

LESSON 2 REACHING THE GOAL



OPENING [Leader] - Open in prayer.



WATCH the **Ignite Eurasia Lesson Video 2** (Kids or Teens)

[Leader] - What four countries are we going to spark through Ignite Eurasia?

[Wait for response - call on a different student to name each nation]

Nepal, India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka

[Leader] - Great job! Each of these countries have many kids and teens that have never heard the story of God's love for them. They have been taught that their religion is the right way to eternal peace. However, we know that the truth is ONLY found here, [pick up FireBible/Bible] in God's Word. Open your Bible with me to the book of John.

••••• KEY SCRIPTURE VERSE

[Leader] - In which Testament is the Book of John found? [Call on a student to answer]

New Testament

[Leader] - That's correct! Way to go! So, let's turn to the New Testament and find John chapter 14, verse 6.

[Student read]

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

- **[Leader]** Here is a question I want you to think about. With Jesus being the only Way, Truth and Life, how can kids and teens around the world, especially those in Nepal, India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, learn this truth and have their lives changed?
- **[Leader]** I am going to come back to that question in a few minutes and ask for your answers so be thinking. Right now, we are going to take time and make something that will help us to remember the children in Eurasia.



PRAYER BRACELETS

Supplies Needed

- An assortment of wood (or plastic) beads
- Elastic bracelet cord, leather strips, cord or other material to make bracelets (Beads and cords can be purchased from a local craft store or in bulk from Amazon)
- **[Leader]** Bracelets in many foreign countries are used as a way to help people pray or meditate. Each of you will make a bracelet using wooden beads. The purpose of our bracelets is to remember the children of Nepal, India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.
- [Leader] Your bracelets look great! I am going to ask that you wear these for the next three weeks. During this time I want you to think about and pray for the kids and teens of Nepal, India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.



BIBLE LESSON

[Leader] - Who remembers the question I asked you before we started making the bracelets?

[Wait for response]

[Leader] - That's right, I asked, "With Jesus being the only Way, Truth and Life, how can kids and teens around the world, especially those in Nepal, India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, Iearn this truth and have their lives changed?" Who thinks they know the answer?

[Wait for responses]

- [Leader] All of you gave good answers. Let's get back into God's Word and see what He has to say. I want you to hold your Bible up and when I give you the name of the book of the Bible, chapter and verses, let's see who will be the first to open their Bible and find it.
- [Leader] Romans chapter 10, verses 13-15. "G0"

[Student read]

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

- [Leader] For the lives of the half-billion children and teens in Eurasia to be changed and saved they have to HEAR that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. This is goal of Ignite Eurasia. Together we will help start a spark of hope and joy to every child and teen in Nepal, India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. The Bible tells us that we have to make sure someone preaches the Good News of Jesus' salvation to those that have never heard. Through Ignite Eurasia, men and women are going to be mentored to become leaders and help them to reach the children and teens in their cities and villages. Ignite Eurasia will translate the Royal Rangers global curriculum into the language of the people and see new outposts/groups established.
- **[Leader] -** I want us to bow our heads and we are going to take a moment to pray for this awesome opportunity we have before us to spark this movement in Eurasia
- [Leader] Lord, what an opportunity we have to see the message of life and hope to be shared with over 500 million boys and girls in Eurasia. Together we ask that you would prepare the hearts and minds of each of the children and teens of Eurasia to receive the Good News. Enable us to do our part to make sure that the Good News sparks and ignites a spiritual fire in Eurasia. Amen.



Seven Stones or Pittu Garam

Supplies Needed

- Tennis ball
- Set of seven stones to stack and form a small tower
- A minimum of 2 to 4 players per team. There can be as many players as you want as long as they are divided equally.

[Leader] - It is time for us to learn one of the most popular games in Eurasia, it is called Seven Stones. The aim of the game is to hit the tower to break it and then rebuild it before getting hit by one of your opponents.

How to play:

- 1. Set boundaries for the playing field, and pile the seven stones on top of one another in the center of the boundary area.
- 2. A coin toss usually decides which team starts the game.
- **3.** The first team begins by trying to knock over the stones with a ball from a particular distance. This team gets three chances from three different players to knock over the pile of stones. If they are unable to knock over the pile of stones in three tries, it becomes the other team's turn.
- 4. However, if they successfully knock over the stones, the game begins.
- **5.** After the first team knocks the stones over, the second team will get the ball and try to hit players from the opposing team below their knees. This is somewhat similar to dodge ball.
- 6. At the same time, the first team will try to restack the pile of stones and trace a circle around them three times with their finger. They try to do this before the other team knocks all of their players out. If they succeed, they get one point and also the chance to hit the stones again.
- 7. However, if they fail to do this and all players are out, the defending team will gain the point and they will now have a turn to hit the pile of stones.
- 8. When the defending team tries to throw the ball at the opposing team, they must not move around with the ball in their hands. The player with the ball must stand in the place where he or she caught the ball and throw it. The ball should not remain in the player's hands for more than 60 seconds.
- 9. This player can also pass the ball to other members on his team.
- **10.** If the seven stones are knocked over in such a way that only few stones are disrupted, the players can restack them in no time and have a higher chance to win the game.

WRAP-UP

[Leader] - As we close out our time together, I want you to remember what the goals of the Ignite Eurasia project are:

- 1) to spark a desire for kids to learn the truth of who Jesus is
- 2) to train mentors and begin new outposts/groups
- 3) to translate Royal Rangers materials in the language of the people

[Leader] - Here is a take home challenge for you this week. With your parent/ guardian's help/permission, take some time to find information online about Nepal, India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. See what you can discover about their languages, cultures, home life and favorite foods. Come back next week and share what you have learned. Also, remember to think of and pray for the children of these nations each day when you look at your bracelet. Next week, we will learn some great ways on how we can help Ignite Eurasia.

CLOSING [Leader] - Close in prayer.

RESOURCE OPTIONS

Find more resources on our website: igniteeurasia.rri.world



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