

Introduction Nepal

Emmanuel Wesleyan Church is the mother church in Nepal. It is situated in Satobato, outside of the ring road in Katmandu valley. Nearly 250 worshippers – young and old – gather there every Saturday morning, as Saturday is the Christian worship day in Nepal. From this one indigenous church planted in Nepal 20 years ago, 29 other churches have been started. And there are over 90 preaching points/house groups that were born from these Churches. These groups have between 10 to 25 members and meet once a week – in homes, in rented buildings, in open spaces even under a tree. People in this Hindu country are so thirsty to know more about the Lord Jesus Christ and about Christianity.

Pastor Babu is the lead Pastor in Nepal. A high school teacher, God called him into full time ministry in the late 80's. His desire is to see 300 new Wesleyan churches planted in Nepal during his lifetime. Pastor Babu invested in helping develop and train new leaders – as many of the leaders have not been to seminaries or do not have enough ministerial training.

The Bible training program for Pastors and lay leaders is a major priority in our ministry.

The plan is set – 4 months training every year, for 20 to 30 people, mostly done in the evenings so that our Pastors are not taken away from their responsibilities during the daytime and weekends. Holding the program twice a year will accommodate more leaders. The training will equip our leaders so that they can effectively shepherd the 4000 members of the national Church today.

Your prayers, finances and practical support are needed for this program to succeed. God is doing an amazing work in Asia and it is a privilege to be one of His followers.

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Can you find the national
Bird—Impeyan Pheasant
Flower—Rhododendron
Animal—Cow

Many temples
Mani Wall
Lumbini
Patan Durbar
Lumbini 2
Boudha Nath Stupa
Dubar Square
Bhiomsen Tower



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Food
Yarcha-caterpillar
Yarchagumba-mushroom that grows on the caterpillar
Aaloo ko achar-potato salad
Tarkari-curried vegetables
Momo-dumpling
Dal-bhat-tarkan-spicy lentil soup
Chutney-spicy sauce



Wildlife
Lynx
Yak
Tahr
Monitor
Ma-
caque
Bharal

Language
Nepali

Clothing-clockwise
Dhaka topi hat
Festival dress
Cholo
Traditional clothes
Daura Surwal
Saris

Mt. Everest—8848 m
Edmund Hillary first to climb it
Most climbers use sherpas to carry supplies



Guatama Buddha born in Nepal
8 of the 10 tallest peaks are in Nepal

Religion—
Buddhism



Children's Story

BINOD NEPALI

At the age of 7, Binod his home, as there was nothing to eat, and tried living on the streets instead. His father is called a “porter” a person who picks up “rags” and “trash” just to survive.

As Binod lived in the streets, he was influenced by other homeless kids. and started to try and eventually used drugs and alcohol, He learned to inhale Dendrite (a kind of super glue which is used to glue shoes), became a rebel and swore a lot. A Christian found him in the streets, befriended him and began talking to him about Christ. He was prayed for many times. After some time, Binod trusted this Christian and he eventually came to the orphanage that the Christian was operating in Kathmandu.

Binod was taught in the orphanage for a year then eventually sent to a public school. He did excellent in the school and in fact, after his evaluation, was admitted directly to the 4th grade, even without previous school records.

Binod continued to grow well and was good in his studies. He started reading the Bible and was quick in learning about the things of God. He passed SLC two years ago with good marks. Now he is studying in the higher-level school in grade 12 with English as his major subject.

His favorite class is tourism. Binod desires to work in the tourism sector once he completes his studies. This should not be a surprise because he knows that Nepal is a beautiful country, and there are many from abroad that come to Nepal to tour his beautiful country.

Binod accepted Christ as his Savior in 2009 and he was baptized the following year. Today, he is leading devotions in the same orphanage where he was admitted. He teaches the younger orphans and helps in the various works, outreaches and activities of the orphanage. He also plays the guitar and leads the church worship service. From a homeless street kid with a foul mouth and bad habits, he has been transformed to a wonderful teen that knows His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He wants to give back what was given to him.

Memory Activity

Luke 18:27 Jesus replied, " What is impossible with man is possible with God."

1. Recite the verse until the students know it from memory

Bible Concentration

Divide the verse into nine parts. Write the word groupings on nine pieces of poster . Now lay the parts out in a 3x3 grid in mixed-up order, words facing down.

The goal is to turn the pieces over in their correct order until they do it correctly. If a student makes a mistake, all of the pieces must be turned over and he tries again. The student is allowed three attempts to get the correct order. If he is not successful then it is the next students turn. The pieces should be shuffled at the beginning of each students turn.

Let each child play concentration until the proper verse order is learned.

You can make this into a competition by:

1. Timing them to see who can get the correct order the fastest. To do this only the child playing the game should be allowed to see the poster board.

Or

2. Make 2 or more sets and have them compete against each other.

The resource section has the words set up to cut out and paste onto cardboard or any stiff paper. This may work better if you make the pieces of cardboard at least 3x3 inches.

Bible Lesson

Bible Lesson – Matthew 20:29-34

Read the verses below taken from the Today's English Version Bible. Then, discuss the questions at the bottom of the page.

As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho, a large crowd was following. Two blind men who were sitting by the road heard that Jesus was passing by, so they began to shout, "Son of David! Have mercy on us, sir!"

The crowd scolded them and told them to be quiet. But they shouted even more loudly, "son of David! Have mercy on us, sir!"

Jesus stopped and called them. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked them. "Sir," they answered, "We want you to give us our sight!"

Jesus had pity on them and touched their eyes; at once they were able to see, and they followed him.

Questions

1. How do you think the two blind men knew that Jesus was coming?
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2. Why do you think the crowd scolded them and told them to be quiet?
3. How did Jesus heal the blind men?
4. How quickly were the men able to see?
5. How did the blind men respond when Jesus healed them?
6. How are the two blind men and the Nepali boy, Binod, (in the children's story) similar? How are they different?

Dhandi-Biu (Dahn-dee byoo)

1. Using a long, flat stick, a player hits the end of a large seed, (from a mature fruit or you can use a small stick placed on the ground), flipping it into the air.
2. When it flies up, the player then taps the seed lightly into the air two or more times with the long stick (the stick can be as long as a baseball bat and the seed as large as an apricot pit).
3. On the last hit, the player hits it as far as he can.
4. Using the long stick, each player measures how many stick lengths it is from where he first hit the seed to where it finally landed. The player multiplies the distance (in stick lengths) by the number of times he tapped the seed into the air before hitting it (that is why the more times he taps the seed, the bigger the score but also the likelihood that he may miss the seed and it falls straight to the ground next to him which will not give a long distance). The product of those two numbers is the final score. The highest score wins.

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Time for Prayer

1. There are many orphans in Nepal because of deaths and displacement of families during the civil war. Pray that these children will find homes and relatives that will take them back and care for them.

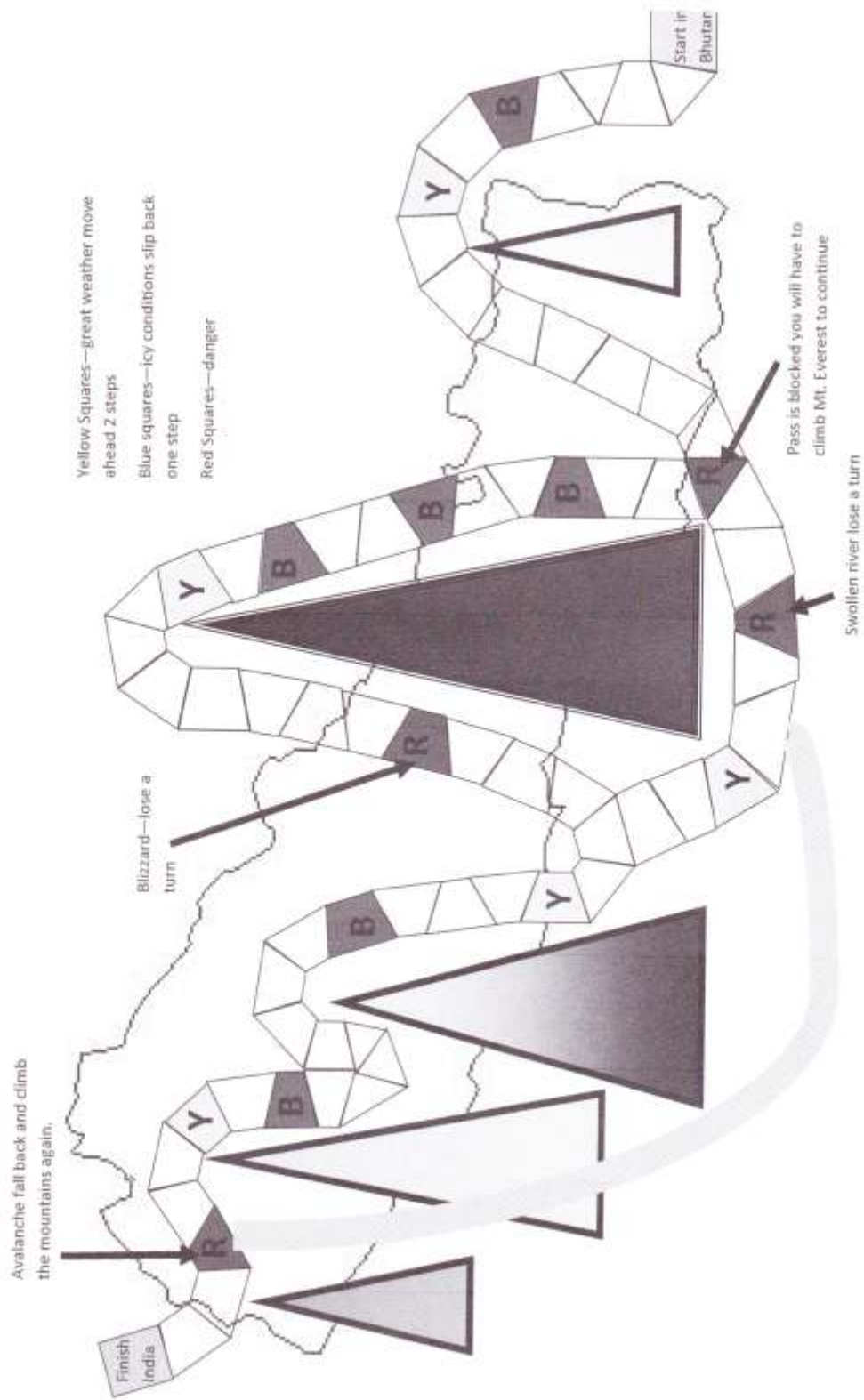
2. Pray that the little/young girls in the villages will not be forced into early marriage arrangements as is part of some traditions

3. Pray for the mother Church called Emmanuel Wesleyan Church in Kathmandu. The biggest Wesleyan Church in Nepal, it has been raising funds to construct its own church building and have its own lot. The Nepalese Wesleyans are raising \$ 85,000.00 for this project but to this date, they have raised only close to \$ 11,000.00. From this one mother Church, 29 Churches has been planted.

4. Pray for our Pastors who are desiring to have more training in the ministry. Pray that they can find further opportunities of learning and equipping themselves for kingdom building

5. Pray for this Hindu nation, that it will remain open to the Gospel even though there are laws in the land that punish the conversion of one person from one religious faith to another.

Activity



Jesus Replied	What is	Impossible
With man	Is	Possible
With God	Luke	18:17