

Turkey

Find and color Turkey on your map.

1. Form a circle. Soccer is the most popular sport in Turkey.
2. Name someone in the circle and kick the soccer ball to that person. If he or she receives the ball, you may take a Turkey Fact Card. Read the card to the rest of the group.
3. Continue playing until everyone has had a chance to play.

Tajikistan

Find and color Tajikistan on your map. Tajikistan is cut off from the rest of the world by a mountain range known as the Pamirs. The Pamirs are called the “Roof of the World.” Tajikistan is the smallest and poorest country in Central Asia. Because of the extreme poverty and difficult travel, it is hard to reach the people with the gospel.

1. Form two teams. All players remove shoes and sit on the floor.

2. Be the first team to pass the Gospel tract to the last player on your team.

Only feet can be used to pass the Gospel tract.

Afghanistan

Find and color Afghanistan on your map. People in Central Asia do not have freedom of religion. Most people are Muslim. The few Christians in Central Asia may be persecuted for their faith.

Take turns finding facts in the sand about Islam.

Iran

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Many people in Iran and Central Asia herd sheep. Warm clothing is made from the sheep's wool.

Draw a sheep on a piece of paper and cut it out. On one side of the sheep write a prayer request for Central Asia, such as:

- Pray that the people of Central Asia would know the one, true God.

- Pray that workers will find the people in the mountains who need to know the gospel.
- Pray for the workers who are trying to tell the Good News in Central Asia.

On the other side of the sheep, draw a face and hooves. Glue cotton on the body of your sheep. Use your sheep as a reminder to pray for Central Asia.



Kyrgyzstan

Find and color Kyrgyzstan on your map. People of Kyrgyzstan and other Central Asian countries enjoy visiting the bazaar. Clothing, toys, household items, and lots of delicious foods are sold at the bazaar. People bargain for the items they want. Pretend you are at the bazaar. Take turns being buyers and sellers. The buyer chooses something they like and offers the seller an amount of money. The seller

offers a lower amount. The buyer and seller keep bargaining until they reach an agreement. It might go something like this:

Seller: *Salamat Sizbi? (How are you?)*

Buyer: *I'll give you 10 Som (Kyrgyzstan currency) for this hat.*

Seller: *I must have 30 Som.*

Buyer: *I can't go higher than 13 Som.*

Seller: *I can't go lower than 17 Som.*

Buyer: *It's a deal.*

Kazakhstan

Find and color Kazakhstan on your map. Kazakhstan is the largest country in Central Asia. People of Central Asia are very hospitable. If you went to someone's house for a visit, you would be served a big meal. You would start with appetizers and soup. There would be lots of meat, served with different kinds of breads. You might be offered black tea or some other drink made with milk.

Pretend you have been invited to someone's home (see picture) for dinner. Take your shoes off and sit on the rug. Say "*Kalingiz kalai*" (*How are you?*) Pass the naan (bread) around to each person. Before you eat, pray that the people of Kazakhstan will hear the Good News of Jesus.



Azerbaijan

Find and color Azerbaijan on your map. Azerbaijan is located on the Caspian Sea. Many people fish to sell what they catch. Other people fish to catch their dinner. Jesus said we should “fish for people.” Find out how people in Central Asia are hearing the Good News of Jesus. Use the fishing pole to catch the paper fish. Remember to pray for the workers and the people of Central Asia.

Turkmenistan

Find and color Turkmenistan on your map. There are very few people in Turkmenistan who know about Jesus. Almost no one has ever seen a Bible. The small number of Christians face persecution.

Turkmenistan is known for its tall hats. These hats are made of sheep's wool, so they are warm and fluffy. Mostly the farmers and sheep herders wear them,

but city people wear them when it gets colder. Use the hats and scarves to dress as if you were in Central Asia.