Introduce the children to Wycliffe’s Discovery Center.
What did God do to show Samuel Morris that the Bible was alive?

**The Bible Is Powerful!**

Hebrews 4:12

African jungle

God enabled him to escape from the neighboring tribe

Where did Henry M. Stanley leave all his books except his Bible?

Discovery Center People Profiles

Are these people from around the world today?

Yes, we need help translating the Bible into our languages.

Where do you live?

Follow me. I’ll take you there.

Sounds like another adventure is about to begin!

Why is the Bible special to you? Be specific!

Hebrews 4:12

Make a video explaining why the Bible is special to you (details in Teacher Guide, page 10).

Download biographies for Henry M. Stanley and Samuel Morris at DiscipleLand.com/downloads
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Cool! I can’t wait to see a real volcano—up close!

We’re about to land on Mindanao Island in the Philippines!

That’s smoke from one of the active volcanoes on my island.

Count the volcanoes on Mindanao Island.

How is a volcano like God’s Word?

It’s great to be here in your village, Imi!

What do you know about God?

Hello Seng. Meet my friends, Dee, Cy, and Paul. They know a lot about the Bible.

Let’s start! What do you know about God?

God Revealed His Heart

God’s Word

Special Revelation

God gives special revelation to SOME people.

Read Romans 15:4 and Hebrews 1:1-2.

List examples of special revelation.

What does God reveal about Himself in His Word?

answers will vary

God’s Works

General Revelation

God gives general revelation to ALL people.


List examples of general revelation.

What does God reveal about Himself in His works?

answers will vary

Explain how letters reveal what is on a writer’s heart (details in Teacher Guide, page 14).
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God inspired every word in the Bible!
In God’s works we see His hand. In God’s Word we hear His voice!

Authors Wrote God’s Words
God inspired or “breathed out” His powerful life-giving words into the minds of people. Then God used human authors to write His inspired words.

God’s Word came from God
2 Timothy 3:16-17

Read the inspired verses (2 Timothy 3:16-17) at the bottom of this page.

1. Write one wrong thing in your life that you want God’s inspired Word to correct.

answers will vary

2. Write one good work that you want God’s Word to prepare you to do.

answers will vary

The Bible Came from God
2 Timothy 3:16-17

How is the Bible different from every other book?

Planting God’s Word
After planting a coconut palm tree, it takes years before the fruit finally comes. Then everyone celebrates because the fruit gives life and strength to their bodies. Translating the Bible is like that. It takes a lot of time and effort, but it offers eternal life and strength to people everywhere!

Place the “Bible translation steps” in the order that makes sense to you.

Translation is taking the words and meanings of one language and putting them into another language.

Tboli
• population: 90,000
• location: Philippines
• New Testament: completed 1992
• Old Testament: completed 2007

Discuss how God breathed His Word into existence.

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9. Explain the Bible is a collection of books, just like Paul has a collection of bugs.

10. Write Isaiah 40:8 here—from right to left. (right to left = tfel at thgir)
Early Hebrew had no vowels. (had no vowels = slwv n dh)

The Old Testament was written mostly in Hebrew, the language of God’s people. God’s Word was written on ancient scrolls made of parchment. Hebrew is read from right to left.

The Bible is the collection of books that God inspired.
The New Testament was written in Greek, the common language spoken by people in many areas. God wanted as many people as possible to understand the Bible.

Scholars carefully examined each book—to be sure it belonged in the collection. God’s Spirit guided people to gather the inspired books together.

Some people call the collection of books “the Canon.” Canon means “measuring stick.” Each book was carefully measured for quality and authenticity before it was included in the Bible.

The New Testament was written in Greek, the common language spoken by people in many areas. God wanted as many people as possible to understand the Bible.

The Bible Is Eternal
Matthew 24:35

Read Acts 19:17-20. Describe the books that many people living in Ephesus read before they became Christians. Why did they throw these books into the bonfire?

They were books of witchcraft and sorcery. The believers wanted to honor God.

Then pray, asking God to send translation teams there.

Write your name in one footprint above.

 Decide Where to Go Every day, people help to translate the Bible into other languages. Christians are presently working on over 2,000 different Bible translations. Their first step is to decide where to go.

Three areas that need many translations:

- Russia
- Nigeria
- India

Write your name in one footprint above. Then pray, asking God to send translation teams there.

(THE GREEK ALPHABET HAS 24 LETTERS. GREEK AND ENGLISH HAVE MANY DIFFERENT LETTERS AND SOUNDS.)

Use this alphabet to write your name in Greek!

(The Greek alphabet has 24 letters. Greek and English have many different letters and sounds.)

Use this alphabet to write your name in Greek!

(Use this alphabet to write your name in Greek!)
Does the Bible Have Mistakes?

SECRET SCROLLS

Scribes who lived in Qumran near the Dead Sea loved God’s Word. When Roman soldiers marched in, the scribes hid their precious scrolls inside clay jars in nearby caves. The scrolls were forgotten for nearly 1,900 years.

In 1947, a Bedouin shepherd boy named Juma picked up a rock and threw it into a cave. He heard a loud crash inside. Juma soon discovered a very important archaeological treasure!

After years of research, scholars agreed that after one thousand years of copying and recopying, the words in our Bibles today were nearly identical with those in these old scrolls.

Pretend that you are a scribe. Carefully copy Matthew 5:18 in the space below.

Circle the word that appears in the middle of the verse. Count the number of times the letter “t” appears. Compare the verse in your Bible to this copy. Are they exactly the same? Yes / No

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Forgotten Scrolls

Archaeologists found over 600 scrolls in eleven different caves. Most of the scrolls were books of the Old Testament.

answers will vary depending on Bible translation
When a scribe began work, he said, “I am now copying the holy Word of God.”

Before a scribe wrote each word, he repeated that word aloud two times.

Before a scribe wrote God’s name, he stood and said loudly, “I am now writing the holy Name of God!”

When a scribe finished each Bible book, he counted the number of words in his copy and in the original scroll.

They knew the Bible was so special that no one should ever change it.

For centuries, carefully trained scribes made exact copies of each Bible book.

They knew the Bible was so special that no one should ever change it.

To keep from making mistakes, scribes followed very strict rules.

To remind themselves of the importance of their work, to make sure they copied each word correctly, to show respect for God, to make sure they made no mistakes.

Matthew 5:18

Even though God’s promises in the Bible are thousands of years old, they don’t change. They’re still true! God’s promise to David in Psalm 32:8 is true for you!

What does God promise you?

Ask two friends or family members about their favorite Bible promises.

God will teach me and watch over me.

Assemble the Team

Bible translation is a team effort. Team members often come from different cultures. They might come from a nearby village, or from another continent on the other side of the world! Some team members encounter cultural surprises!

Match each action to the real reason.

What does it mean when...

A. Elderly Gabbra men in Kenya spit lightly on your arm and rub it well?

B. The Canela people of Brazil say that you have no ears?

C. A Borana girl from Ethiopia turns her face and looks down when speaking to the village elders?

D. Rendille nomads in Kenya rub fat on your legs?

E. When you run around yelling, “Help! My house is on fire!” and a Machinguenga woman of Peru laughs?

F. Borana villagers in Kenya always ask your mother, “Do your children smell good?”

She is being polite.

They are concerned about your health.

She is frightened.

You are being blessed.

You are a lazy person.

You are being welcomed home after a long trip.

Livva-Karelian

- population: 30,200
- location: Europe
- Old Testament: in progress
What's the Bible About?

THE MESSIAH

Let's cool off and rest awhile inside.

The Qumran scribes lived near the Dead Sea. They believed God's promises to send a great prophet, a high priest, and an anointed king to lead His people.

I want to find out more about Jesus!

Jesus filled all three roles—Prophet, Priest, and King.

The Old Testament predicted many things about the Messiah. Wow! Jesus fulfilled all these predictions.

Read these verses from Matthew to find out how Jesus fulfilled each prophecy.

Micah 5:2  Born in
Hosea 11:1  Moved to ____________ for safety
Zechariah 9:9  Rode a ____________ into Jerusalem
Zechariah 11:11-13  Betrayed for ____________ pieces of silver
Psalm 22:18  Soldiers gambled for His ____________
Psalm 16:9-10  Came out alive from the ____________

How many of the Bible's predictions above actually came true?
all     most     some     none

How many other Bible promises will come true in the future?
all the rest of them

Explain the difference between Biblical prophecies and general predictions people make.

answers will vary
The Bible’s Message

God made you and loves you.
God knows everything about you.
Jesus died to forgive your sins.
People lived in spiritual darkness until the Messiah came.
Jesus rose to give you new life.
Are you ready to trust Jesus as your Savior?

John 1:14
Jesus fulfilled God’s amazing plan to rescue people from their sins.

I understand! Now I’m ready to become a Christian!

God made you and loves you.

John 3:16
For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Create an Alphabet
Bible translation teams listen carefully and write down all the sounds in a language. They choose symbols from the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) for each sound. The IPA has one symbol for every possible sound human beings can make. Translators agree on an alphabet that fits each language.

To translate John 3:16 below, write one English word above each phonetic word. Try to figure out which phonetic symbol represents each English sound.

John 3:16 looks like this in the International Phonetic Alphabet:

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life

Choose vowel symbols from the International Phonetic Alphabet above to write these English words:
cat  be  fizz
tore  mutt  by

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19 Explain God’s wonderful Good News to the children.

20 Share your testimony with the children, and encourage any who accept Christ to talk with you or their parents.
Hey, where did these gray flakes come from?

It tastes like, um… well… like burnt paper.

The gray dust is volcanic ash. A volcano is about to erupt! Let’s go warn our village.

We’ll be like Noah, warning people about the flood!

Think of a covenant (special promise) God made to someone in the Old Testament. Illustrate that story in the space below.

Noah is one of my Old Testament heroes. God made a special promise to him.

Who is Noah?

Noah is one of my Old Testament heroes. God made a special promise to him.

Who did God make promises to?

God made many wonderful promises to His people.

How long will these promises last (Genesis 17:7)?

never again flood the entire earth

many children, mighty nation, new homeland

cue from Egypt, return to promised land

son builds temple, kingdom never ends

God’s laws written in minds and hearts

How do you know what burnt paper tastes like?

Never mind!

Genesis 9:8-15
Genesis 17:1-8
Exodus 6:2-8
2 Samuel 7:8-16
Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Bible Reveals God’s Love
Jeremiah 31:3

answers will vary
The Bible is God's love letter to His people. God tells His people over and over again in the Old Testament that He loves them! Read these verses that explain God's great love. Then write a love letter back to God.

Deuteronomy 7:6-8    Proverbs 3:11-12
Jeremiah 31:3        Isaiah 63:7-9

Write a Draft

After Bible translators create an alphabet for the language, they finally begin translating! But this work is challenging. Some Bible words do not make sense in the new language. Translation teams spend many hours talking with people about the exact meaning of words and ideas. Some words have different meanings to different people groups. For example, when some English-speaking people say, "That's cool" they mean, "That's good." And children often say, "Sweet!" when they mean, "Good."

See how "I have accepted Jesus" has been translated...
See how "Jesus loves me" has been translated...

Tboli, Philippines  "Bong nawa Jusas dou."
Tami, PNG       "Yesus kulilu lamec pa yau."
Kamasau, PNG    "Jisas nge yawo niragh righe."
Abau, PNG       "Deng lenwa Jusas ou gu lem hatay."
Dedua, PNG       "Hakwe Jusas so yeyk mon lwak."
Kamasau, PNG    "Ubana meremma Yesuaru faidua."
"Beghi ane umbo irene rise."
"I am in Jesus' canoe."
"I turned my neck and put it to Jesus."
"We have the same intestines with God."

Tboli, Philippines  "Jesus has a big breath for me."
Tami, PNG       "Inside Jesus' skin is good concerning me."
Kamasau, PNG    "Jesus carries his liver for me."
"Jesus has delivered me from inside death."
"I am in Jesus' canoe."
"We have the same intestines with God."
What are some of the ways your church helps people?

According to Colossians 1:17-18, Jesus is the Head of the body. What is the body?

The Church is people, not a building. The Church is Christians who join together to do God’s will.

Read each verse and match it with the picture that shows another New Testament name for the Church.

The New Testament is about two things:
1. The life of Jesus Christ—Jesus shows His followers how to live.
2. The birth of the Church—The Church shows Jesus’ love to the world.

Look at all the people who have come! They know that our church will help.

Introduce the children to several church ministries or activities (details in Teacher Guide, page 34).
Count the number of books in each group and write the answer inside the spots. Write the total number of New Testament books.

New Testament Structure

Matthew 1
Mark 2
Luke 3
Acts 4
Romans 5
1 Corinthians 6
2 Corinthians 7
Galatians 8
Ephesians 9
Philippians 10
Colossians 11
1 Thessalonians 12
2 Thessalonians 13
1 Timothy 14
2 Timothy 15
Titus 16
Philemon 17
Hebrews 18
1 Peter 19
1 John 20
2 John 21
3 John 22
Jude 23
2 Peter 24

If you have trusted Jesus to forgive your sins, then you are part of Jesus’ body, the Church.

How can you help your church show Jesus’ love to the world?

Teach People to Read

Soon after the Bible translation team decides on a new alphabet, they begin writing simple stories that everybody already knows. Next, they translate simple Bible verses, usually from the book of Luke. Teaching people to read right from the beginning answers many questions before they finish the translation.

HISTORY

Matthew 1
Mark 2
Luke 3
Acts 4

Christian Living

9 Leaders
4 Christians

Churches
Romans 1
1 Corinthians 2
2 Corinthians 3
Galatians 4
Ephesians 5
Philippians 6
Colossians 7
1 Thessalonians 8
2 Thessalonians 9

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ACROSS

3. This is the only book inspired by God.
6. Translation teams put sounds and letters together to write these.
7. These people cannot yet read.
10. People who can read can check one of these out of the library.

DOWN

1. You can find word meanings in this big book.
2. Literacy is the ability to write and do this.
4. The first one of these in the English alphabet is “a”.
5. The letters of an alphabet make up this.
8. You use these to read, but you use your ears to listen.
9. People must do this in order to learn to read.

Has anybody seen Cy lately?

The Bible Guides the Church
Ephesians 5:26-27

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How Do We Use the Bible?

THE PATH

We must find Cy! Where do we start looking?

Maybe the Bible can help. It has guided God’s people for over 3,000 years. The Bible is such a big book. Where do you start?

The contents page is like a compass. It tells where to find everything!

maps
dictionary or concordance
New Testament books
charts or tables
pictures
Old Testament books
introduction, helps, or notes
index

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Bible “Addresses”

• The first part of the address is the BOOK name.
• The second part is the CHAPTER number. Most Bible books are divided into chapters. Chapters are the BIG numbers on each page.
• The third part of the address is the VERSE number. Every chapter in the Bible is divided into verses. Verses are the small numbers on a Bible page.

People often use a colon (:) to separate the chapter from the verse. Here’s an example:

Psalm 119:105

This verse is on page ___ in my Bible.

Ruth 1:16 is on page ___ in my Bible.

Micah 6:8 is on page ___ in my Bible.

Philippians 4:4 is on page ___ in my Bible.

James 3:17 is on page ___ in my Bible.

Discuss the similarities between Bible addresses and addresses on letters.
Read Proverbs 2:1-11 to discover how God guides people each step along the path to wisdom.

My job (vv. 1-4)
God’s job (vv. 6-8)
Results (vv. 5, 9-11)

On each stone draw a simple picture, or write the verse in your own words, telling how you can become wise.

Now let’s go look for him!

Revise the Draft
People in every culture use different words to describe their important ideas. Pretend you are checking Numbers 11:12 in the Tzeltal language of Mexico. The translation team used the word lic for “carry.” Put a (1) beside the Tzeltal word that makes more sense.

Put a (2) beside the Tzeltal word for how Jesus might have “carried” His cross in John 19:17.

Put a (3) beside the Tzeltal word for how the man who was paralyzed might have “carried” his bed in Mark 2:11.

Put a (4) beside the Tzeltal word for how the man might have “carried” the water in Luke 22:10.

Alternate answers also acceptable.

Have children create a simple Bible reading plan (details in Teacher Guide, page 38).
Why Did God Give Us the Bible?

The volcano could erupt again at any time. Where is Cy?

Wow! This trail has changed since the last time.

Here’s your big chance, Chip. Go look for Cy!

The layer of ash has transformed the whole area!

Draw pictures or write words to show three amazing changes (metamorphoses) that take place in nature:

answers will vary

Before

David wrote many Psalms that tell about times when he was in trouble and on the run. Talk about ways these verses relate to your life.

Help
Psalm 61:1-3

God, I’m trapped. Please help me!

I’m sorry for wandering away. Forgive me for being so selfish.

Forgiveness
Psalm 32:3-7

The Bible Transforms People
2 Corinthians 5:17

Psalm 61:1-3

Help

Forgiveness

Psalm 32:3-7

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god gave the bible to change people, making them more like Jesus. How did God transform these people?

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<td>Mary Magdalene</td>
<td>tells others of Jesus’ resurrection</td>
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<td>Paul</td>
<td>enemy of Christians</td>
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I praise You for keeping me safe. I will tell everyone how GREAT you are!

Psalm 18:1-2
Psalm 40:1-5
Psalm 121:7-8

Use God’s Word
Translation teams don’t want Bibles to sit on a shelf and collect dust. They want people to use God’s Word. People go to classes that teach them how to study the Bible so they can really use it. Then God can change people to think and act more like Jesus.

Number the pictures in the correct order (1, 2, 3) to tell the story of God’s Word taking away the Lama Christians’ fear of fireflies.

Arop-Sissano
- population: 1,150
- location: Papua New Guinea
- New Testament: in progress
- Old Testament: in progress

Can you think of a verse that might have helped the Lama Christians with their fear of fireflies? Memorize it so you can use it, too, when you are afraid. Ask your teacher to initial this page after you say it.

Encourage children to use Bible verses right now in their lives (details in Teacher Guide, page 42).
Why Translate the Bible?

On each palm branch, write the name of a language that you have heard someone speak.

1. Languages that need Bible translation:
   - x
   - a
   - y
   - b

2. Languages with only a New Testament:
   - x
   - b
   - c
   - a

3. Languages with Bible translation in progress:
   - x
   - b
   - c
   - z
   - a

4. Languages with a complete Bible:
   - y
   - b
   - a
   - x

5. Languages spoken in the world today:
   - y
   - c
   - z
   - b
   - a


Use the Key below to solve the puzzle.

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Can you read this Bible verse?

Look out! Incoming coconuts!

This coconut has carved letters. It looks like “C” and “Y”.

This lava field is still way too hot to cross, and that was my last coconut! Lord, please help someone find me... SOON!

Many years ago, people who spoke English couldn’t understand the Bible. They went to church services, but the priests spoke in Latin. They read from a Bible that was translated into Latin. Only people who understood the Latin language could benefit from what they heard.

Bible Translations

It is written in Hebrew—the language of the Old Testament. (Hint: Hebrew is read from right to left!) Look up Genesis 1:1 and see what it says.

The verse below is written in Greek—the language of the New Testament.

ο οὐρανὸς καὶ η η γη παρελευσονται οι δε λογοι μου η μη παρελθοσιν. Look up Matthew 24:35 in your Bible and see what it says.

This is John 3:16 written in Latin:

sic enim dilexit Deus mundum ut Filium suum unigenitum daret ut omnis qui credit in eum non pereat sed habeat vitam aeternam.

Look up Matthew 24:35 in your Bible and see what it says.

This is John 3:16 written in Latin:

sic enim dilexit Deus mundum ut Filium suum unigenitum daret ut omnis qui credit in eum non pereat sed habeat vitam aeternam.
Tell someone what impressed you most about how the Bible was translated into English.

The story of how these men translated the Bible into English is amazing! who spoke English needed a in their own language. John and William invested their lives to translate the into English in 1378. But leaders did not like what was doing. They were afraid that uneducated who did not understand the would cause problems. The authorities tried to destroy 's work. His followers secretly copied the by hand. Many who read the and listened to it were punished. But 135 years later began a new translation from Greek and Hebrew. The and leaders outlawed the English. It was printed in Germany and smuggled into England inside sacks of grain and cloth. Make Final Changes

To make sure that the final Bible translation means the same as the original Greek or Hebrew, translation experts review the draft with the translation team. They make sure nothing is missing and nothing has been added when compared to the original Greek or Hebrew version. Verses also must be accurate, beautiful, and clear (a+b+c). Read how translators worded this Bible story for the Konni people.

Don't let fear hold you. stands your back. will get stomach and deliver child-male and his name eat Jesus. He will make head-big owner. Which passage matches this story from the Konni Bible?


Read Matthew 9:37-38. Jesus told His disciples to pray for more people to work for God. Of the 2,040 language groups that still need God's Word, more than 90% are located in three areas of the world:

- Africa: 801 languages
- Asia: 719 languages
- Pacific: 403 languages

Label each highlighted area. Ask God to send more workers to translate the Bible into these languages.

The Bible Is for Everyone

Matthew 9:37-38

The English Bible

Read how you can make a difference in the translation of the Bible.
How Can We Understand the Bible?

Circle the Bible verses below that describe how to love one another:

- Proverbs 1:7
- Romans 12:10
- Ephesians 4:2
- 1 Peter 1:22
- 1 John 1:9

Put Cy’s message in the right order:

1. Tie line around tree
2. Strap into harness
3. Clip hook to line
4. Ride down line

Personal Bible Study

Read Psalm 121 and practice the four personal Bible study steps.

1. Survey
   - Read Psalm 121 and write down your first impressions.
   - What did you learn about God?
   - What did you learn about yourself?
   - What do you learn from your Bible study?
   - What do you learn about Jesus?

2. Observe
   - What key words or phrases did you find in Psalm 121?
   - How does God want you to apply that to your life?

3. Interpret
   - How do you interpret what you learned about God?
   - How do you interpret what you learned about yourself?
   - How do you interpret what you learned about Jesus?

4. Apply
   - How does God want you to apply that to your life?
Before you read the Bible, ask God to help you understand what it means. Understanding the Bible is about discovering God’s intended meaning—not about having personal opinions.

Read 2 Peter 1:20-21. What was the Holy Spirit’s job when the Bible was written?

Read John 16:13-15. What is the Holy Spirit’s job when you study the Bible?

Print New Bibles

After years of hard work, the brand-new Bibles are finally ready to be printed! But before the presses roll, the people agree on the color of the cover, the Bible maps, and the page design. Each culture has its own needs and preferences.

Near the end of a translation project, troubles often increase. Then the team needs extra prayer!

Draw lines to match each “translation challenge” with the best solution.

Translation Challenges
A. A group includes many people who follow a religion hostile to Christianity
B. A group thinks their language is inferior to the language used in school
C. A deaf language group has trouble learning to read
D. A country whose national language reads from right to left
E. A language group believes that the color green represents “life”

Solutions
A. Record Scripture on DVD’s so people can watch a sign-language translation
B. Post Scripture on the Internet, or beam a radio or satellite signal into the area
C. Print Bibles that begin at the “back” of the book
D. Print Scripture books with a green cover that use a bilingual format so both languages appear on the same Bible page
E. North Junin Quechua
   - population: 60,000
   - location: Peru

Show and discuss several Bible resources (details in Teacher Guide, page 50).
How Can We Share the Bible With Others?

**Celebration**

You must have been lonely up there on the mountain.

Hey, the village is crowded with people!

Cy, you made an amazing escape from the hot lava!

That’s right! Your Bible was like a friend, too.

I was never alone. God was with me the whole time.

You must have been lonely up there on the mountain.

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Heavenly Celebration

The Tboli people have waited years for this day!

It was hard saying goodbye to our new friends.

But I’m so glad that they finally have Bibles.

I’ll sure miss that place—all except the hot lava!

It’s like the great party in heaven!

People who speak every language on earth will celebrate together.

The Bible is more important than I ever realized!

I’ll sure miss that place—all except the hot lava!

Wow, we’ll need a big team to finish all these!

Every leaf on this tree names a language. Many people are still waiting for a Bible.

Celebrate Together!

People around the world celebrate the arrival of their new Bibles in many creative ways. Some people wear headdresses and dance around the Bibles. Others spit coffee at them. Others dig a hole in their church floor and remove a lamp from it. No matter how they celebrate, everyone is excited to have a Bible in his or her own language!

Since you already have a Bible in your language, what will you do to celebrate?

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List ways you could help get God’s Word to people without Bibles.

Circle one thing above that you will pray about—and with God’s power—do!

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