

Awaking Wonder

Africa



PEOPLE:

To introduce Africa, read a variety of missionary biographies. Focus on how God provided for the missionaries in the midst of challenges, and look for ways the missionaries built relationships with and lived among the people. Identify cultural differences and similarities.

LAND:

Africa is a large, diverse continent. Print out a blank map of Africa. As you read about different kinds of physical geography, help your child record these locations on the map. Create a key to show labels for the markings you use. In this process, teach your child the basics of using an atlas and the difference between political and physical maps. Puzzles can help teach country names, too.



ANIMALS:

Along with the physical diversity in Africa, many animals are unique to this continent. Let your child choose an animal to focus on. Research how God made that animal to thrive in its environment. Look for information about camouflage, what it eats, how it stays safe, and how it adapts to its habitat.

PRAY:



Make a connection to Christians currently living in Africa. Do you have family or friends living there? Does your church have missionaries serving there? Reach out to these individuals and ask how your family can pray for them. If there are children, maybe your child can become a pen pal. Find ways to encourage brothers and sisters in Africa.