



Send the Light

Standing Firm Despite Hardship



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DAY

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Jonathan & Rosalind Goforth

In America, English is our official language. In Canada, there are two official languages—English and French. Due to the country's French origins, almost all Canadians speak either French, English, or both. If you visit Canada, signs and food labels might have both English and French, similar to how we have English and Spanish on some food labels in America.

Learn what these English words are in French and try to pronounce them!

English

French

Bible _____

farm _____

painter _____

school _____

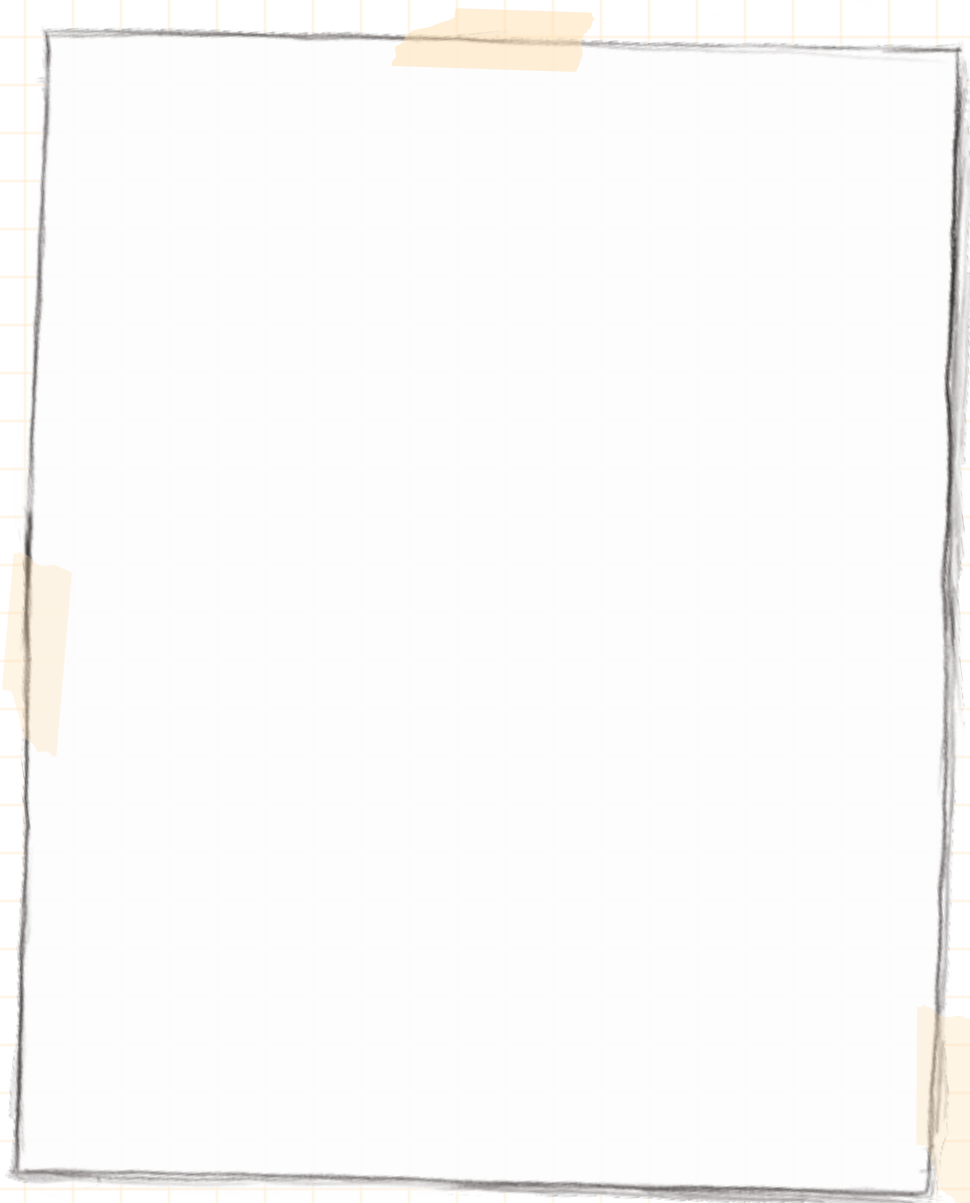
family _____

pastor _____

What's something you learned in today's lesson?



Look up pictures of paintings by Frederic Marlett Bell-Smith, Rosalind's brother. Rosalind gave up a life of fame and prestige in the art world for God, Jonathan, and China. Use paint or colored pencils to copy one of Smith's paintings.



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Jonathan & Rosalind Goforth

Even though you're young, it's never too early to start praying for your future spouse. Write a prayer below asking God for specific qualities you want in a spouse and pray that God would protect and grow your spouse in their life right now!



Qualities:

My prayer for my future spouse:



If you were a missionary, where would you go? Pick a place where you would like to serve as a missionary. Using the questions below, research how that mission field is similar to or different from where you live and where the Goforths served.

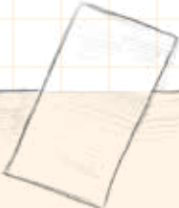
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What is the weather like?		
26-90 degrees F°		
What do they eat?		
chicken, fried rice, spring rolls, and dumplings		
How do they eat?		
chopsticks		
Where do they sleep?		
K'ang bed or bamboo mat		
What are the houses like?		
mud or clay walls with a thatched roof made out of straw		
What do they wear?		
Cheongsam dress for women and Chinese tunic suit for men		

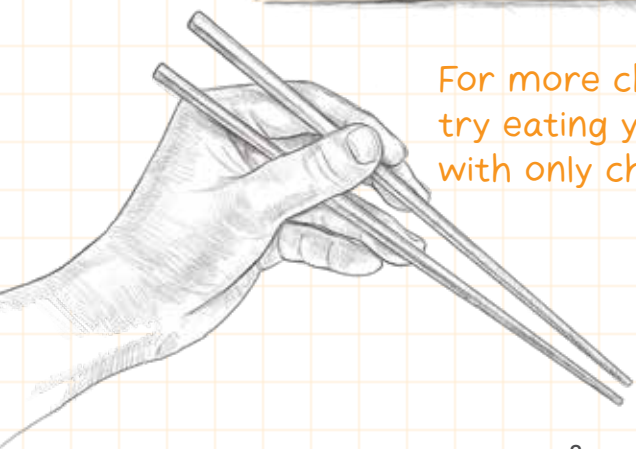
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Learn how to play this Chinese game with your family and practice your chopstick skills! Before playing the game, be sure to take off your shoes and greet the other players with a proper Chinese greeting.



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- » Begin by placing two bowls for each player 8-10 feet apart or on each side of the room.
 - » Place 5 objects (marshmallows, pom poms, marbles, stones, etc.) in the starting bowl for each player.
 - » The players must then use the chopsticks to take all of their objects from the first bowl to the second bowl one at a time. If a player drops an object, they must bring it back to the first bowl and try again.
 - » The first player to get all five of their objects into the second bowl wins!



For more chopsticks practice, try eating your dinner tonight with only chopsticks!

Even though the missionaries faced great danger, they still chose to trust God. They probably felt fear, but it did not keep them from remembering God's promise to protect them. All 15 of the missionaries, including the Goforths, made it out of China alive.

How would you feel if you were in such danger?

List some Bible verses that might have encouraged the missionaries on their journey.

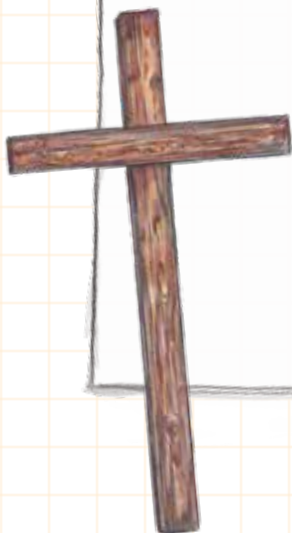
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In one story Jonathan heard later in his life, young girls sang hymns to bandits who were breaking into their house. The bandits were so moved that they put everything back and gave the girls a dollar each. Write a story about a fictional person in China who was persecuted for their faith. Be sure to include how they felt and what they remembered about God that helped them trust in Him.



If you were a Christian in Rome during the persecution, how would you feel? Write a list of truths about God on the lines below that would help you remember to trust Him, even if you were to face death.

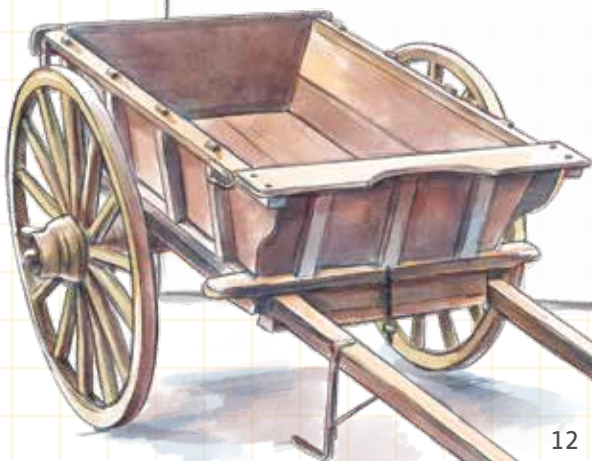
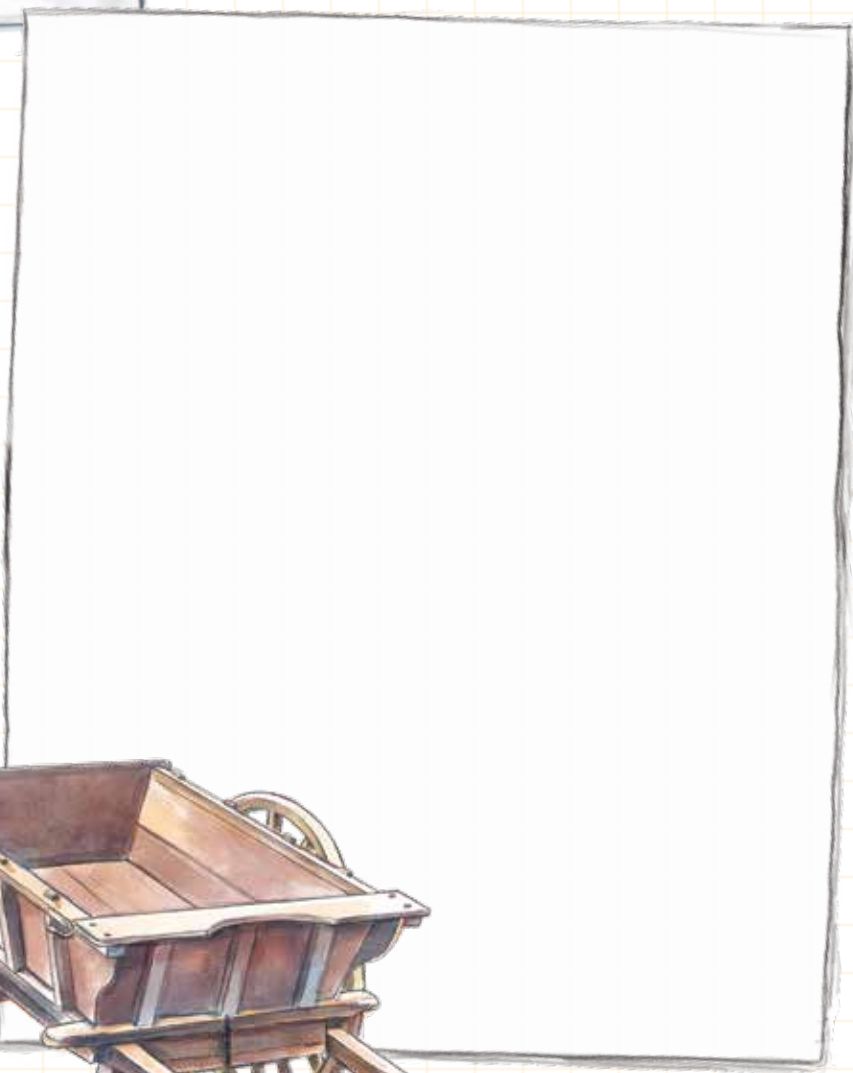
I can trust God because...

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There are missionaries in China today who need your prayer as they seek to share the gospel while they can! Find pictures or prayer cards of missionaries to China that you know or that your church supports and tape them to this page. Spend some time praying for them.



Answer these questions about the Family Mission Challenge.



Who did you invite to your house?

What did you do together?

How did you share the gospel with them?

How did they respond?

Write a prayer for the family.

