



ARABIAN PENINSULA

KID MISSIONARY CHALLENGE





kid missionary challenge

Prayer guide for the people of the Arabian Peninsula

LEADER INSTRUCTIONS

This Kid Missionary Challenge is to pray for the people of the Arabian Peninsula. We suggest that you follow this guide on a weekly basis. Our hope is that you will use this simple tool to teach your kids about world evangelism. Each part includes:

Topic – describing the focus of the prayer guide

Introduction – providing context or background for the prayer

Prayer Needs – listing actual needs of the people

You will notice that some names have been changed in this prayer guide. The men and women working in the Arabian Peninsula cannot openly be called missionaries. In many places around the world, it is dangerous to proclaim the gospel. Because of this, many people have never heard of Jesus. Please explain to your kids that the Arabian Peninsula does not welcome Christian Missionaries. Names and places have been changed to protect those serving in this region. You can download pictures, music, and videos at the link below. Look for media cues *[like this]* when you unpack these ideas for kids. Download all media for this prayer guide (and many more) at the link below (case sensitive).

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PRAY GIVE GO

KMC exists to help kids *pray*, *give*, and *go* with missionaries around the world. You are leading kids in *prayer* for the people of the Arabian Peninsula. God is calling many of them to *go* across cultures and tell people about Jesus. Consider *giving* toward those who are ministering to the unreached peoples of the Arabian Peninsula.

PART 1

Topic – Welcome to BorderTown: Arabian Peninsula.

BorderTown is located on the Arabian Peninsula *[Arabian Peninsula]*. People believe that it is the location that the wise men traveled from after Jesus was born. It has a very unique climate. It is almost always sunny and warm. However, there is a season called the Khareef season where a cover of clouds keeps it from getting too hot *[Khareef Season]*. This is during the monsoon season and is when everyone collects water for the rest of the year. BorderTown is very beautiful this time of year and many people come to enjoy the weather.

There are two distinct languages that are spoken in BorderTown *[Arabian Peninsula by ocean]*. Arabic is the main language and the other is Jabali, which means “mountain.” Jabali is the language of the mountain people.

1. Pray for opportunities to tell people about Jesus during the Khareef season.
2. Pray for missionaries to come to BorderTown. There are currently no missionaries serving the Jabali.
3. Pray that our missionaries would learn how to speak Arabic or Jabali well.

PART 2

Topic – Meet Missionary Farah

Missionary Farah is from Yakima, Washington. She became a Jesus follower after high school and got involved in Chi Alpha ministry in college. There, she learned how to tell people about Jesus for the first time.

God led her to tell people about Jesus in Thailand, Haiti, and Argentina. One day, a guest missionary told Farah about the Arab world. She heard how God was giving people dreams about Him and that people wanted to learn more. People wanted to read the Bible and learn as much as they could! However, it was illegal for many people to own or share Bibles in their country. Missionary Farah wanted to go to these places to tell people about Jesus.

1. Pray that Farah would make friends in BorderTown
2. Pray that Farah would have opportunities to tell people about Jesus

PART 3

Topic – Camel, Camel, Camel...

The people of BorderTown love camels *[Farah and Camel]*! There are many of them throughout the city. People use them for transportation, sport, and even food! What would it be like to eat your cereal with camel milk!? The kids of BorderTown love playing soccer *[Kid's Soccer]*. Many of them have big families with up to nine brothers and sisters. Many of these kids have never heard about Jesus *[Large Family]*. Missionary Farah and her friends want to teach them about the love of Jesus.

1. Pray that Missionary Farah would find creative ways to tell kids about Jesus.
2. Pray that Farah's friends would make meaningful connections in their community.

PART 4

Topic – Muslims of the Arabian Peninsula

Most of the people of BorderTown are Muslims, which is the fastest grown religion in the world. They are born into the Muslim faith and don't get to choose what they believe. They are told that Christians are liars and cannot be trusted. Most Muslims of BorderTown have never spoken with a Christian before.

The women of BorderTown are required to wear a veil, or burka, over their face. Many people think this is a symbol for their separation from God. Jesus loves these people very much and wants to be a part of their life. Missionary Farah and her friends are some of the first people to talk about Jesus in BorderTown. Most people do not know Jesus and have not even seen a Bible.

1. Pray that the Muslims of the Arabian Peninsula would be open to hear about Jesus
2. Pray that women would see Jesus clearly and know how much He loves them

PART 5

Topic – Missionary Farah and the Little Black Bible

Missionary Farah became friends with a Muslim girl who was interested in the Bible. She asked many questions but knew nothing about Jesus. The two became close friends and Farah was even the maid of honor in her wedding!

Over many months, Farah was able to tell her about Jesus' love and gave her a precious gift: a little black Bible. Farah's friend believes in Jesus today and prays to Him daily. Because of Farah's friendship and boldness, a Muslim family now knows who Jesus is and how much He loves them.

1. Pray that Farah's friend and family would come to know Jesus better.
2. Pray that Farah would make more friends in BorderTown
3. Pray that the people of Arabian Peninsula would be ready to respond to Jesus' love

PART 6

Topic – Evangelizing Through Education

Few people in BorderTown know how to read. Until recently, girls have had no opportunities for any type of education. Missionary Farah wants to help women and children learn how to read and write in their own language. She needs our help to purchase the resources necessary to teach others. Students in BorderTown will need computers, schools, and other materials to have opportunities to learn.

This is a great way to help the people of BorderTown and to build strong relationships within the community. Many of these women and children will come to Jesus because of Missionary Farah and her teaching.

1. Pray that God would provide the resources for Missionary Farah
2. Pray that someone your age would come to know Jesus through Farah's work
3. Ask God how you can support ministry on the Arabian Peninsula



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