

# Leader's Guide



## Giving It All

Four missions experiences on being obedient to share the Gospel no matter the cost

**Location:** Nepal—Asia

**Focus verse:** To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. (1 Corinthians 9:22, ESV)

**Overall message:** All people have a heart language — the language they speak most often and are most comfortable using. Christian workers live among and tell people from other cultures about Jesus. This means they learn the language most commonly spoken by the people — their heart language. Asians are hearing about Jesus and learning about the Bible in their own language, many for the first time, because Christian workers are willing to give it all they've got to learn about the people living around them.

**Note to leaders:** *Many countries in Asia are closed to the Gospel and do not allow people to live there as missionaries. Some names and locations will be changed to protect the workers and national believers.*

This leader's guide includes plans for four, short missions experiences that can be added to your existing programs or events:



**Cultural experience**



**Prayer experience**



**Giving experience**



**Serving experience**

- Each of these missions experiences is designed to last 10 to 15 minutes.
- Use these as an addition to a weekly meeting or combine for a longer missions focus.
- Customize these resources to fit your needs.
- [Note: If you are using the DVD-ROM, all videos and handouts are included. Please follow the directions on the cover to access all files.]

**Here is a simple glossary that may be useful to you as you communicate these ideas to children:**

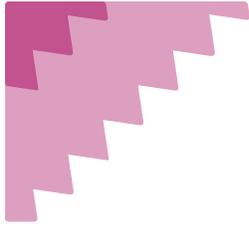
**Mission(s)** — A job God gives a person He has chosen to tell another group of people the Good News about Jesus. The person God sends is called a missionary.

**Missionary** — A Christian chosen by God who obeys His command to go and tell another group of people the Good News about Jesus. (Preschool version) A Christian chosen by God who obeys and goes to tell another group of people about Jesus.

**People group** — A group of people who share the same language and way of life.

**IMB (International Mission Board)** — A group created by Southern Baptist churches in one sacred effort to share Jesus with people around the world who wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity to know and follow Him.





# Giving It All Cultural Experience



## Prepare

- From the DVD-ROM or [kidsonmission.org](http://kidsonmission.org), prepare to play the **Nepal tune** audio and the **Music maker** video.
- Download and print the **Nepal map** and the **Giving It All focus verse**.

## Introduction

Many people in Nepal, a country in Asia, are hearing about Jesus and learning about the Bible in their own language for the first time, because Christian workers live there and are willing to give it all. They take time to get to know the people. They learn a new culture and a new language so they can share the Gospel in a way people can understand.

## Name that tune

- Introduce the activity by humming the tune for *Jesus Loves Me*.
- Ask kids if they can name the song just by the tune.
- Share that you would like to see if they can identify other songs just by the tune.
- Ask volunteers to hum different tunes and allow the group to guess the song. You can write the names of the songs on a piece of paper and ask kids to select, or you can whisper the songs in their ears. Some familiar songs might be: *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*, *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*, *Jingle Bells* and *Jesus Loves the Little Children*.
- Explain that they recognized most of the songs being hummed because these are familiar songs in our own culture. These songs may not be familiar to people from other cultures.
- Play the **Nepal tune** audio.
- Ask if anyone recognized this traditional song from Nepal.

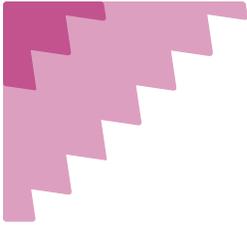
## Music maker

- Share that Christian workers and Christians living in Nepal are using music to tell people about Jesus. The music is in a style that is familiar in Nepal.
- Point out Nepal on the **Nepal map**.
- Share that the Lhomi [loh-mē] people of Nepal love music. They use instruments and styles of music that are enjoyed in their culture.
- Explain that James\* is a Lhomi Christian who is also a musician.
- Play the **Music maker** video and ask children to watch James perform a song about Jesus in a traditional Lhomi style.

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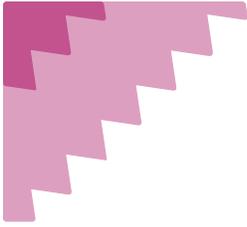
## All things

- Share that James knows how to tell the Lhomi people about Jesus because he is also Lhomi. When Christians from other countries come, they need to learn the language and the culture first.
- Discuss some things Christians might need to learn about a new culture. (customs, dress, food, beliefs, language ...)
- Read the **Giving It All focus verse** out loud to your group and explain that Paul, a missionary in the Bible, knew the importance of *knowing* how to tell people about Jesus by knowing the people themselves.

## Pray

Pray that more Lhomi will hear about Jesus through song and word in Nepal.





# Giving It All Prayer Experience



## Prepare

- From the DVD-ROM or [kidsonmission.org](http://kidsonmission.org), prepare to show the **Scripture planting** video.
- Download and print the **Pray together** handout. Print one for each child.

## Recap

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## Scripture planting

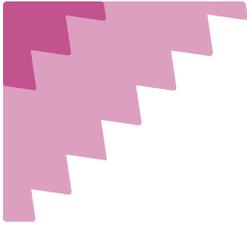
- Share that Alex's\* parents are Christian workers in Asia. They had to learn a new language before they could tell the people about Jesus.
- Explain that Alex has learned the language, too! He will share how his family tells others about Jesus in the video.
- Play the **Scripture planting** video.

## Prayer time

- After the video, discuss the term “heart language.” What is it? (The language people speak most often and are most comfortable using. It is usually the first language they learned as a baby.) What is your heart language?
- Share that God knows every language — He created them! God wants everyone, everywhere to know about His Son Jesus Christ.
- Explain that we can be a part of telling Asians about Jesus through prayer.
- Ask kids to join you in praying for the requests Alex mentioned in the video.
- Divide kids into groups of two or three.
- Give groups enough time to pray through each prayer request listed on the **Pray together** handout.
- After prayer time, encourage each child to take home the handout so they can continue to pray for the requests throughout the week.

*\*Name changed*





# Giving It All Giving Experience



## Prepare

- From the DVD-ROM or [kidsonmission.org](http://kidsonmission.org), download and print the **Lhomi photos** (tape pictures around the room), the **Learning and giving** handout (print one for each child) and the **Giving It All focus verse** (if you haven't already).

## Recap

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## Learning the Lhomi

- Explain to your group that you will be giving them time to study the pictures you've taped around the room.
- Tell kids you want them to learn all they can about the Lhomi people based on what they see in the photos and in the captions.
- Ask them to write down what they've learned in the correct spaces on the **Learning and giving** handout.
- As a group, share the observations made about the Lhomi.
- Remind kids that missionaries work hard to learn all they can about the people they tell about Jesus. You only spent a few minutes. It might take missionaries years to learn the language and culture of their people.
- Review the **Giving It All focus verse** and share that missionaries give it all to learn about their people so they can find the best ways to tell them about Jesus.

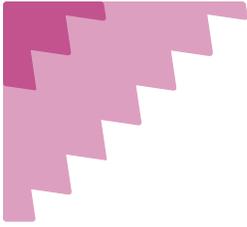
## Giving my all

- Explain that everyone who loves Jesus is responsible for telling others about Him. Even though we live in the United States, we can help people in Nepal hear the Gospel by giving our all. We can give our time praying for the Lhomi people. We can give money to our church's global missions offering so Christian workers can be there.
- Ask children to fill in the blank with what they are willing to give so more Lhomi people will hear about Jesus on the **Learning and giving** handout.

## Pray

Ask God to help missionaries learn the best ways to tell their people about Jesus and pray for more Lhomi people to choose to trust in Him.





# Giving It All Serving Experience



## Prepare

- From the DVD-ROM or [kidsonmission.org](http://kidsonmission.org), download and print the **Telling Nepal** story. Before beginning this experience, ask a volunteer from your group to read this story as you record it on video using a smart phone or tablet device.
- Make sure you have a whiteboard or a large sheet of paper available.

## Recap

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## Telling Nepal

- Ask children to sit where they can easily see and hear the Telling Nepal video you recorded earlier.
- Share that you made a video of one of their friends reading a story about how Christian workers in Nepal are telling people about Jesus.
- After the video, ask kids if they liked watching their friend on video. We can understand the story he is telling because he speaks our language and is familiar to us.
- Explain that this is why the Batchers\* use Nepali Christians to make the audio recordings and videos. They know this is the best way to tell people about Jesus where they work in Nepal.

## Where I come from

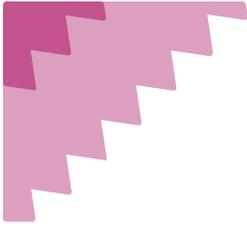
- Share that people living around you need to hear about Jesus, too. You can learn more about the people living near you in order to know the best ways to share the Gospel with them.
- Write the words: *Languages*, *Beliefs* and *Customs* on a whiteboard or a large piece of paper.
- Ask kids to think about the people living in their neighborhoods, working in nearby stores or restaurants and those going to school with them.
- List the languages spoken by these people. Then, list their beliefs. Lastly, what are their customs?
- Challenge kids to pay attention to the people they will see in the coming week, and ask them to pray and think through a way they can tell them about Jesus.

## Pray

Ask God to give us creative ways to share His story with people living around us.

\*Name changed





# Giving It All Going Further



## More ideas using this theme

- Download and print the **Giving It All parent letter**. Give to parents so they can continue talking about this theme as a family.
- For more stories about the Lhomi people of Nepal go to **comissionstories.com/asia** and type the word “Lhomi” in the search box.
- Don’t forget to visit **kidsonmission.org** for more activities and KOM experiences you might have missed. Also, like us on Facebook and see how other churches are using KOM.
- For preschool and children’s resources about Asia, visit **caravanfriends.org**.

