

Awaking Wonder

Sacrifice

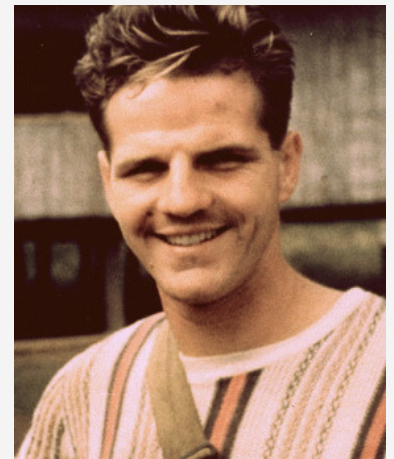


DEVOTION:

As we learn about brothers and sisters who sacrificed in mighty ways, study "Our Family Way 1" in [Our 24 Family Ways](#). The examples set for us by these heroes give evidence to their wholehearted devotion for our Lord Jesus Christ. Inspire your children to think about the kinds of heroes God is preparing them to become.

JIM:

Jim Elliot was one of 5 young men who was killed while seeking to share the gospel with the Auca tribe in Ecuador. In a journal he left behind, he wrote, "He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." After his death, many people in the Auca tribe became Christians. What does Jim's life teach about sacrifice?



JOHN & BETTY:

John and Betty Stam were missionaries in China when they were captured by Communist bandits in 1934. In John's last letter, he quoted Philippians 1:20. As you read about the Stams, encourage your children to look for ways they honored God in life and in death.

BROTHER ANDREW:



Once a young Andrew van der Bijl became a Christian, he was called to supply Bibles to believers behind the Iron Curtain. Through faith in God's provision and protection, he did just that. In later years, he turned his attention to sharing the gospel with Muslims in the Middle East. Name ways Brother Andrew's lifelong commitment to sharing the gospel demonstrated sacrifice.