

Matt says 'find these words in the wordsearch'

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

- Chad
- Rain
- African
- Jesus
- Drought
- Arabic
- Muslims
- Abeche
- Camel
- Charms
- Missionary
- Desert

Use the left over letters to make a prayer

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 ----- Amen



**Abeche**  
is a large town  
that needs  
more water

**Charms**  
are worn to try  
to protect  
children from  
illness

**Drought**  
means not  
enough rain

**What is a missionary ?**  
A person who is sent to tell other  
people the good news about Jesus

You can write to

ask@mattnmel.co.uk - but ask your parents first!



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# Matt & Mel



God loved the world so much...



from Fiji islands to African desert



# God sent His Son Jesus, who said “I am the way, the Truth, the Life”



**Samu** the boy from Fiji



Samu liked Saturdays best. During the week he didn't want to go to school. So he always got into trouble until he was told to leave. But on Saturdays he and his brothers were free to go to the beach. Wonderful beaches! Plenty of crabs to catch and shellfish to take home and cook for supper!

Samu's family lived in the Fiji Islands. His Dad died and his Mum got ill. When Samu got into bad ways it made his Mum feel worse. He started smoking and drinking a lot and his family worried about him.

One day Samu was invited to church and he heard that God loved him. He began to understand that Jesus had died to take away the sins of all who believe in Him and say they are sorry. He went home and knelt down. 'Please forgive me and be my Saviour', he prayed.

From that day everything began to change for Samu. His family couldn't believe it - he was like a different person!

Some years later Samu trained to be a missionary and went to Chad in the centre of Africa. It was very dry, hot and dusty in Chad.

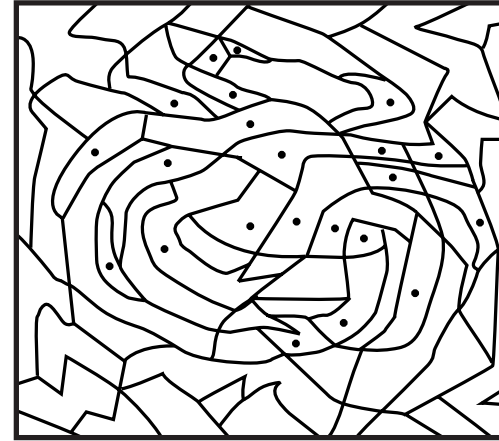
How he missed his home in the beautiful islands!

No more blue sea, and no more catching his favourite shellfish! The people were very unfriendly at first. They threw stones at his house. 'We don't want you here', said the people in the market, as they threatened his wife with a knife.

'Let's go back home', said Samu. But after they had waited and prayed they decided to stay. They thought, 'If we don't show these people God's love, who will?'

After a while some of their neighbours became friends. They started reading the Bible and began to understand it. One by one they prayed, 'Lord Jesus, forgive me, and be my Saviour too.'

## Samu's favourite food?



Colour in each piece with a dot in it.



Getting water in Chad

## Spot the difference

Can you find 8 differences between these two pictures?

