



The Caravan

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Kandy

[KAHN' dee] / comes from the name of the capital city of the central province of Sri Lanka

Many people think that Kandy is shy but her friends know better. She doesn't talk a lot because she is always thinking. Kandy likes to ask lots of questions. She wants to understand as much as she can.

Asking questions is what helped Kandy learn about Jesus. When she was little, Kandy was taught the teachings of a type of Buddhism that demand a very strict lifestyle. Kandy often got into trouble with her teachers because she wanted to know the reasons behind the things she was told to do.

Kandy wondered how anyone could possibly reach enlightenment (the ultimate goal of Buddhism) if they were supposed to do it on their own.

One day, Kandy met a Christian who told her that God had already provided a Way. The Christian was able to answer many of Kandy's questions. He told Kandy that all of the wrong things we've done are called sins and these sins are what separate us from God. God loves us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to die for our sins and be the Way for us to spend eternity with Him.

Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka, once known as Ceylon, is an island nation located about 18 miles off the southern coast of India. It is home to more than 20 million people. Sri Lanka has been a center of Buddhist religion and culture since ancient times. It is famous for the production and export of tea, coffee, rubber and coconuts.

Buddhism. Buddhists believe that there is no God. They teach that the way to be happy is to live a simple life because "things" only cause suffering. They believe in reincarnation – that after we die we are reborn as a different person or animal. They also teach that all the good and bad that we do in this life carry over to the next.



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Gecko. Geckos are a type of lizard found in warm climates all over the world. They are different from other lizards in that they use vocal noises for social interaction. Geckos have no eyelids; instead, a transparent membrane protects their eyes. Also, their toes bend in the opposite direction of human toes and fingers. Geckos stay primarily in wet areas and live in piles of leaves.

Favorite Verse

“Be glad; rejoice forever in my creation!”
Isaiah 65:18a