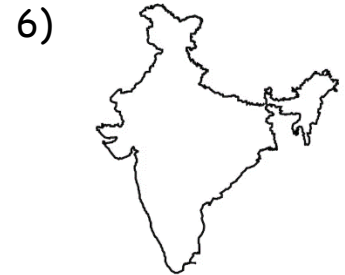
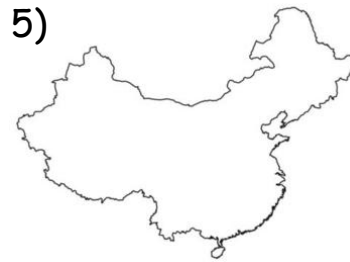
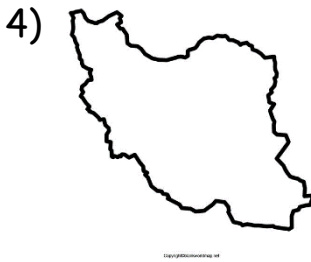
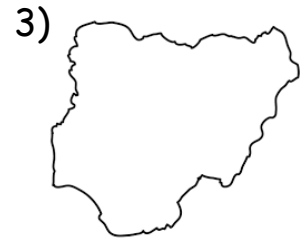


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Match the map outlines to the names of the countries where Christian children and their families are attacked, hurt and even killed because they believe in and follow Jesus. (Answers at the end).



China

Nigeria

Iran

India

Laos

Pakistan



Dear God,

Please bless and give great strength to Leah Sharibu in Nigeria. She was kidnapped in 2018 when she was just 14 along with over 100 girls. They were nearly all set free (sadly one girl died) except for Leah. She was not allowed to go free because she would not stop believing in and following Jesus. She is now 19 and it is 5 years since she saw her family. Oh God, please let Leah feel Jesus right beside her, letting her know she is not alone, and hear His voice. Touch the hearts of the men and women who guard her so they are kind and caring. Keep her and her children healthy. By Your miraculous power, get Leah safely home for good - as well as Alice who is also being kept as a prisoner. Be with Leah's and Alice's families as they are so sad and worried. Give Leah, Alice and their families Your great strength, love, courage, hope and peace. Amen.



Dear God,

Thank You for being with the children and families in Ukraine for the past year and for the miracles You have performed to keep so many of them safe. Keep them safe and help them to be brave as they hear the sound of bombs and gunfire all around them. Hold them close in Your arms of love - especially the children whose loved ones have been killed or whose families are far away fighting. Please pour out Your love, power and wisdom into this terrible situation and cause there to be an end to the conflict. Amen.



Fill in the missing consonants to finish this month's Bible verse:  
Psalm 117:2 (NIV)

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Dear Jesus,

Speak to Your persecuted children around the world. Let them know how deep Your love is for them - greater than any love they will ever know! As they experience Your faithful love, remind them that they can trust You and You will never leave them - whatever is happening to them. Protect them and give them all they need to be happy, safe, healthy and well! Thank You!



Dear Jesus,

Please protect a 13-year-old Christian girl in Pakistan who was kidnapped last April and forced to marry against her will. Let her be treated kindly. By Your Almighty power, set her free to live with her family again. Help them all to trust You and fill them with Your presence, love, courage, hope and peace. Amen.

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| (1) Laos | (2) Pakistan | (3) Nigeria | (4) Iran | (5) China | (6) India |
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