However, we cannot ignore the need to prepare the next generation to be ready to pick up where we will leave off. Preparing the next generation is why we have created *Insights*.

In this magazine, you will find activities, stories, jokes, and games from missionaries all around the world. Our authors are missionaries to China, India, Southeast Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America, and North America.

What an exciting time we are going to have! Sit back and enjoy as we travel around the world and learn in a fun way!

To Dad and Mom

Before you realize it, your child will be a teenager. Then, after you blink, that teenager will be out of your house. Don't let it sink in too much, though; you still have today. We here at Vision want to help you as you train your child.

We want to give you tools to help you teach biblical truth. We want you and your kids to be world-conscious. We want you to see what is going on all around the world.

Pastor, we genuinely believe that you have the most critical job in all the world outside of being a husband or being a parent. You might be looking for suitable, sound, biblical materials for the families God has given to you. In this magazine you will find fun, helpful activities for the families of your church.

Dear Pastor

The Great Commission Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle below, but watch out...there are more instructions at the bottom of the page.

W	C	H	M	A	C	A	W	P	I	K	A	N	S
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WORLD
BIBLE
PRAYER
FLORENCE
JESUS
PIKA
BRAZIL
GUANG
INDIA
MISSIONS
GOSPEL
GOD
RUSSIA
SAMOSAS
CHINA
EVANGELISM
MACAW
CHRIST

These words are also found throughout the Insights Magazine.
When you find them, circle them!

FLYING TEA BAG Lantern



Tea bags



Markers



Lighter/matches



Metal cookie sheet



Adult supervision

you'll need

1 Cut the top off of your tea bag in a straight line and empty the contents

2 Open the bag to make a cylinder and stand up on your metal cookie sheet.

3 Unfold the tea bag and lay it flat. Using markers, draw your own creative lantern design!

4 Using a lighter or match, light the top part of the bag lantern. It will burn quickly almost to the bottom then the hot air from the flame will launch the tea bag into the air!

NOTE:
This next portion of the activity needs to be done outside, on a non-flammable surface, with no overhanging branches or power lines, and with an adult's permission and supervision.

It is better to be without a book than to believe a book entirely.
- Chinese Proverb

There is one Book that everyone in the world should believe entirely, and that is the Bible! The Bible is the Word of God, and you can believe every word that it says! However, most Chinese people know very little about the Bible. Will you go to China and show them from the Bible how they can be saved?



"What belongs to you, but others use it more than you?"

"It's uhhh...is it my hairbrush? You use it a lot more than I do, mom." Lulu guessed as she gathered the bamboo and paper to start making lanterns.

"No, silly!" her mom laughed. "It's your name! You'll have to practice your riddles if you want to win any prizes!" At the end of every Chinese New Year is the Lantern Festival with lanterns of all different sizes and shapes. Some people, like Lulu and her mom, will make lanterns with riddles and, if you answer them correctly, will give you a prize!

Lulu plopped down in the seat next to her mom at the table after giving her all the supplies.

"You know, Lulu, many years ago, I walked under a lantern and prayed to have a baby girl. Here you are today!"

"Wow! Really? Who did you pray to, and why did you have to pray while waking under a lantern?"

"Well, it's just a tradition really. Women who want to have babies do that during the Lantern Festival, but there's really not anyone or anything listening when you pray."

Lulu got busy helping her mom copy riddles and put the lanterns together. While they were working, she couldn't help but wonder to herself, "If no one is listening, then why do people pray at all?"

Was Lulu's mom right? Not at all! There is a God in heaven who hears and answers prayer, but Lulu and her mom have never heard about Him!

The Bible tells us that if we believe that Jesus rose again after He died for our sins and ask Him to save us, He will! That is the best prize ever, and you don't even have to answer a riddle!

Would you be willing to go to a place like China to tell people about the true God who hears prayers and can save them and give them eternal life?

Hey, it's Ping here! Did you know that there are 26.32 million people in Shanghai, China? That's about how many Cheerios there are in 9,495 boxes! Would you help tell Shanghai about Jesus?





In Matthew 5:14 Jesus says that Christians are the "光" or the light of the world. Don't hide your "光"! Shine it bright by telling your friends about how they can be saved if they trust in Jesus!

Explore Europe

WITH FLORENCE THE FOX

RUSSIA



In this issue, we are exploring the gigantic country of Russia. Russia has the most land in the world and the largest population in Europe! As we visit it today, there are lots of interesting facts you can learn in the "Did you know?" sections.

Did you know?

Russia Day, a national holiday, is June 12th.

Did you know?

Sputnik, the world's first satellite, was launched by the Soviet Union in 1957.

Russia Word Search

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BORSCHT
CATHEDRAL
CAVIAR
KREMLIN
MOSCOW
PIKAS
RAILWAY
SATELLITE
SIBERIA
SPUTNIK
TIGER



Did you know?

Russia has the world's longest railway. The Trans-Siberian Railway spans nearly the whole country! The entire journey is 9,200km long (5,700mi) and would take 152 hours and 27 minutes to complete non-stop!

Siberian Tiger



Did you know?

As the world's largest country, Russia occupies one-tenth of all the land on Earth.

Pika

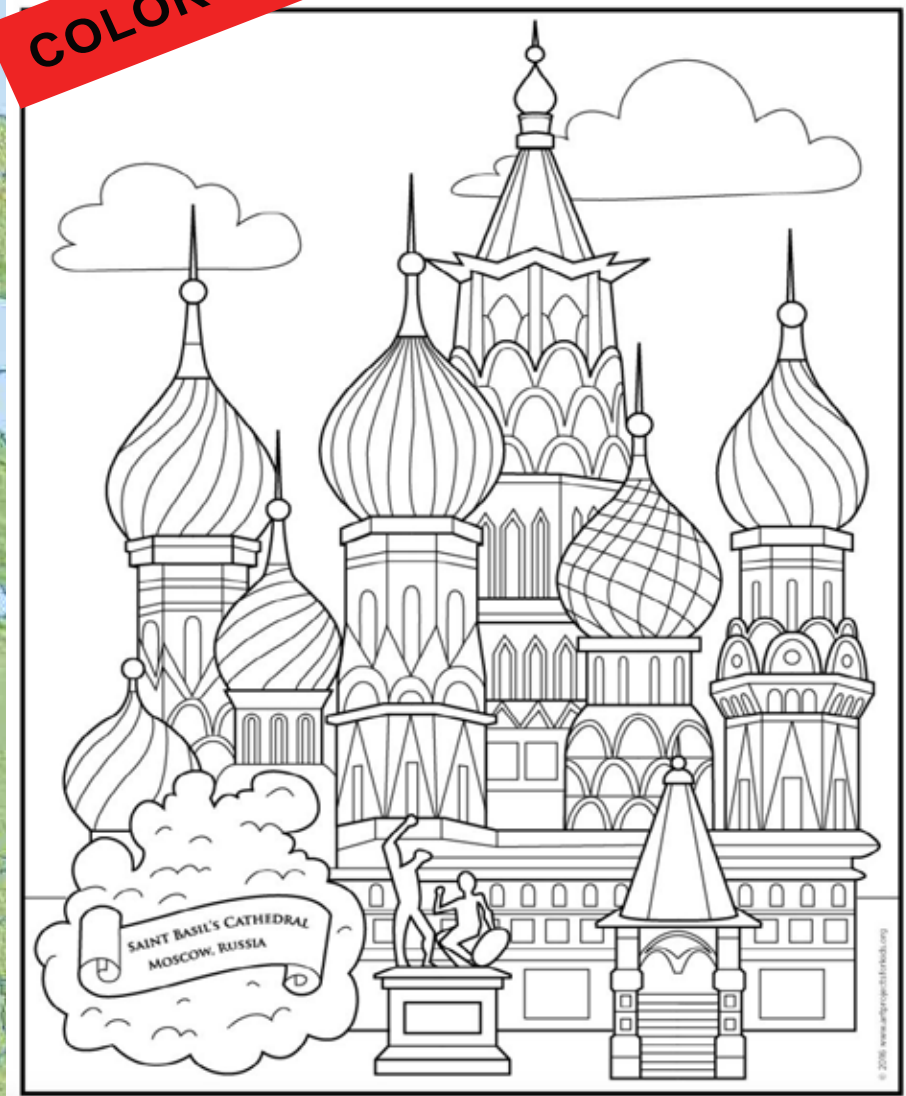


Did you know?

Russia has around 100,000 rivers and Lake Baikal contains more water than any other lake on Earth.

There are about 120 ethnic groups in Russia who speak more than 100 languages.

COLOR IT IN



The population of Russia is 146,804,000 people with a Christian population of 4.5%!



Did you know?

Russia is home to Oymyakon, the coldest inhabited place on Earth. On 6th February 1933, its weather station recorded a temperature of -67.8 °C.



BRAZIL



Think BIG

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TOLD THAT YOU ARE TOO SMALL? OR THAT YOU ARE TOO SHORT TO RIDE A ROLLERCOASTER OR TOO YOUNG TO JOIN IN A GAME? WELL, IN BRAZIL, YOU NEED TO THINK BIG!

BRAZIL IS THE BIGGEST COUNTRY IN SOUTH AMERICA! IT HAS OVER 212 MILLION PEOPLE AND IS HOME TO THE BIGGEST JUNGLE IN THE WORLD!

BUT THEY ARE MISSING THE BIGGEST THING OF ALL!

JESUS



So, let's start thinking BIG!

I HAVE BEEN THINKING . . . IF ONLY THINGS DONE FOR JESUS WILL LAST, THEN CAN WE DO TOO MUCH FOR JESUS? THE ANSWER IS NO! JESUS LOVES YOU BUT HE ALSO LOVES THE PEOPLE IN BRAZIL. THE BIGGEST AND BEST THING YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR LIFE IS TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS!

CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



Brazil Trivia Questions

- 1 CAN YOU GUESS WHAT BRAZIL WAS NAMED AFTER?
(HINT . . . IT IS A TYPE OF TREE.)
 - 2 THE SECOND LONGEST RIVER IN THE WORLD IS FOUND HERE IN BRAZIL. CAN YOU GUESS THE NAME OF THAT RIVER?
(HINT . . . IT ALSO MAY BE A PLACE YOUR PARENTS LIKE TO SHOP ONLINE.)
 - 3 BRAZIL'S BORDER TOUCHES ALL COUNTRIES OF SOUTH AMERICA EXCEPT WHICH TWO?
(HINT . . . CHECK OUT A GLOBE.)
- BONUS: WHAT HAS BRAZIL BEEN THE LARGEST PRODUCER OF FOR THE PAST 150 YEARS?
(HINT . . . DUNKIN OR STARBUCKS?)

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON THE NEXT PAGE!

ABOUT ME



CAPITAL: BRASILIA

CLIMATE: TROPICAL

**LANGUAGE:
PORTUGUESE**

**NATIONAL BIRD:
MACAW**

CURRENCY: REAL

**RELIGION: CATHOLIC
(65%)**

**NATIONAL ANIMAL:
JAGUAR**

**CAN YOU FIND AND COLOR THE ANIMALS IN
THE AMAZON?**



Big Plans!

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT GOING TO TELL THE PEOPLE OF BRAZIL ABOUT JESUS? WILL YOU GO? WILL YOU GIVE YOUR LIFE FOR SOMETHING BIG THAT LASTS FOREVER? I AM SO GLAD THAT GOD TELLS US HOW WE CAN LIVE OUR LIFE FOR HIM AND NOT WASTE IT. LET'S ALL AGREE TOGETHER THAT WE WILL STOP SPENDING SO MUCH TIME ON THINGS THAT DISAPPEAR, AND WE WILL START THINKING BIG!

Trivia Answers

1. BRAZILWOOD — THIS TREE ONCE GREW VERY WELL ALONG THE BRAZILIAN COAST.

2. AMAZON — THE AMAZON RIVER IS ABOUT 4,000 MILES LONG!

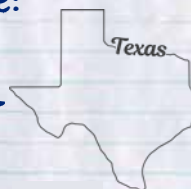
3. CHILE & ECUADOR — THESE TWO ARE THE ONLY COUNTRIES NOT TO SHARE A BORDER WITH BRAZIL.

BONUS: COFFEE — 30% OF THE WORLD'S COFFEE COMES FROM BRAZIL!

NUMBERS

Size:

13^x



**BRAZIL IS THIRTEEN TIMES
THE SIZE OF TEXAS.**

Population:

212

**THERE ARE 212 MILLION
PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY.**



KIDS DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE

India

Population: 1,374,825,903 – If everyone held hands, they would stretch across the world over 52 times around!

Percentage Muslim: 14.2% – (or 200 million people)
It makes India the country with the largest Muslim population outside Muslim-majority countries.

Popular Food: Chicken Makhani, Samosas, Aloo Gobi, Naan, Matar Paneer, Rogan Josh, Tandoori Chicken, Chana Aloo Curry, Shu'Bah', Chutney

Things Kids Here Love: Cricket, Badminton, Chess, Kho-Kho, Kite Flying, Polo, Snooker, Gillidanda, Kancha, Nondi



Bengal Tigers in India



Traditional Indian Clothing



Taj Mahal



Traditional Indian Samosas

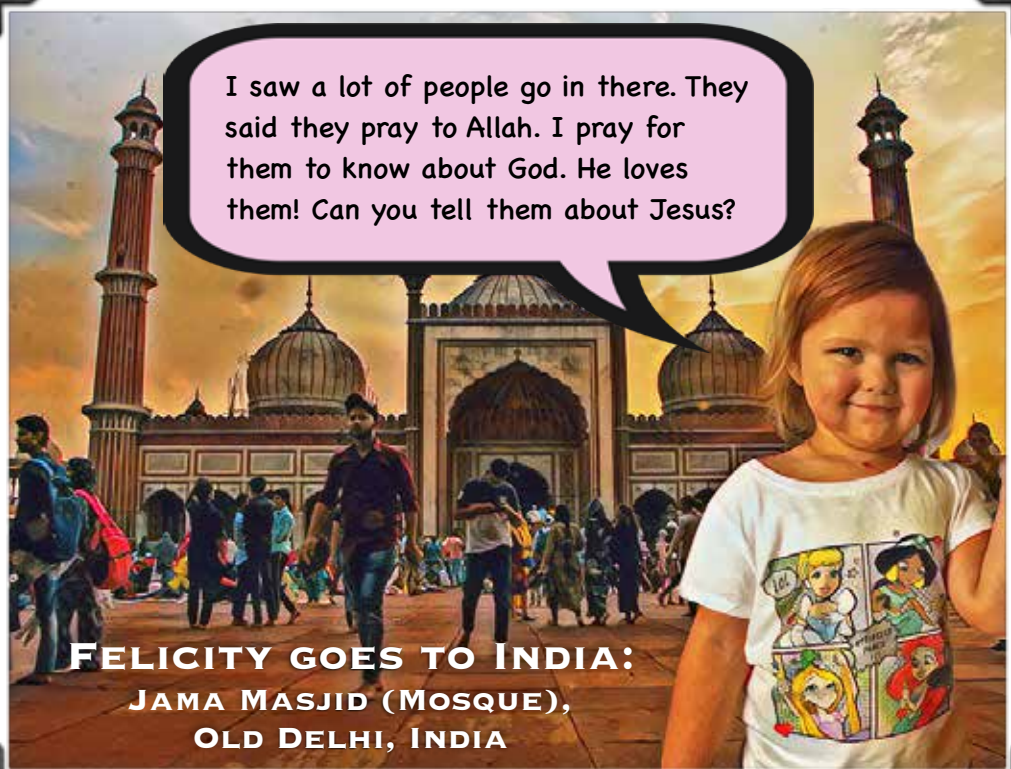


India has over 5 million stray cows

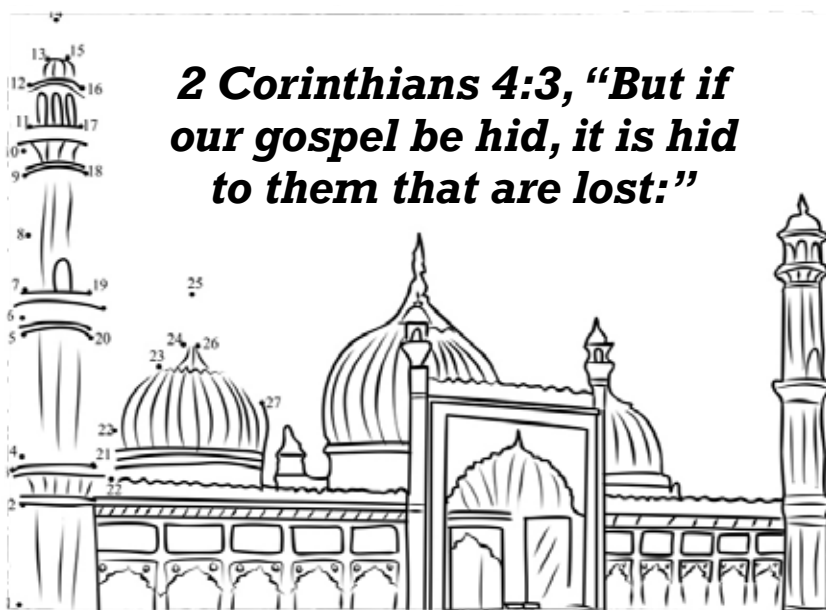


Kids playing cricket in India

STORIES OF THE IMPOSSIBLE



PICTURE IT!



2 Corinthians 4:3, "But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:"

Goal: Connect the dots then color the picture!

Bonus: Memorize the verse on the picture and pray for people to take the Gospel to the Muslims in India and around the world.

GROWING UP MUSLIM

Kids in India...

There are no Sunday Schools for the children in India or other Muslim countries around the world. Rather, there is Halaq, which is basically Islamic Classes for families where the Quran is studied and taught. The Ingil (Bible) is taught to be just a supporting book and not God's Word! Wouldn't it be great for you to become a missionary in order to teach children in India and around the world the truth about Jesus, the Bible, & God? Will you pray for God to use you in some way to get them the Gospel?



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