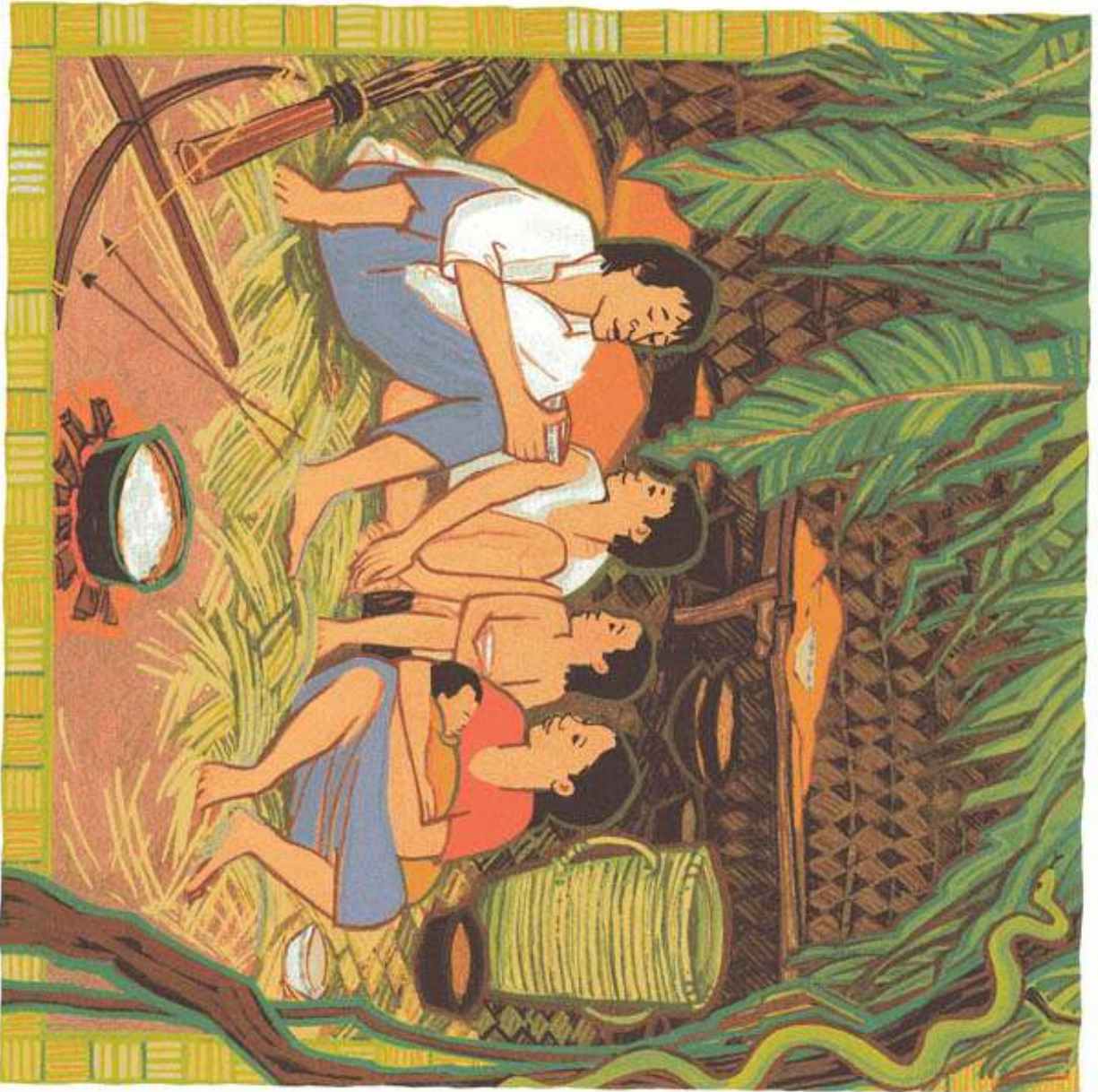


Teaching Guide -The Chut People

Instructions for Leaders or Teachers

- Study all the material yourself before sharing it with others.
- Introduce the people group to the children.
- Listen to the audio information that describes the people group.
- Listen to any additional information provided.
- Do these things in the order listed. Some points can be skipped over if not usable.
- Use a map of globe to locate the area where the people group lives.
- Have children do map work that is age appropriate.
- Talk about the location of the Chut people group in relation to the equator.
- Ask “Do the Chut people live close to the equator?” If the answer is “Yes”, this indicates a hot/tropical climate.
- Ask, “Do the Chut people live in a mountain area?” If the answer is “Yes”, this will indicate a colder/cooler climate.
- Have the children name the countries surrounding the country where the Chut people group live.
- Look at the map included and see if the country has any access to an ocean or a river which would allow transport of goods.
- Talk about the ways the Chut people group provide for basic human needs:
 - Food
 - Clothing
 - Shelter
 - Human relationships
 - Compare the answers with the way your own people provide these needs.
 - Are these customs of the Chut people different from the way you live?
 - Talk about the importance of color and the meaning of color.
 - Talk about festivals and music.

- Talk about the animals that live in this country where the Chut people live. Are the animals helpful to the people? Are the animals a danger to the people?
- What are the main spiritual beliefs of the Chut people?
 - Have any of these people placed their faith in Jesus Christ?
 - Is there a church where these people may gather together to worship and study?
 - Do any Christians in this group face persecution, (treatment in a harsh or cruel way) for their beliefs?
- Ask your group of children if the Chut people have any part of God's Word (The Bible), translated into their own language?
- Ask if they have any other Christian material?
 - Bible stories
 - Christian radio
 - Christian music
 - Christian drama
 - Christian audiocassettes
- Pray for the Chut people group using the prayer points you have heard. Are the children able to think of other things for which to pray?
- Are there people groups in your country who are still waiting to hear the message of God's love for all peoples? Pray for them too!
- Are there children or adults in your group who might like to train as Bible Translators? A Bible Translator put the words of the Bible into the words of a different language.
- Review the names and countries of other people groups you have already studied.
- If a craft or color page is included this week and is useful for your group of children to work on, do it now.



Chut

(CHOOT)

Stories of the hunt make the stew taste even better. Chut men of Vietnam are cunning hunters. Silently they glide through the undergrowth. Danger lies behind every vine. Tigers and bears prow and snakes slither. The men set traps and carry crossbows and poisoned arrows. Chut women find tasty roots and mushrooms to add to the meat.

The shy Chut people run from strangers. They weave sticks together and use banana leaves to provide shelter and a safe hiding place. Others call the Chut "the yellow-leaf people" because they move on when the banana leaves fade and wither.

The Chut people do not have the Bible in their own language.



The Chut People

Continent: Asia

Country: Vietnam

Geographical Information:

The Chut people live in the country of Vietnam. It is on the continent of Asia.

- Vietnam is a long narrow peninsula. It has a long coastline along the South China Sea.
- Vietnam shares a border with three countries. They are: Cambodia, Laos and China.

Can you find those countries, the South China Sea and Vietnam on the map included in this lesson?

- One dangerous wild animal that lives in the Chut area of Vietnam is the Indochinese Tiger.

Facts about the Chut people:

- The name Chut means “mountain” or “rocky cliff.”
- The Chut people live in the remote northern mountain rainforests of Vietnam.
- The Chut people live as seven small tribes. Each tribe has its own territory.
- The Chut people once lived in caves and banana-leaf shelters.
- They have begun to live in houses but still build banana-leaf shelters when they go hunting.
- Some are beginning to go back to living in caves.
- The Chut men mainly hunt fish and gather food from the forest. The men use traps and crossbows with poisoned arrows.
- Chut women are experts at finding roots, snails, vegetables, and mushrooms from the rain forest floor.
- The Chut people take much pride in reciting their legends in stories and folk songs.
- The Chut people share a common belief in a Creator God
- They don’t really know about His love for them. Instead, they worship things around them. They worship rocks, trees and streams.
- Because the Chut people are shy and afraid of strangers it is hard for Christians to tell them about God’s love.
- There are no known Christian believers among any of the Chut tribes.

You can pray for the Chut people.

- Pray that some Christians will be willing to go and live among these people and share God's message of love.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to put a desire in the Chut to search for the one true God.
- Pray that they might learn to honor and worship their Creator.

Vietnam Animal Study

Indochinese Tiger

This type of tiger lives in the remote rainforests and mountains of Vietnam.

- There are not many of these animals still living. This is because they are losing their habitat (the conditions they need to survive.)
- These tigers have excellent eyesight and hunt prey mostly at night.
- They eat wild pig, wild deer and wild cattle.
- Tigers do eat people – but only in very unusual situations! If sick, a tiger might find it easier to attack a person than to hunt for its usual food.
- Tigers like the water and are good swimmers.
- The males weight about 180 kilograms (400 pounds). They are about 2.7 meters (9 feet long) from head to tail.
- Females are smaller weighing about 115 kilograms (250 pounds). The females measure about 2.4 meters (8 feet long).
- Tigers can run up to 35 miles per hour – but only for a few second. They are too heavy to run very far.
- They do not chase their prey – they sneak up very slowly...then POUNCE!
- To help them sneak through the bush, God has given them stripes for camouflage. This keeps them hidden as they hunt. The stripes and tawny color blends with the surroundings.
- Tiger colors range from orange to brown and black, brown or grey stripes.
- Tiger ears are small and round and have a black back and a white spot in the middle.



Indochinese Tiger

Coloring Page



Tiger

TIGER MASK



Step 1: Cut along dotted lines.

Step 2: Take a piece of string and tie it to the mask at the two side holes.

Step 3: Wear the mask and pretend to be the tiger!

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