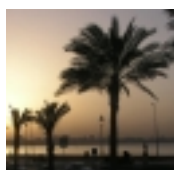




WORLD FOR KIDS

FOCUS: Middle East (Egypt)

→ THE MIDDLE EAST



Some think of the land of the Middle East as the land of dry, dusty deserts. But it is one of the most fascinating areas in the world. Why? What's the big deal?

The first ABC'S, the first papyrus, and the first books were all created in this area. If it weren't for the Middle East, we might never have been able to read or write!

Huge reserves of oil were discovered in the Middle East. The gasoline made from this oil keeps most of our cars, airplanes and trucks running. What would life be like without these?

The whole Bible was written in this part of the world. Without it, we might never have learned about Jesus.

→ WORD SEARCH

What else might you find in the Middle East? Circle the answers in the puzzle below. (Look across, down and diagonally.)

G	H	J	K	V	L	S
C	O	F	F	E	E	T
A	A	S	G	I	J	E
M	N	S	R	L	L	M
E	B	C	T	S	T	P
L	P	S	Q	L	R	L
S	H	E	E	P	E	E
T	U	R	B	A	N	S

WORD LIST:

- camels
- veils
- turbans
- sheep
- coffee
- temples
- castles



The Flag of Egypt

→ EGYPT

Egypt is one of the largest countries in the Middle East. It is full of ancient history. It's often called the land of the pyramids.

Pyramids are over 45 stories tall, built as tombs for ancient Pharaohs. Archaeologists guess that it took 100,000 people over 20 years to build them. And they're 4000 years old.

There's more. The mighty Nile is the longest river in the world. It's over 4000 miles long. Most of the cities in Egypt are built along the Nile River. Cairo, Egypt's capital city is one of the ten largest cities on the planet.

While Egypt is famous for its ancient history, over 90% of the kids there do not know Jesus. That's 134 million kids!

Someone needs to tell them about him. Someone needs to help them learn about Jesus. Is that someone you?



LOVE: Unlocking the hearts of people so they can know Jesus!

➔ GET THE FACTS

- ♦ Only five out of very 1000 Christian kids around the world live in the Middle East. There are not nearly enough friends to tell friends about Jesus there.
- ♦ There are more missionaries in the state of Alaska, than there are to all of the Muslim world.



➔ WHAT CAN KIDS DO?

- L - LISTEN (and understand God's heart)
- O - OFFER HELP (open doors with love)
- V - VALUE THEM (like Jesus does)
- E - EXPRESS (your love for Jesus)

➔ "WHO'S WHO" OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Some of the most important people of all time lived in the Middle East. Do you recognize the names of any of these famous people? Draw a line matching each name to their description.

MOSES

ALEXANDER THE GREAT

NEBUCHADNEZZAR

SOLOMON

ARISTOTLE

CLEOPATRA

MOHAMMED

JESUS

- Ruled over much of the known world for Babylon, an important ancient civilization
- Founder of the Muslim religion (Islam)
- A famous Greek philosopher
- Author of the first five books of the Bible, including the 10 commandments
- Military leader who took over much of the known world in his time for the Greeks
- Last of Egypt's great queens
- One of the most famous kings of Israel; the wisest man ever
- The founder of the largest religion in the world, Christianity. Also called the Savior of the world, the King of all Kings, the Son of God (Have you met him?)

Look up this Bible verse to fill in the blanks:

This is love: not that we _____, but that he _____ us and _____ his Son as an _____ sacrifice for our _____.

1 John 4:10 (NIV)