



WORLD FOR KIDS

FOCUS: Middle East (Iraq)

→ OIL QUIZ

The discovery of oil in the Middle East changed the way of life for millions of people. Why? Because they became rich! What do you know about the world of oil? Circle the correct trivia answers below -- if you can. (Answers on back)



1. The large Middle Eastern kingdom of Saudi Arabia discovered oil in the year:
 - a) 1492
 - b) 1936
 - c) 1776
2. _____ of all the world's known oil reserves are in Saudi Arabia.
 - a) one half
 - b) three quarters
 - c) one third
3. Oil is sold in barrels. Each barrel is ...
 - a) 42 gallons of crude oil
 - b) 12 gallons of crude oil
 - c) a bushel of fun
- 4) Each person in the United States uses one barrel of oil (in gasoline or other petroleum based products, like plastic) ever y_____.
 - a) two months
 - b) two days
 - c) two weeks



The New Flag of Iraq

→ IRAQ

The large oil-rich land of Iraq has been making news since ancient times. It was called Sumeria, Mesopotamia, then Babylon (where King Nebuchadnezzar ruled).

Many of the most important developments in human history began here:

- ▶ Sumerian people created the world's first written language, on clay tablets.
- ▶ They also invented the wheel around 3500 BC .
- ▶ They discovered the 60 minute hour.
- ▶ And they also started schools!

Although Iraq has a history to be proud of, right now there is war. Many kids live as refugees in countries surrounding Iraq or far from home.

Kids in the Middle East need your prayers. Pray for them to have homes, schools and peace. Most of all, pray they come to know Jesus.



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

➔ GET THE FACTS

- ◆ Over 134 million kids live in the Middle East.
- ◆ 90% of the people in the Middle East are Muslim.
- ◆ In the Middle East, only 5 out of every 100 people are Christian.



➔ WHAT CAN KIDS DO?

L - LISTEN

Listen to understand the people and what is important to them. Then read God's Word and listen with your heart to understand how God feels about them. Pray for them!

➔ GEOGRAPHY SCRAMBLE

How much do you know about the geography of the Middle East? Check your knowledge by trying to unscramble the words below to match the descriptions (*answers below, upside down*).

_____ **P S R U C Y**

A tiny island nation less than half the size of New Jersey.

_____ **L N E I V R I E R**

The world's longest river.

_____ **T M. R A A R T A**

The mountain in Turkey where Noah's Ark was thought to land.

_____ **D D A E A S E**

The lowest point on earth, 1300 feet below sea level.

_____ **D I T R M E R A N A E N E**

A beautiful sea where many Europeans take their vacations.

Look up this Bible verse to fill in the blanks:

But now in _____ Jesus you who once were _____ away have been _____ through the _____ of Christ, for he himself is our _____, who has made the two one and has _____ the barrier, the dividing wall of _____.

Ephesians 2:13-14 (NIV)

Oil Quiz Answers: 1- b; 2- c; 3-a; 4 -c

Cyprus, Nile River, Mt. Ararat, Dead Sea, Mediterranean