

## ADVENTURE TO

# Asia



HI, KIDS!  
IT'S ME, KATE, WITH  
MY BEST FRIEND, MACK.  
TOGETHER WE TRAVEL AROUND  
THE WORLD LEARNING ABOUT  
DIFFERENT PEOPLE, LANGUAGES  
AND CULTURES. AND TODAY  
WE'RE INVITING YOU TO  
TRAVEL WITH US TO  
ASIA!

Throughout our Adventure to Asia, you and your family will get to talk about the Bible, pray together, and laugh and have fun too! You'll learn fun facts about different countries, discover how to say "hello" in Korean and so much more. There will even be some activities that you can do together.

We hope that your adventure with us is exciting and, most importantly, a chance to learn about how much God loves all of his kids around the world, no matter where they live or what language they speak.

## Did You Know?

### Around the world ...

About **1.5 billion people** do not have the full Bible in their language.

At least **7,000 languages** are spoken or signed around the world.

At least **1,800 languages** still need a Bible translation started.

More than **700 languages** have a full Bible.

At least **1,600 languages** have a New Testament.



### In Asia ...

There are more than **2,400 total languages** across the **47 countries**.

More than **750 languages** are waiting for Bible translation to begin.

These languages represent more than **120 million people** waiting to meet Jesus in their own language!

## Family Focus

When you think of Asia, what countries come to mind? Maybe you think of China, Thailand or India. But did you know this region of the world also includes Pakistan, Sri Lanka and others too? As a family, choose at least one country that you'd like to learn more about. Then spend a few minutes searching the internet for fun facts, pictures or even a recipe you can make together!

## “Hello” in Korean – Annyeonghaseyo

Korean is spoken in both North and South Korea, which are neighboring countries in Asia.

## Fun Facts!

- 🌐 India's Taj Mahal is one of the seven wonders of the world.
- 🌐 The Philippines is made up of more than 7,000 islands! (But people only live on 2,000 of them.)
- 🌐 The Great Wall of China is the largest man-made structure in the world. At 5,500 miles long, it could stretch from Los Angeles to New York and back, and there would still be some left over!
- 🌐 Nepal's flag is the only non-quadrilateral flag in the world! It's made of two triangles, rather than a rectangle.



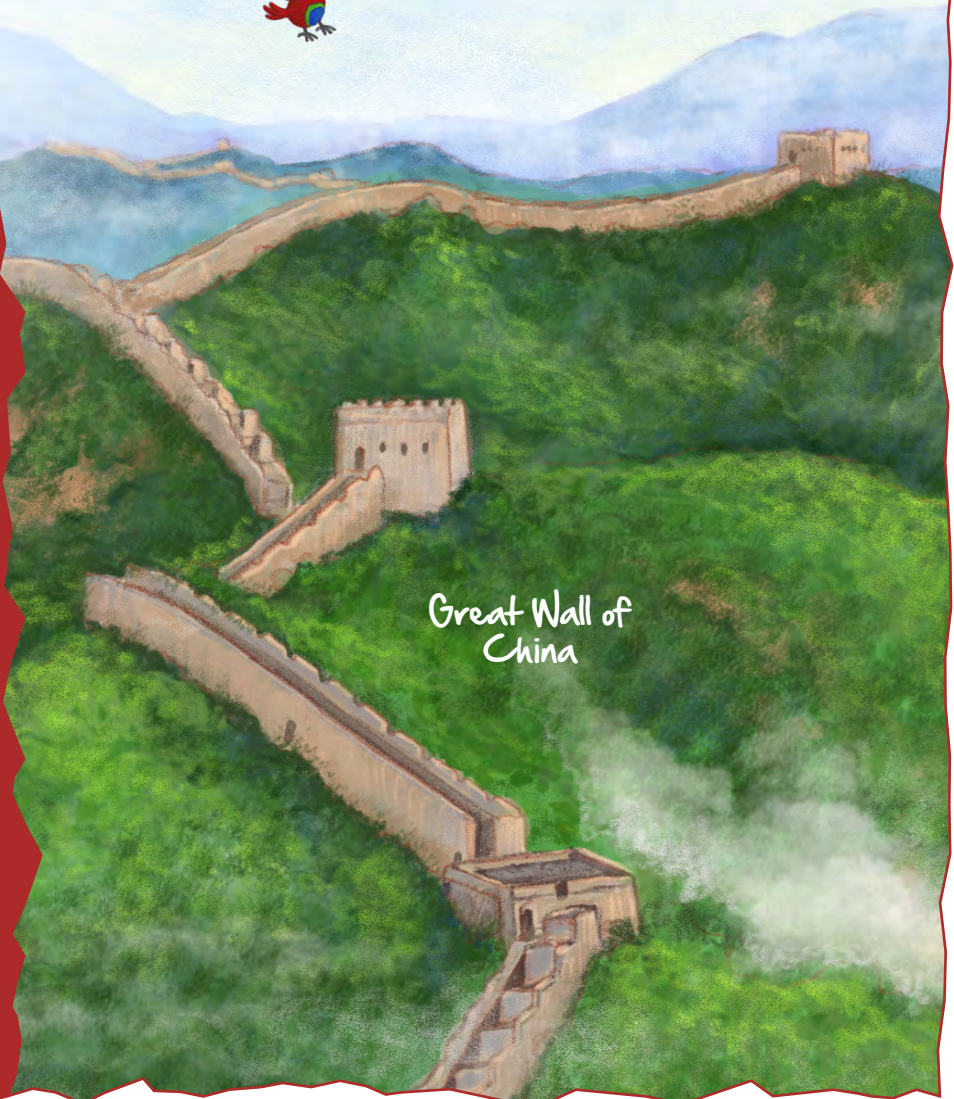
## Prayer Point

Asia is home to the most languages in the world that need the Bible translated. Pray for translation to begin so that people all throughout Asia can understand God's love for them in a language and format that speaks directly to their hearts.



flag of Nepal

Taj Mahal



Great Wall of China

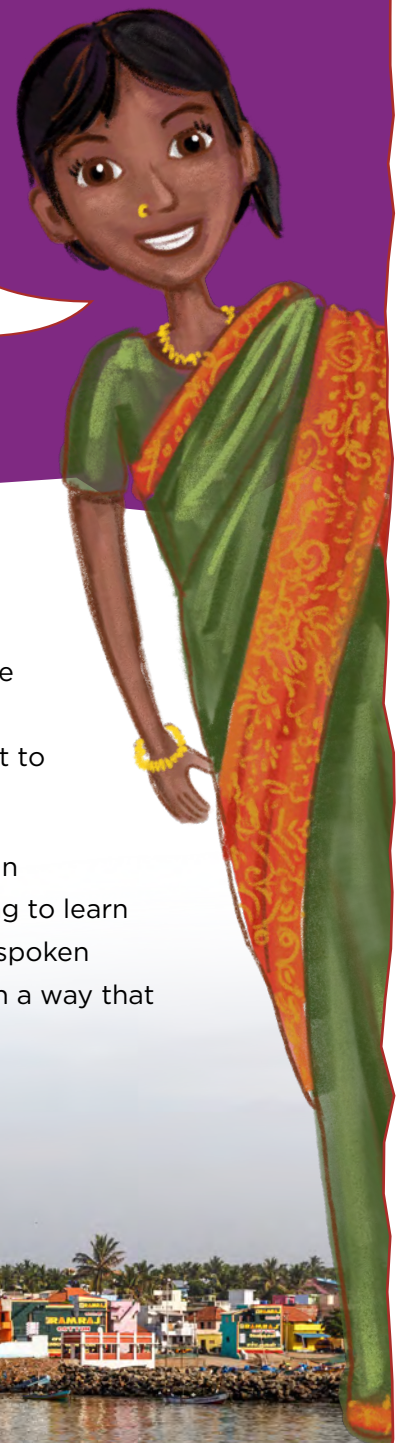
# Meet Aashi

**Language:**  
Indian Sign Language

**Country:**  
India



HELLO!  
I'M AASHI, AND  
I LIVE IN INDIA, ALONG  
WITH MORE THAN 1.3  
BILLION PEOPLE. THERE ARE  
MORE THAN 450 LANGUAGES  
ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.  
CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT? AND  
MANY OF INDIA'S LANGUAGES  
ARE STILL WAITING FOR  
THE BIBLE.



My parents are both Deaf, so they learned Indian Sign Language when they were young. My brother and I aren't Deaf, but we're called CODAs ("children of Deaf adults"). Our parents taught us sign language when we were young, so we use it to communicate with them.

Today there are more than 350 sign languages around the world, and Indian Sign Language is one of those languages. Deaf people just like my parents are waiting to learn more about Jesus in their own sign languages. Each one is unique, just like any spoken language. And I'm praying that one day my parents will be able to meet Jesus in a way that makes sense to their hearts — through sign language.



## Prayer Points

- 🌐 Pray that people across India would get more of the Bible in their language so they can meet Jesus in a way that speaks to their hearts.
- 🌐 Pray that peoples' faith would grow stronger as they learn more about Jesus.



## Design Your Own Sari

A piece of traditional clothing for women in India (and some neighboring countries) is called a sari. Saris are made up of a piece of fabric that's 15-30 feet long and wrapped around the waist, with one end draped over the shoulder. There are many ways to wrap and tie saris, and they come in many bright colors.

With this coloring sheet, you can design your own sari by using whatever bright colors you want!

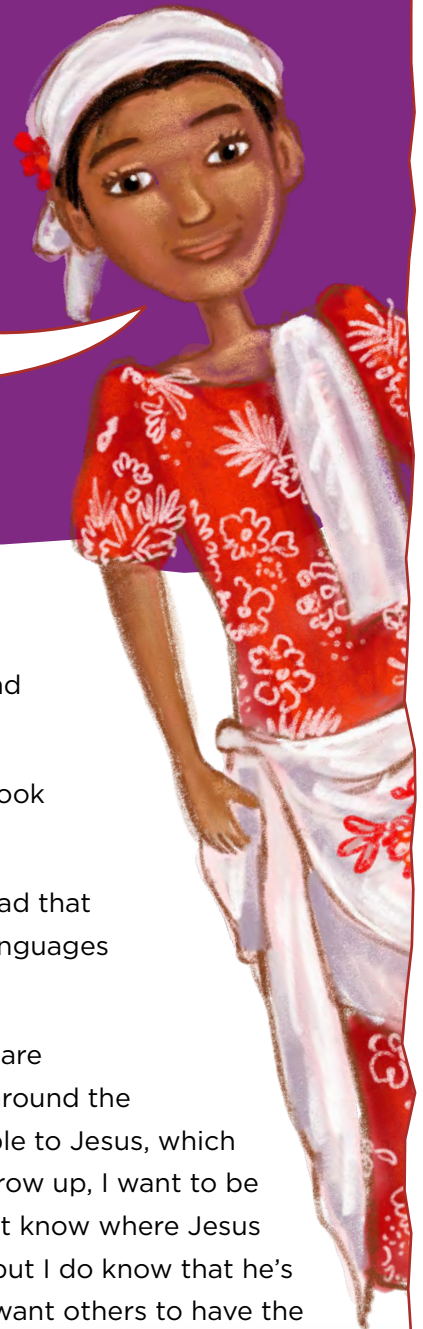


# Meet Jaslene

**Language:**  
Chavacano

**Country:**  
Philippines

HI,  
FRIENDS. MY  
NAME IS JASLENE, AND I  
LIVE IN THE PHILIPPINES. THE  
PHILIPPINES IS IN SOUTHEAST  
ASIA AND IT'S MADE UP  
OF MORE THAN 7,000  
ISLANDS!



There are more than 175 languages spoken and signed across these islands, and most of them have at least part of the Bible. That's awesome!

I speak Chavacano. It's a Spanish-Creole language, which means that people took parts of a few languages to create a new language — Chavacano.

We have the New Testament and the "JESUS" film in Chavacano, and I'm so glad that my family is able to learn about Jesus in our own language. Only around 30 languages in the Philippines are still waiting to meet Jesus in their language.



More and more Filipinos are becoming missionaries around the world to introduce people to Jesus, which is so exciting! When I grow up, I want to be a missionary too. I don't know where Jesus might want me to go, but I do know that he's changed my life and I want others to have the chance for him to change their lives too.



## Prayer Points

- 🌐 Pray for the remaining languages in the Philippines to get Scripture in their own language.
- 🌐 Pray for Filipinos who are working to introduce people to Jesus in their languages, wherever they are.



# Chicken Adobo

In the Philippines, chicken adobo is a staple meal. You'll find it on the menu at many restaurants, and it's loved by all. It can be made with either chicken or pork. This recipe calls for chicken but feel free to use whichever meat you might already have on hand in your freezer. Put on a pot of rice and get a taste of this popular Filipino dish!

## Ingredients:

- ✓ 3-4 chicken breasts
- ✓ 1 tablespoon oil
- ✓ 2 garlic cloves, minced
- ✓ 1 onion
- ✓ 1/3 cup soy sauce
- ✓ 3 cups water (with three chicken bouillon cubes dissolved)
- ✓ 1 bay leaf
- ✓ 1 teaspoon pepper
- ✓ 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ✓ 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- ✓ 1/4 cup vinegar

## Here's how you make it:

1. Cut the chicken into bite-size pieces.
2. In a pan, add the oil and cook the chicken and onions until the chicken is brown.
3. Add the garlic and fry for a minute.
4. Then add soy sauce and cook for a few minutes.
5. Add the water (with the chicken bouillon cubes dissolved), bay leaf, pepper, salt and brown sugar. Simmer until the chicken is fully cooked and tender.
6. Add the vinegar and bring to a boil.
7. Once it's boiling, turn off the heat and taste. If it's more sour than you like, add a little sugar. If it's not sour at all, add a little more vinegar.
8. Serve over rice (jasmine is the best) and eat up!



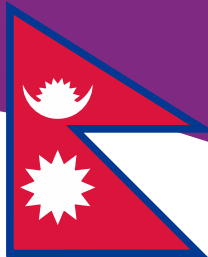
# Meet Raju

**Language:**

Khaling

**Country:**

Nepal



HI,  
KIDS! I'M RAJU,  
AND I LIVE IN NEPAL.  
I SPEAK A LANGUAGE  
CALLED KHALING, AND WE  
HAVE THE WHOLE BIBLE! THIS  
IS A VERY WONDERFUL THING  
FOR MY PEOPLE, AND I'M  
SO HAPPY THAT I CAN  
LEARN ABOUT JESUS  
EVEN AS A KID.



There are more than 100 languages in Nepal, and most of them don't have the Bible yet. And they're not alone. Many languages across Asia are still waiting to learn about God's love in their own language — more than 700!

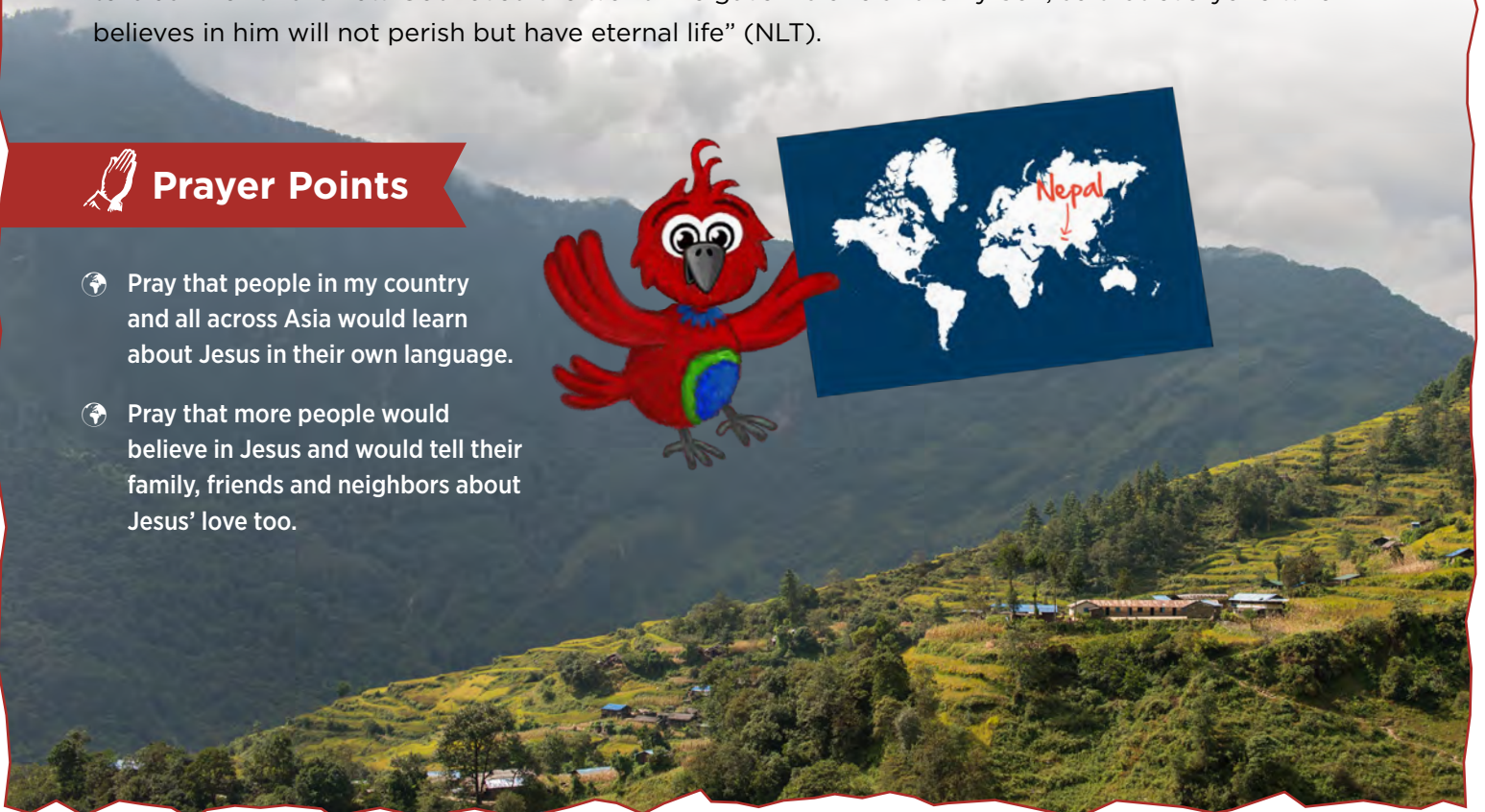
Asia is also home to most of the world's major religions. People follow these religions, thinking that it's the way to heaven. But what they don't realize is that there's only one way to heaven and that's through believing in Jesus!

Will you join me in praying for people across Asia to not only learn about Jesus in their own language, but to realize how much he loves them? Pray that everyone would learn what John 3:16 tells us: "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life" (NLT).



## Prayer Points

- 🌐 Pray that people in my country and all across Asia would learn about Jesus in their own language.
- 🌐 Pray that more people would believe in Jesus and would tell their family, friends and neighbors about Jesus' love too.



# Let's Learn a Game!

## Sumatra: Semut, Orang, Gajah — Indonesia

The Sumatran elephant lives in Indonesia, and this majestic animal is included in a game similar to the American game, “Rock, Paper, Scissors.”

### Rules

Instead of rock, paper and scissors, this game is between an ant, man and elephant. The elephant beats the man because it is stronger, and man beats the ant because he can step on it and squish it. But the ant beats the elephant because it can crawl into his ear, bite him and drive him crazy!

### How to Play

1. Find a friend to play this game with.
2. Pump your fist up and down and count to three.
3. On four, straighten your arm and give one of three signs:
  - a. Pinky out is “ant” (*semut*).
  - b. Pointer finger out is “man” (*orang*).
  - c. Thumb out is “elephant” (*gajah*).
4. If you both make the same signs, go again! Whoever gets two out of three rounds wins.
5. If you have a group of friends, have the winners from the first round play each other.
6. Repeat this until only one winner is left.



*semut*



*orang*



*gajah*

