

WEEK ONE

LET GOD
SPEAK

OPEN
ME
NOW!

DON'T OPEN ANY OTHER
ENVELOPES JUST YET!



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Do you own a Bible? Do you think it's important? In some places, being found with a Bible can mean serious, sometimes deadly, trouble. Yet, many Christians are willing to take huge risks to learn from God's Word.

IN THE SAME WAY, LETTING GOD SPEAK TO YOU THROUGH THE BIBLE, HIS WORD, CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE.

Mojtaba from Iran was arrested because he led a house church. Whilst in prison, he kept asking if he could have a Bible. All the guards said 'no' but, amazingly, a Muslim religious leader brought him photocopied pages of the Bible disguised as English lessons. The guards had no idea what the pages were. Mojtaba started translating and copying them for other prisoners. He said, "***THE BEST THING WAS THAT PRISONERS WERE GIVING THEIR LIVES TO THE JESUS OF THE BIBLE.***"



In North Korea it's incredibly dangerous to own a Bible. Anyone caught with a Bible is likely to be sent to one of the countries horrific labour camps – some may even be killed. Instead, Christians hide their Bibles, only reading them when it's absolutely safe to do so. **They memorise verses, sometimes creating sock Bibles by writing out verses and hiding them in their socks!**

Challenge

Tear off the verses below from Psalm 119 and hide them in your sock for the week. When you have a moment, take them out and try to memorise the verses. Try choosing other verses to add to your 'Sock Bible'.



Want tips on how to memorise the Bible or take this further? Get our innovative 'Hidden Word' resource at opendoorsyouth.org/hiddenword

Psalm 119:9-11

How can a young person stay on the path of purity?
By living according to your word.
I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your commands.
I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.

Tear this off!



Act

Pray for Christians who don't have access to the Bible – ask that God would help them to know him and for them to be able to get hold of a Bible to help them grow in their faith. And, ask God to speak to you through the Bible this week.



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