

2020 IDOP KIDS – YEMEN

Yemen

Yemen is south of Saudi Arabia on the Arabian Peninsula — the largest peninsula in the world.

Religion

More than 98 percent of the people in Yemen are Muslims.

Problems

The people of Yemen are suffering because of a war in their country. Many are now homeless. Thousands have become sick because of a lack of food, water, and good health care.

Christians

People who leave their Muslim faith to follow Jesus are persecuted by their families and neighbors, and by the government. It is believed that there are a few thousand secret Christians in Yemen. Christians can be arrested if they try to lead Muslims to Christ.

To Talk About

In our country, we are free to let other people know about our faith. Do people around you know you are a Christian? If you decided to be a secret Christian for one day, what would you have to change about your life to keep your faith a secret?

Colourful Windows

Many traditional houses and buildings in Yemen have stained glass windows over doorways and in other places.



Windows in Yemen

You can make a “stained glass window” using an 8 ½ by 11 piece of white paper.

- Fold the paper in half lengthwise and, crease the paper along the fold.
- Fold the paper in half lengthwise again, and crease.
- Unfold the paper and repeat, this time folding the paper widthwise.
- Unfold, and draw over each fold line with a black crayon or marker.
- Use a pencil to further divide each shape formed by the black lines. Draw over the pencil lines with the black crayon or marker.
- Color in all the spaces on the page with bright colors.
- Cut the paper so that the top of the page is rounded. If desired, tape the page to a sunny window.

