

WELCOME TO **WORLDVIEWS**

AN INTRODUCTION TO MISSIONS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY.

We are excited for you and your children to spend time together learning about five of the major worldviews and God's heart for the people who hold them. This is a five page resource created to be used for your family devotional time. Each page covers a separate worldview and comes with a link to watch an accompanying video. Here's what you'll do to get the most out of this study:

- 1** Watch the video.
- 2** Read through the devotional page.
- 3** Visit world-views.com to learn more about what God is doing among each people group.



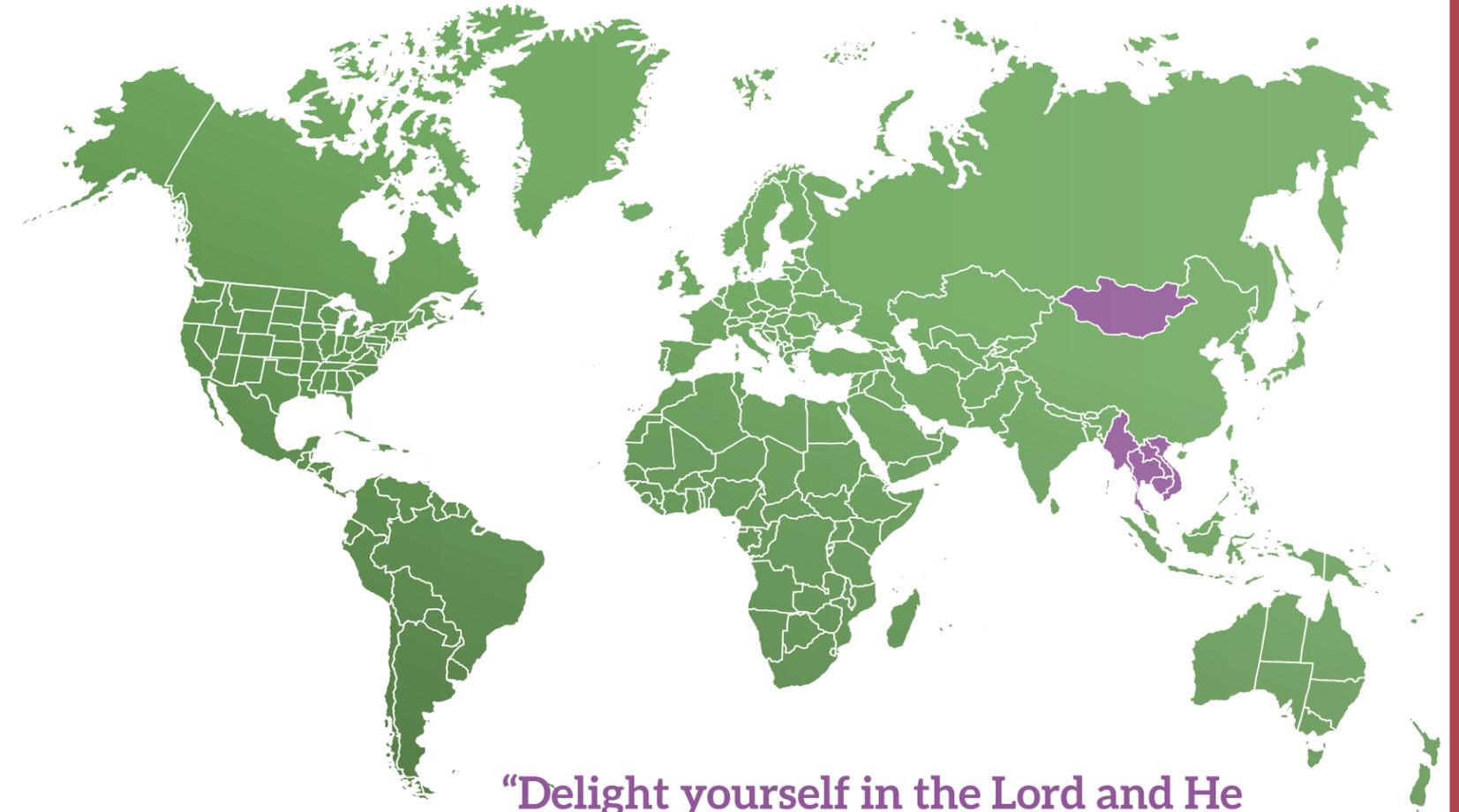
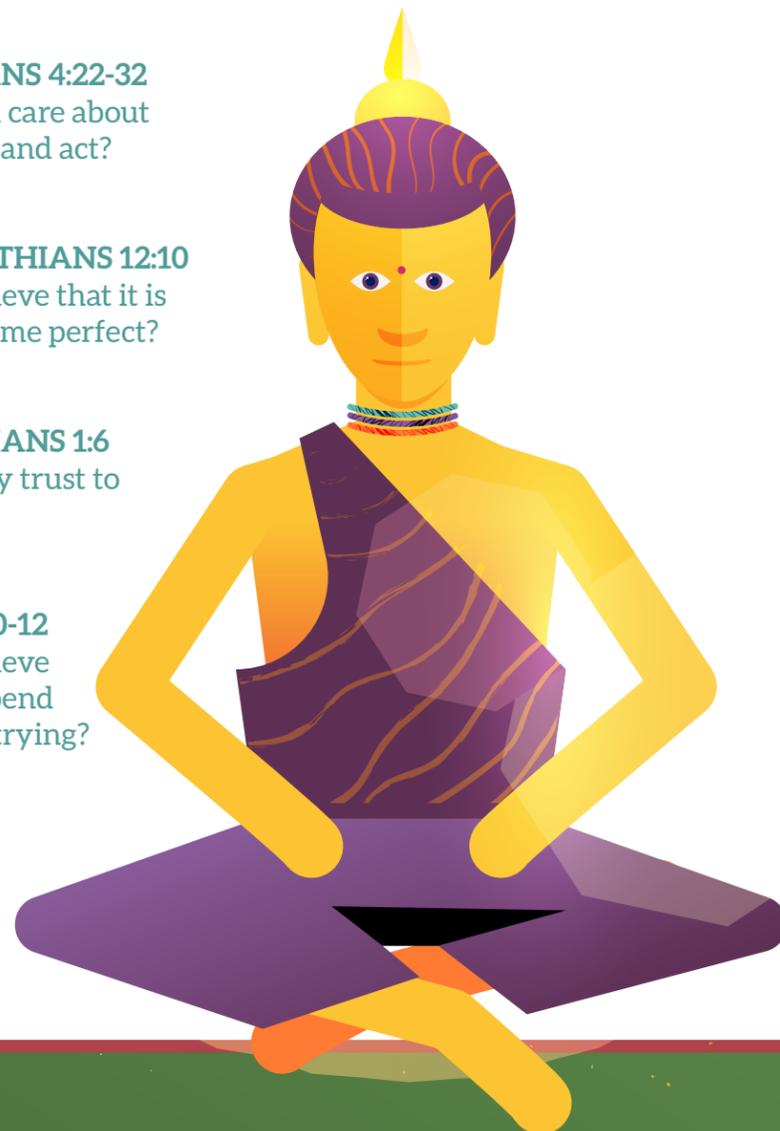


BUDDHIST

There are nearly 500 million Buddhist living all around the world who are seeking enlightenment. They want to learn to think and act perfectly, and they believe it could take them many lifetimes on earth to get it right. But what if they heard about a God who loves them even when they are imperfect?

HOW WOULD THE GOSPEL CHANGE THEIR LIVES?

- 1** **READ EPHESIANS 4:22-32**
Would they still care about how they think and act?
- 2** **READ 2 CORINTHIANS 12:10**
Would they believe that it is their job to become perfect?
- 3** **READ PHILIPPIANS 1:6**
Who would they trust to perfect them?
- 4** **READ JOB 14:10-12**
Would they believe that they will spend many lifetimes trying?



**“Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.”
PSALM 37:4**

Buddhists believe that all suffering on earth is because people have desires. If no one wanted anything, there would be no suffering. For a Buddhist, life is about learning how to stop wanting things. This is very hard and can feel hopeless. God wants Buddhists to know that not all desires are bad. God gave us the desire to know Him, and made us to want things like friendship and love. God wants to use those desires to help us have a relationship with Him. Think about the battle that Buddhists face as they try to overcome desires. What if you had the opportunity to tell them about the God who suffered for them?

AS YOU LOOK AT THE MAP, SPEND SOME TIME PRAYING FOR BUDDHIST PEOPLE IN EACH HIGHLIGHTED AREA. PRAY THAT THEY WOULD FIND THEIR DESIRES MET IN JESUS.