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AN INTRODUCTION TO MISSIONS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY.

We are excited for you and your children to spend time together learning about five of the major worldviews and God's heart for the people who hold them. This is a five page resource created to be used for your family devotional time. Each page covers a separate worldview and comes with a link to watch an accompanying video. Here's what you'll do to get the most out of this study:

- 1** Watch the video.
- 2** Read through the devotional page.
- 3** Visit world-views.com to learn more about what God is doing among each people group.





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TRIBAL

High in mountains, deep in jungles, far away in deserts, and on islands, there are Tribal people who have never heard the gospel. They live in fear of spirits and worship them. They perform rituals to please the spirits and try very hard to keep them happy. But what if someone told them about a God who is more powerful than any spirits?

HOW WOULD THE GOSPEL CHANGE THEIR LIVES?

- 1** READ 1 JOHN 4:1-5
Would they still believe in spirits?
- 2** READ EPHESIANS 6:10-18
Would they fear spirits?
- 3** READ JOSHUA 4:23-24
Who would they fear?
- 4** READ JEREMIAH 10:6
Who would they worship?



“The thief comes only to steal to kill and to destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”
JOHN 10:10

Many Tribal people live in a system where they feel threatened. The enemy of God wants to destroy any hope they have of a future. He wants to see them live in fear, loss and devastation. But God wants Tribal people to know that He came to rescue them from the forces of darkness that surround them. He came to bring life and hope and a future. Have you thought about God’s heart for Tribal people?

LOOK AT THE MAP AND PRAY FOR THE TRIBAL PEOPLE IN EACH HIGHLIGHTED AREA. PRAY THAT THEY RECIEVE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS, AND LIVE ABUNDANTLY IN HIM.



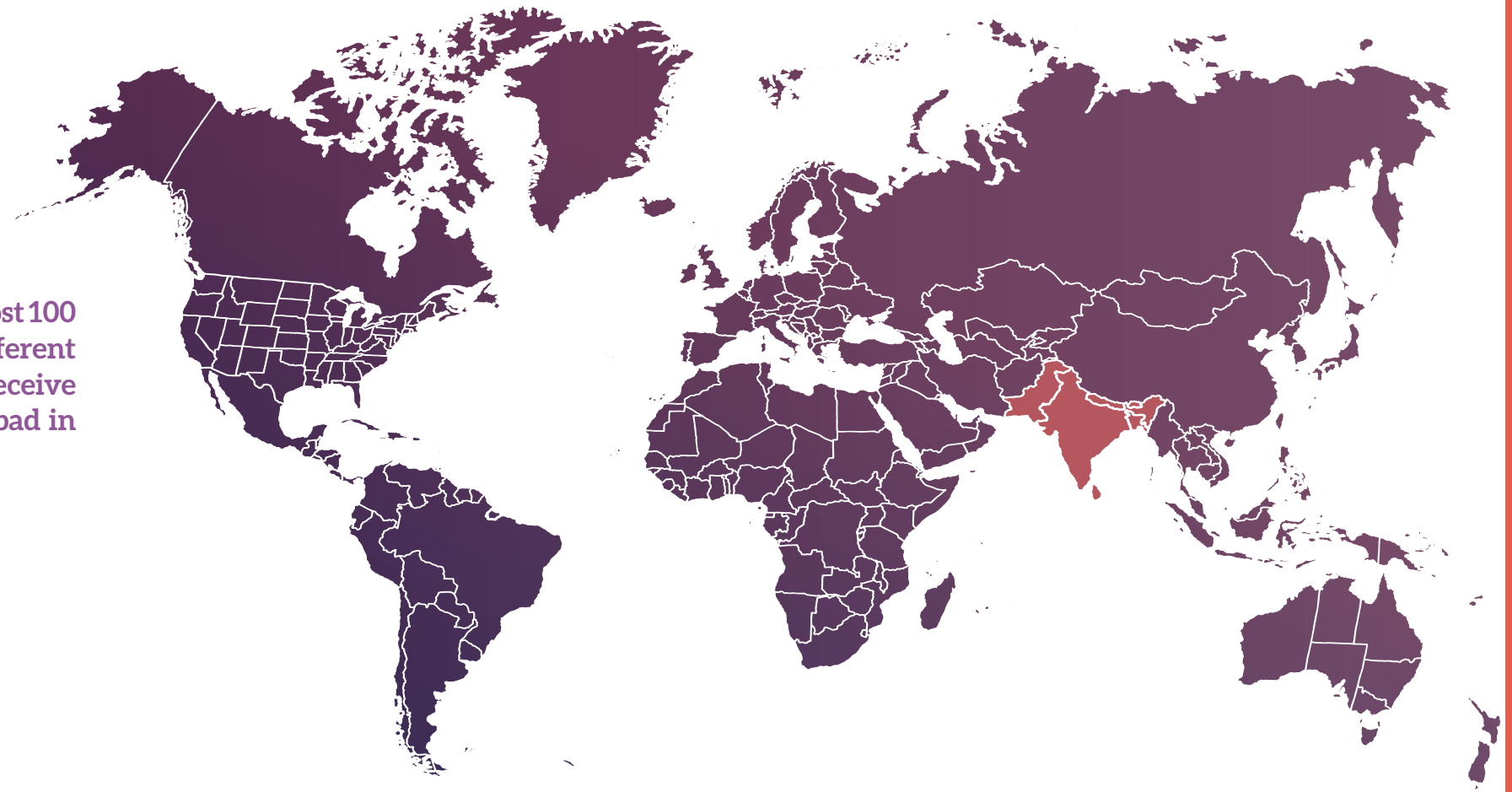
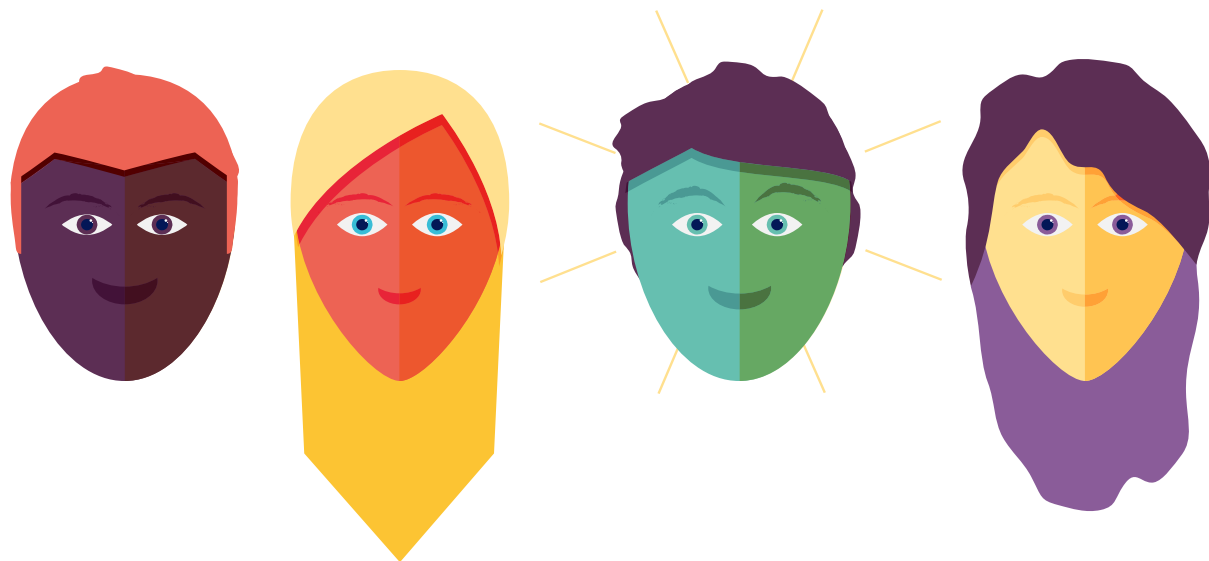
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HINDU

The Hindu worldview is found mostly in the country of India. There are almost 100 million Hindus living in India and many of them worship hundreds of different gods. They hope that by doing good things they can please the gods and receive good in return. They fear that when they do bad things they will receive bad in return. But what if they heard about the One True God?

HOW WOULD THE GOSPEL CHANGE THEIR LIVES?

- 1** READ 1 TIMOTHY 2:5
Would they still worship many gods?
- 2** READ GALATIANS 6:9-10
Would they still hope to do good things?
- 3** READ PSALM 16:11
Would their good deeds earn them happiness?
- 4** READ PSALM 103:10-12
Would their bad deeds be repaid with bad?



**“Come to me all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.”
MATTHEW 11:28**

In Hinduism there is a seemingly endless cycle of birth, death, and rebirth. They believe a person lives many lives on earth trying hard to be perfect. It is tiring and discouraging to think that they will face reincarnation again and again until they finally learn to overcome their own weakness. Jesus has a different message for Hindus. They can't overcome sin on their own, but Jesus offers hope. He has been perfect for them so that they can find rest in Him. Have you ever thought about the rest God wants to offer the weary?

AS YOU LOOK AT THE MAP, SPEND SOME TIME PRAYING FOR THE HINDU PEOPLE IN EACH HIGHLIGHTED AREA. PRAY THAT THEY RECEIVE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS, AND FIND REST IN HIM.



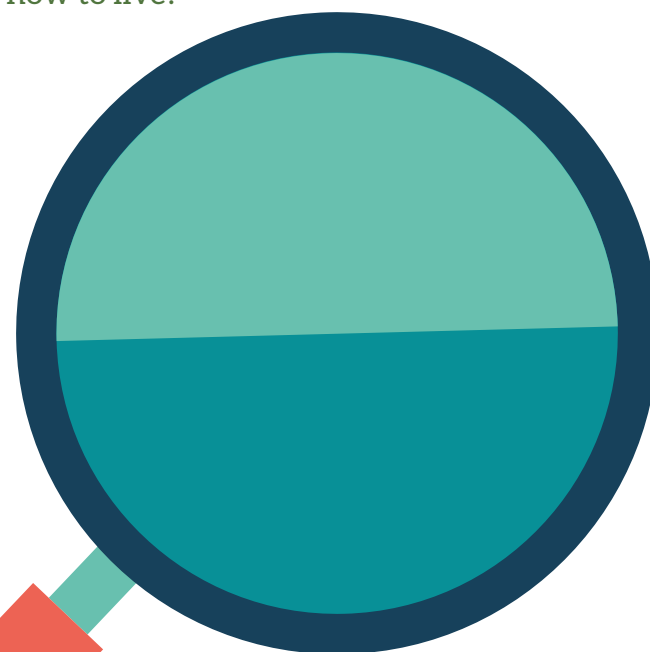
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UNRELIGIOUS

Unreligious people live all over the world, probably even in your neighborhood. Many unreligious people believe that life on earth is an accident. They believe that it is up to everyone to decide for themselves how to live good lives and find happiness here on earth. But what if they heard about a God who loves them and created them for a different purpose?

HOW WOULD THE GOSPEL CHANGE THEIR LIVES?

- 1** READ PROVERBS 14:12
Would they look to themselves to decide how to live?
- 2** READ PSALM 139:1-16
Would they still see life as an accident?
- 3** READ PSALM 92:4
Who would they find happiness in?
- 4** READ PHILIPPIANS 3:20-21
Would life on earth be their only hope?



“Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and which have not entered the heart of man, all that God has prepared for those who love Him.”
1 CORINTHIANS 2:9

Many Unreligious people believe only in things that they can see and explain. This sometimes leaves an emptiness in their hearts. God created us to need hope, salvation, and satisfaction that this world can't offer. He put longings in our hearts and needs within us that only He can meet. He did that to point people to Himself. God wants Unreligious people to know Him and to experience all that He has in store for those who love Him. Think about the amazing things God is preparing for you. Have you told anyone about the hope you have?

AS YOU LOOK AT THE MAP SPEND SOME TIME PRAYING FOR UNRELIGIOUS PEOPLE IN EACH HIGHLIGHTED AREA. PRAY THAT GOD WOULD GIVE THEM EYES TO SEE BEYOND THIS WORLD AND HOPE THROUGH A LIFE WITH HIM.



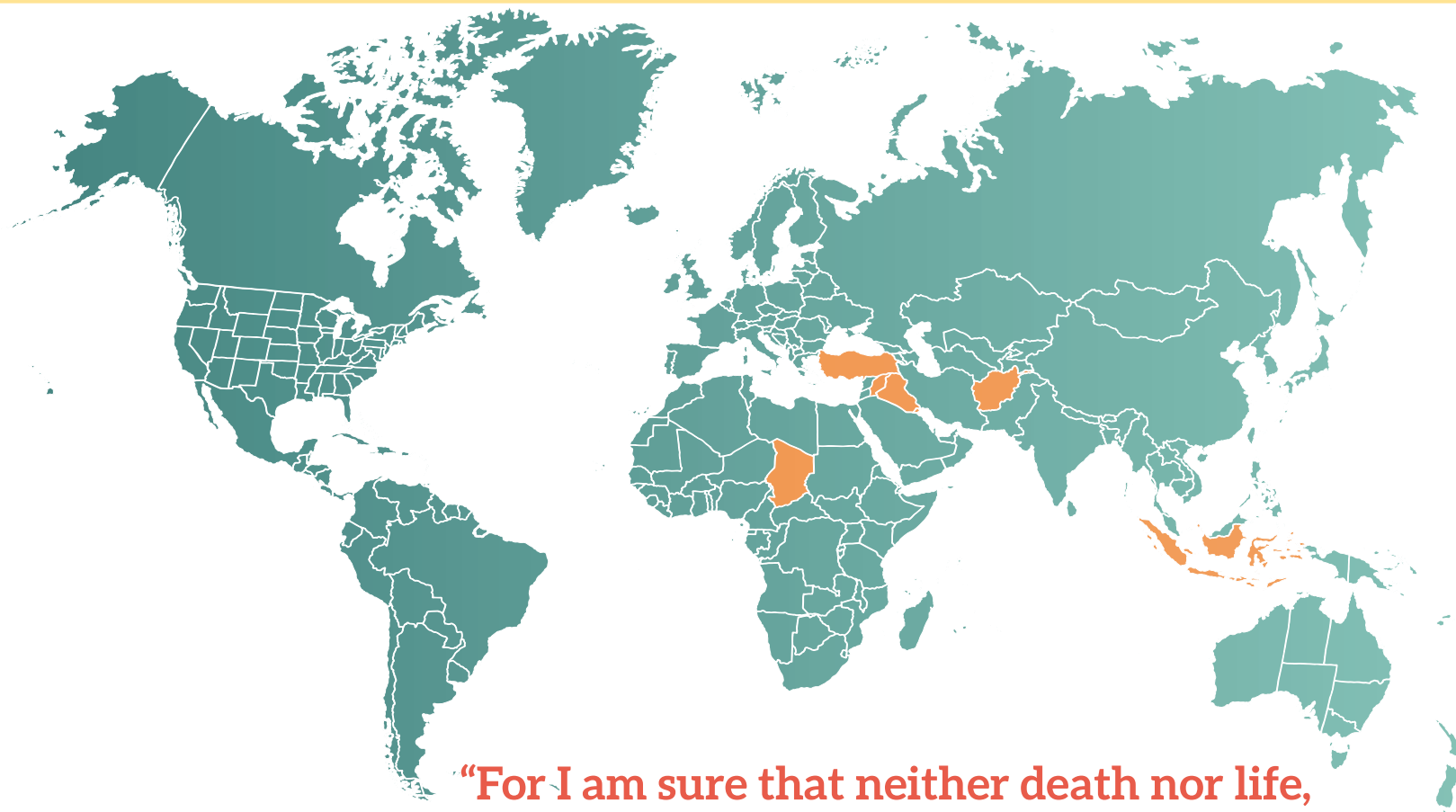
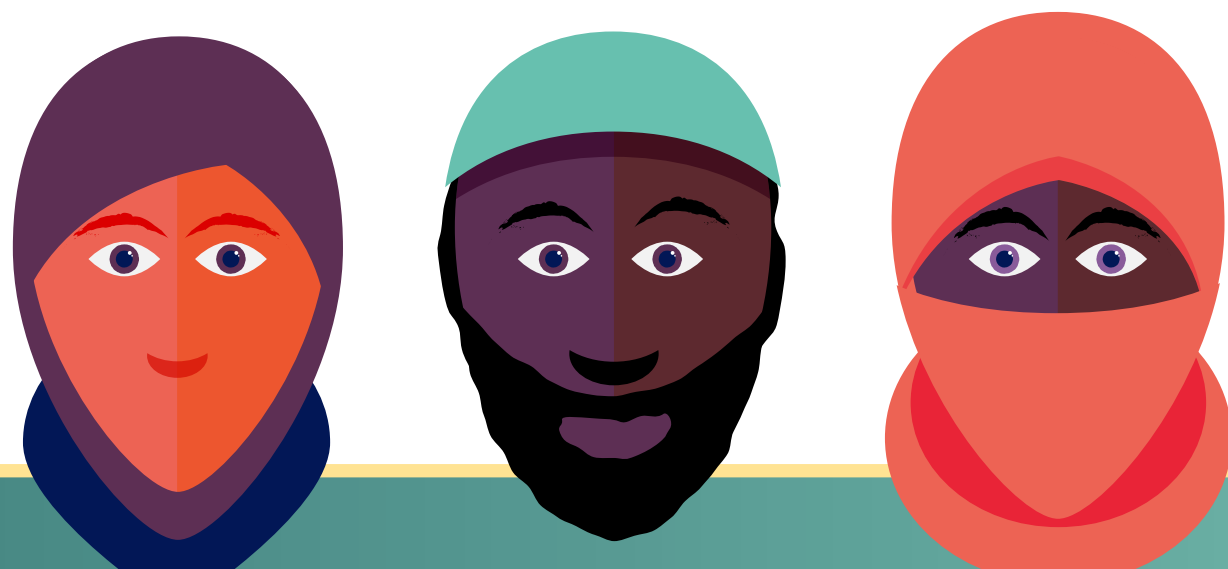
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MUSLIM

Many Muslims live in the Middle East, where Islam began. But there are thousands of Muslim people moving all around the world. Many Muslims believe that life is a test. Everyone must work very hard to please Allah in order to pass the test. They follow very strict laws hoping to keep themselves pure before Allah so he will forgive their sins. But what if someone told them about a God who makes them pure?

HOW WOULD THE GOSPEL CHANGE THEIR LIVES?

- 1 **READ 1 PETER 4:12-13**
Would they still believe God tests them?
- 2 **READ 1 JOHN 1:9**
Would their salvation depend on passing the test?
- 3 **READ TITUS 2:14**
Would they need to keep themselves pure?
- 4 **READ PSALM 19:14**
Would they still work hard to please the Lord?



**“For I am sure that neither death nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present,
nor things to come, nor powers, nor
height nor depth, nor anything else in all
creation will be able to separate us from
the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
ROMANS 8:38-39**

For Muslims there is no guarantee of earning paradise with Allah. They hope to have done enough to please him, but they don't know for sure if they will be saved. This leaves many Muslims feeling unsettled and uncertain of their eternal destiny. God offers a sure hope for those who believe in His Son. If you have been saved through Jesus then nothing can separate you from God's love. Think about how God wants Muslims to know His unbreakable love.

AS YOU LOOK AT THE MAP, SPEND SOME TIME PRAYING FOR MUSLIM PEOPLE IN EACH HIGHLIGHTED AREA. PRAY THAT THEY WOULD HEAR ABOUT, AND BELIEVE IN, GOD'S LOVE FOR THEM.



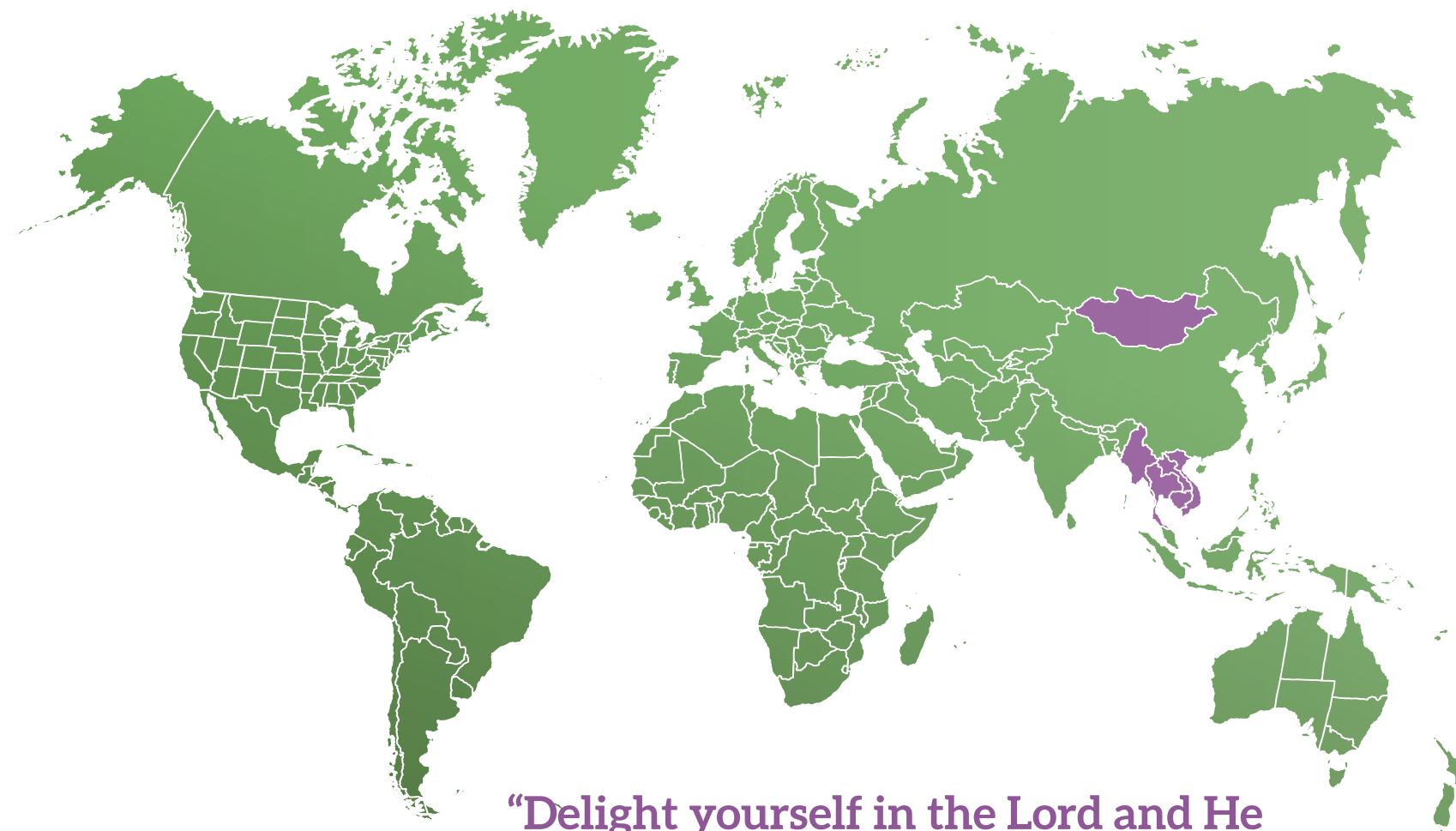
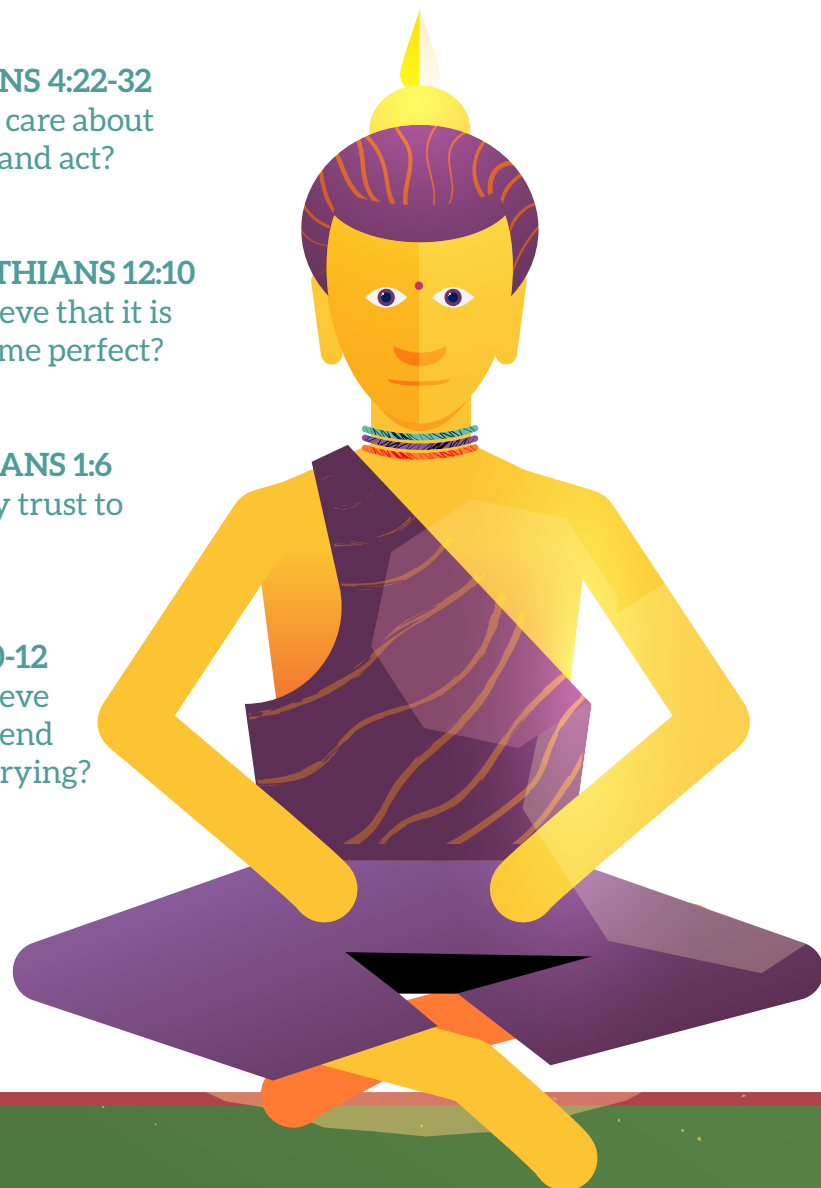
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BUDDHIST

There are nearly 500 million Buddhist living all around the world who are seeking enlightenment. They want to learn to think and act perfectly, and they believe it could take them many lifetimes on earth to get it right. But what if they heard about a God who loves them even when they are imperfect?

HOW WOULD THE GOSPEL CHANGE THEIR LIVES?

- 1** **READ EPHESIANS 4:22-32**
Would they still care about how they think and act?
- 2** **READ 2 CORINTHIANS 12:10**
Would they believe that it is their job to become perfect?
- 3** **READ PHILIPPIANS 1:6**
Who would they trust to perfect them?
- 4** **READ JOB 14:10-12**
Would they believe that they will spend many lifetimes trying?



**“Delight yourself in the Lord and He
will give you the desires of your heart.”
PSALM 37:4**

Buddhists believe that all suffering on earth is because people have desires. If no one wanted anything, there would be no suffering. For a Buddhist, life is about learning how to stop wanting things. This is very hard and can feel hopeless. God wants Buddhists to know that not all desires are bad. God gave us the desire to know Him, and made us to want things like friendship and love. God wants to use those desires to help us have a relationship with Him. Think about the battle that Buddhists face as they try to overcome desires. What if you had the opportunity to tell them about the God who suffered for them?

AS YOU LOOK AT THE MAP, SPEND SOME TIME PRAYING FOR BUDDHIST PEOPLE IN EACH HIGHLIGHTED AREA. PRAY THAT THEY WOULD FIND THEIR DESIRES MET IN JESUS.