

MMK VBS 2010

LESSON THREE

NEPAL

PREPARATION: Have a man dress up in a middle eastern costume (baggy cotton pants and long cotton shirt would be fine) and pretend to be Rev. Janga. This lesson will be in an interview format. (“Rev. Janga” doesn’t necessarily need to be dramatic but he should have the script a few days ahead to be familiar with it and ad lib if he wants to.)

(Leader) What country are we learning about? (Nepal)

Why are we raising money for Nepal? (So that boys and girls and men and women in Nepal can learn about Jesus through church planting and orphanage projects.)

Today we have a special guest with us. Please welcome Rev. Janga from Nepal.

Welcome to _____ E.C. Church and our Vacation Bible School.

We are just going to ask you a few questions today so that the boys and girls can get to know you better.

(Leader) When were you born and where?

I was born May 7, 1967 into a Christian family in Manipur, India, which is in the north east part of India. My parents dedicated me to missionary service on the day I was born.

(Leader) When did you become a Christian?

I asked Jesus to be my Savior when I was a teenager. I then had the privilege to go to Bible College from 1987-1990.

(Leader) How did you end up in Nepal? What led you there?

During my summer vacations I spent time with an Operation Mobilization team of India. While spending time with them we heard of news that one of the team members in Nepal had been put in prison. The Lord asked me, “Who will go for us?” (Is. 6:8) and I said, “After my graduation I will go to Nepal.”

(Leader) Was it safe to go to Nepal and tell others about Jesus?

I knew if I got caught I would probably go to jail for at least 3 months. When I first told my local E.C. church and my parents they said it was foolish, and they could not support me because the E.C. church of India did not have a work in Nepal. But I knew that the Lord who calls will provide, so I began my journey to Nepal on June 20, 1990 and arrived at the border on June 23, 1990. I only had 50 rupees left and knew I could not get a hotel. I was going to sleep under a tree, but through God I met a fellow pastor from the Baptist church and he let me stay with him.

(Leader) What was your ministry like in Nepal?

I first started by teaching in a private school. I taught there for 10 years until 2000. After school and whenever I had free time I would tell people about Jesus and that He is the Savior of the world. In 2000 I was appointed by the E.C. Church of India to be a full time missionary. Since then, churches have been planted and other pastors are working alongside me to teach the people about Jesus.

(Leader) How many E.C churches are there now in Nepal?

There are ten. I brought along a map of Nepal with all our churches on it. (Show the map on a big screen if possible)

(Leader) Is it still illegal to preach about Jesus in Nepal?

In 2008 Nepal became a democratic country and there is now freedom of religion, but it is still hard to preach here because most people are Hindu or Buddhist and don't believe in the One True and Living God.

(Leader) Do you have a family?

I have a wife, Lhingcha, and 5 children: Eunice (18), Hannah (16), Alizabeth Alice, (12), Angel (10) and Nelsonthang (4). We also take care of four orphans, Pradeep (7), Ason (5), Nepson (4), and Joel (2). I believe you will be talking about orphans tomorrow. Thank you very much for allowing me to come today. May the Lord bless you.

(Leader) Thank you Rev. Janga for coming to our Bible School today. Close in prayer for Rev. Janga, his family and his ministry.

