

## Poland

Poland is a country in central Europe. Most of the people in Poland are Roman Catholic, and they speak Polish. Some believe that Polish is one of the most difficult languages to learn because it is so different from English when it comes to spelling, pronunciation, and grammar. Pray for missionaries to learn Polish so they can tell people in Poland the good news about Jesus. Pray for missionary families to help children learn about Jesus through VBS.



## Norway

Norway is a kingdom in northern Europe. Most Norwegians are members of the state church, the Church of Norway. Missionaries like the Dove family, however, report that most Norwegians do not know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Many people in Norway are turning to Buddhism, Hinduism, or do not seek God at all. Pray that missionaries in Norway will share the good news about Jesus with the people so they can be saved.



## Russia

Russia is a large country in northern Eurasia (Europe and Asia). In fact, it is the largest country in the world! Many people in Russia are members of the Russian Orthodox Church, but most Russians do not go to church on a regular basis. The territory of Siberia takes up the biggest area of Russia. Siberia is known for its short summers and long winters. Missionary families like the \*Culkins travel to Siberia to tell young people and kids the good news about Jesus. Pray that the people in Siberia will hear and believe the gospel.

\*names changed



## Ontario

Ontario is a province of Canada in North America. Although many people living in Ontario are Canadians or First Nations (similar to Native Americans in the United States), immigrants from all over the world call Ontario home. Many people in Ontario are Catholic, though many people do not say they worship God at all. Pray for missionaries like DJ's family in Toronto (Ontario's largest city) to tell the South Asian immigrants there about Jesus. Pray that the immigrants in Toronto and Ontario will hear and believe the good news about Jesus.





**One day, some men came from Judah. Nehemiah asked, “How are God’s people doing in Jerusalem?”**

**The men had bad news. “The walls around Jerusalem are broken down, and the gates have been burned.”**

**Nehemiah sat down and cried.  
Then he prayed and fasted for several days.**

**The king asked Nehemiah why he was sad and what he wanted to do.**

**Nehemiah prayed. Then he said, “Please send me to Jerusalem so I can rebuild the city.”**



**The king agreed. He gave Nehemiah letters  
to keep him safe as he traveled.**

**Nehemiah arrived safely in Jerusalem.**

**Nehemiah got up in the middle of the night  
to look at the city's walls.**

**Nehemiah told the people, "We are in trouble.  
Let's rebuild Jerusalem's wall."**

**The people said, "Let's start building,"  
and so they did.**



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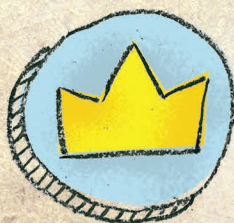
# THE GOSPEL

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## GOD'S PLAN for US

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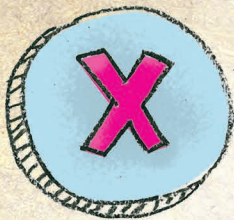
The gospel is the good news, the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use these prompts to share the gospel with your kids.



### **GOD RULES.**

Ask: "Who is in charge at home?" Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything.

Read Revelation 4:11.



### **WE SINNED.**

Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. Read

Romans 3:23.



### **GOD PROVIDED.**

Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve.

Read John 3:16.



### **JESUS GIVES.**

Ask: "What is the best gift you've ever received?" Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever! Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.



### **WE RESPOND.**

Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus." Read Romans 10:9-10.