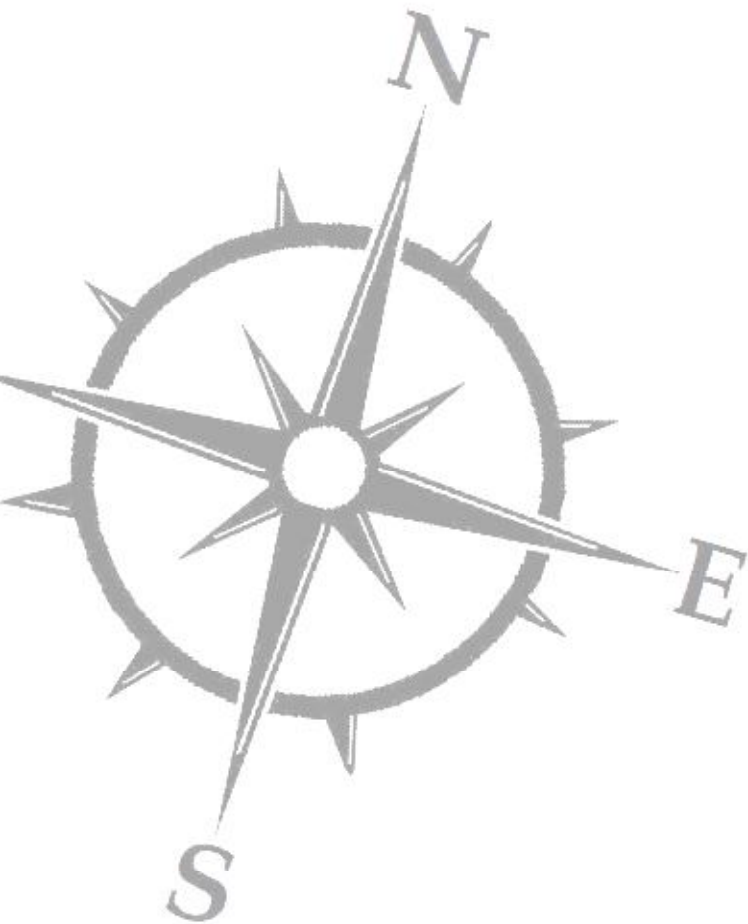


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THE  
**AFRICA**  
EXPEDITION

with David Livingstone



**3RD-4TH**  
GRADE



# Exploring God's Word to Reach God's World

## The Africa Expedition

Pathfinders – 3rd and 4th Grade

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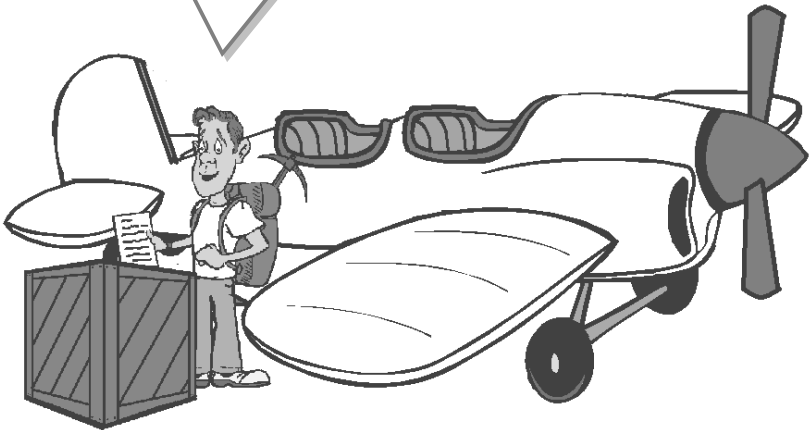
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Hello! My name is Murph! I want to welcome you on the Africa Expedition. We have quite an adventure ahead of us on this Expedition. We are going to be learning all about the country of Africa and about a famous missionary who went there named David Livingstone. Along the way we will also be learning about peace. The Bible says that peace should be growing in a Christian's life kind of like an apple grows on a tree. Everything is packed, and I can't wait to begin! Fill out your passport on the next page, and we'll be off!



# PASSPORT

Name:

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I live in a city called...

My favorite animal is a...

I would like to drive around in a...

When I grow up I want to be a...

Draw a picture of yourself here

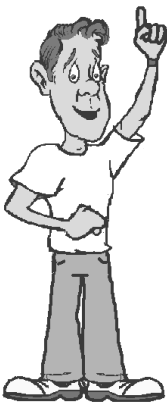
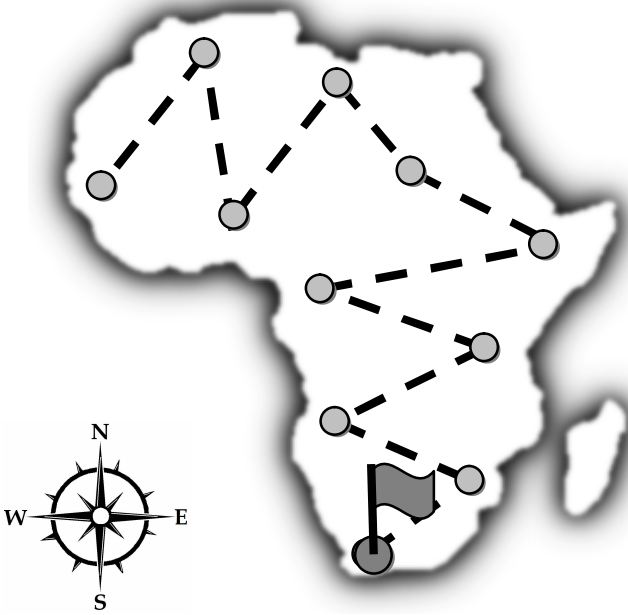


Passport Completed.

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Date

# Africa



Here is our map for the expedition! We have ten different campsites along the way. We will start where the flag is, and I will let you know which campsite we are at as we go along. Let's go exploring. Off we go!

# CHECKPOINT 1



## Store it

### Psalm 4:8 –

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.

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### What is peace?

Peace is when you feel calm and safe. It is easy to be afraid at night. It is hard to see and sometimes when it is quiet you can hear funny noises that you don't hear during the daytime. It is nice when your mom or dad are nearby or when you leave a light on. These kinds of things can help you to feel calm and safe. As a Christian, you can feel safe because God is always around. God is looking out for the Christian all the time.

## See it



### TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

- The part of the verse that says “dwell in safety” means to live in safety or be safe.



Draw a line to connect the right word to the right blank.

Peace is when you feel calm and

\_\_\_\_\_.

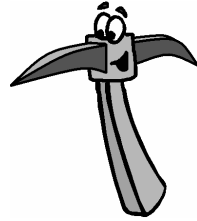
As a Christian, you can feel safe

because \_\_\_\_\_

is always around.

To dwell in safety means to

\_\_\_\_\_ in safety.



Use it

helper

safe

heaven

God

live

Complete this checkpoint by connecting the right words to the blanks above and saying this verse to your leader.

Checkpoint 1 Completed.

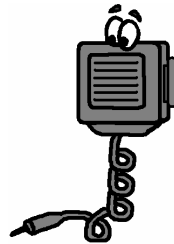
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Say it

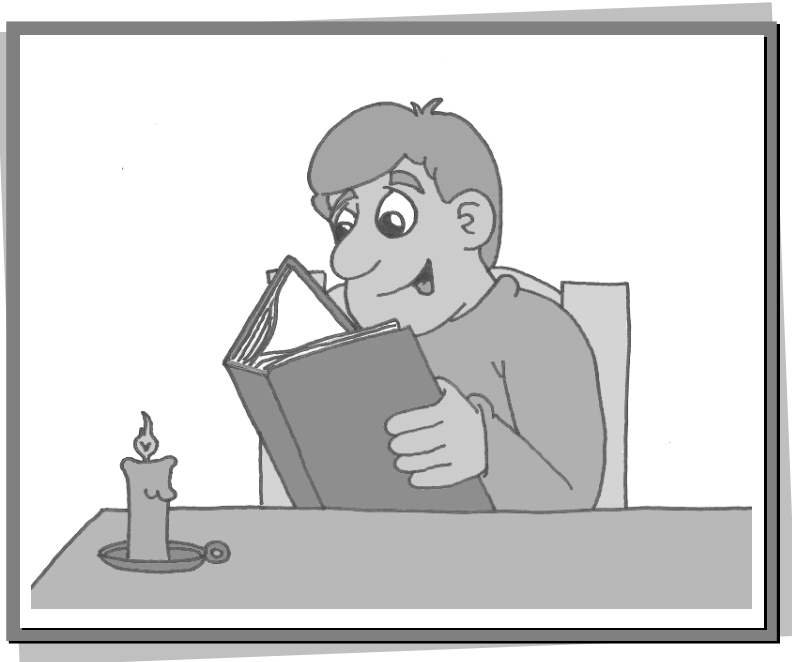


# CHECKPOINT 2

Dear Explorer,

Hi! My name is David Livingstone. I was born in the small town of Blantyre, Scotland in 1813. Like most other children my age, I spent 14 hours each day, six days a week working in a cotton mill. My family was very poor, and all of the money that my brothers and sister and I made went towards paying the rent for our small apartment. One year, a new law was passed that said that the factory had to set up a school for us. The classes were late at night. Most kids were too tired from working all day to go to school, but I loved learning so much that I forced myself to go and stay awake. Most people in my time thought that a person could not be a Christian and also study science. One Sunday, a missionary came to our church. He said China really needed missionaries who were also doctors. Perhaps I could be a Christian and study science after all. I asked the Lord to save me, and I decided that I would become a medical missionary.

David Livingstone



Look through the letter and find these answers:

- Circle the name of the town that David was born in.
- Underline the number of hours that David worked each day in the mill.
- What place did David hear needed missionaries who were also doctors?

Checkpoint 2 Completed.

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# CHECKPOINT 3



## Store it

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### 1 Corinthians 14:33 -

For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

### What is peace?

Peace is not confusion. Have you ever been to a football game? People are yelling, cheering, and jumping around. That is a confusing place. A peaceful place would be a library or a classroom. God did not create confusion; He created peace. Man's sin is what brought confusion into the world. God's peace is a wonderful thing for you to have, but you cannot have God's peace without salvation.

## See it



### TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

- Author is a person who creates something or makes something happen.
- Confusion happens when no one knows what to do.

Draw a line to connect the right word to the right blank.

What is peace? Peace is not

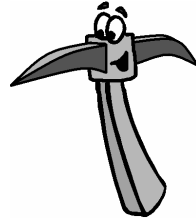
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An author is a person who creates \_\_\_\_\_

or makes something happen.

God did not create confusion;

He created \_\_\_\_\_.



Use it

something

peace

soccer

confusion

truck

Complete this checkpoint by connecting the right words to the blanks above and saying this verse to your leader.

Checkpoint 3 Completed.

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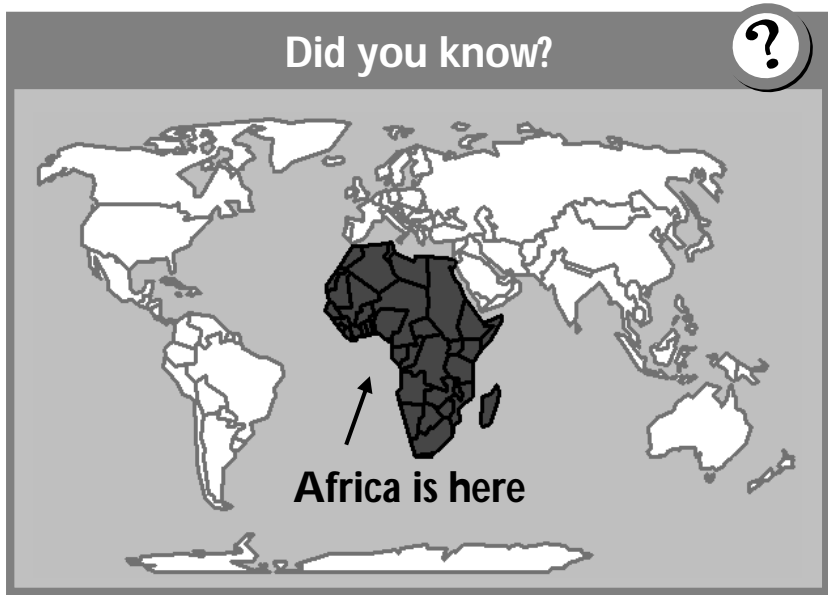
Say it



# CHECKPOINT 4

## Did you know?

Missionaries have to learn a lot of things about the places that they will be ministering in. Did you know these things about the place you are exploring in this book?



# Animal Hunt...

While in a foreign country a missionary will spot a lot of new animals. See if you can find the names of the fifteen animals hidden in the letters below. The names can go up and down, side to side, and diagonal. See if you can find them all.

Q	Z	P	S	C	E	C	A	T	E	Y	L
X	B	E	L	R	P	H	P	N	T	T	H
T	G	E	R	O	L	I	N	E	Z	W	A
W	A	Q	Z	A	K	H	T	Y	E	R	U
Q	T	C	V	Y	T	E	S	U	B	M	F
B	N	O	P	R	N	T	E	R	R	E	E
E	R	E	R	S	G	W	E	T	A	K	R
A	F	M	K	L	A	A	O	S	N	D	F
R	R	O	G	B	H	P	N	O	V	B	B
H	E	U	R	D	O	G	M	C	W	E	A
Q	G	S	L	P	R	H	J	P	I	G	S
P	I	E	P	W	S	M	S	F	J	D	F
A	T	I	F	K	E	M	L	A	W	F	S

Look for:

PIG

RAT

BEAR

DOG

CAT

MOUSE

ZEBRA

HORSE

Checkpoint 4 Completed.

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# CHECKPOINT 5



**Store it**

## Ephesians 2:14 -

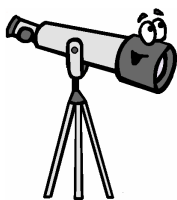
For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

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### What is peace?

Peace is being right with God. Peace comes from God, and Jesus also gives peace. Before you were saved God could not be your friend because of your sin. Sin is like a big brick wall between you and God. You are on one side and God is on the other. You cannot see or talk to each other, but Jesus came to earth, paid for your sins, and broke down that wall so that now you can have peace with God.

**See it**



### TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

- A “partition” is a wall that separates two people from each other.



Draw a line to connect the right word to the right blank.

Peace is being right with

\_\_\_\_\_.

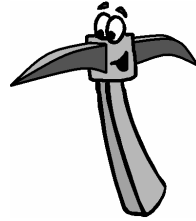
Sin is like a big brick wall

between \_\_\_\_\_

and God.

A partition is a wall that

separates \_\_\_\_\_.



Use it

God

fight

walk

you

people

Complete this checkpoint by connecting the right words to the blanks above and saying this verse to your leader.

Checkpoint 5 Completed.

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Leader's Initials

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Say it



# CHECKPOINT 6

Choose One:

**Psalm**

**4:8**

(See Page 06)

**1 Corinthians**

**14:33**

(See Page 10)

**Ephesians**

**2:14**

(See Page 14)

## Back Track

Before we get to camp, let's see how much you remember. In this section, the leader gets to pick **one** of these verses, and you have to be ready to say it. Do you remember all three verses? Which **one** will your leader pick? Be ready!



Checkpoint 6 Completed.

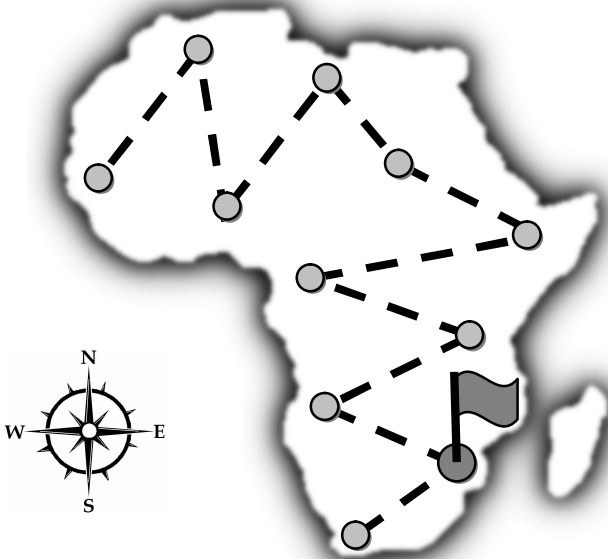
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# Camp Site 1



Collect a sticker for Camp Site 1 on the back cover.

Way to go! You made it to the first campsite! I'm excited to hear more about the life of David Livingstone and Africa.



CAMPSITE  
CHECK-OFF

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2

3

4

5



6

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8

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10



REVIEW