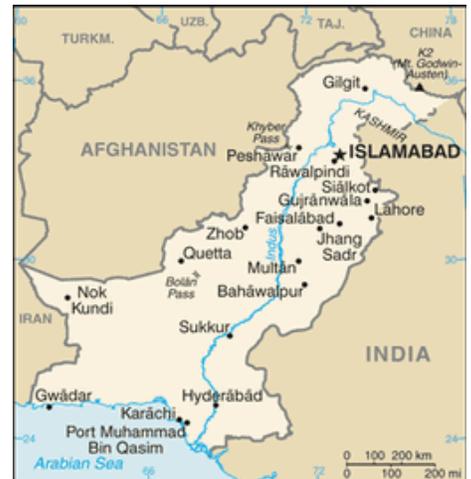


Pakistan

- ◆ The capital city of Pakistan is Islamabad.
- ◆ Both English and Urdu are taught in Pakistani schools.
- ◆ The main religion is Islam and Christians are persecuted.
- ◆ India lies to the east and Afghanistan lies to the west of Pakistan.
- ◆ In Pakistan, most of the farm workers are sharecroppers. That means that they live on the land and pay rent to the owner by sharing part of their harvest.
- ◆ Parts of Pakistan are famous for their delicious fruit such as apples, peaches, cherries, and strawberries.
- ◆ Millions of young Pakistani children work in carpet factories all over the country. They work from early morning until night.
- ◆ Pakistan's highest mountain, K2, is the second highest mountain in the world.
- ◆ In Pakistan, when a child loses a tooth, he wraps it in cotton and throws it in a river because he believes it will bring him good luck!
- ◆ Children do not have to go to school in Pakistan. They are expected to work and to help support the family.



Story: Risking Her Life for Jesus

Twelve-year-old Zeba lives in Pakistan, a Muslim nation that persecutes Christians. Unlike most of her neighbors, the young girl knew Jesus and wanted to be faithful to Him. She knew it could be hard. Many other Christians who had refused to conform to Islam, the national religion, had faced terrible torture and death.

Since her family was very poor, Zeba had to work for a rich Muslim family. Her boss didn't want his young servant to trust Jesus, so he tried to convert her to Islam. But Zeba knew in her heart that his beliefs didn't fit the wonderful truths she had learned from the Bible. So she refused to memorize the verses he gave her from the Koran, the Muslim holy book. Her choice made him angry, and he beat her. After her third beating, Zeba told her mother what had happened. Afraid for her daughter's safety, the mother went to see the heartless master of the house who met her outside to hear why she had come. As she described her daughter's struggles, the man became more and more angry. Finally, he began to beat the mother until she fell down unconscious. She died a victim of the world's timeless hatred toward those who love God.

Story cont...

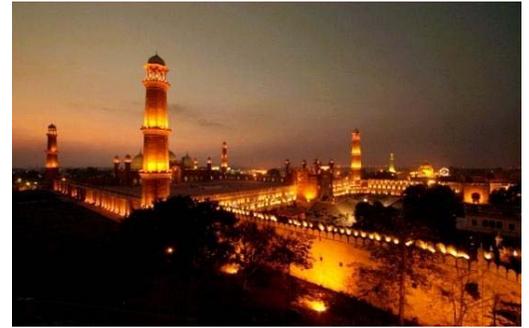
Today, Zeba misses her mother terribly, but she knows that Jesus is with her each day. In her loneliness, she has come even closer to Him.

She doesn't hate the Muslims for what they did to her family because God has filled her heart with His love for them.

Zeba longs to share her faith with the people of Pakistan. She hopes that if the Muslims can see the love of Jesus in her, many will want to know and follow Him. She is not afraid, for she knows that no matter what happens, she will be forever with her wonderful Shepherd.

Reference: Voice of the Martyrs

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Recipe: *Poori*

½ cup of all purpose flour ½ tablespoon oil

½ cup all wheat flour Oil for frying

Salt

Sift all purpose flour and salt. Add 1/2 tbsp oil. Knead lightly. Add water and knead well till becomes soft. Water should be added gradually. Keep aside covered for about 20 minutes.

Divide into about 10 portions. Roll out each portion into a round size of about four inch diameter.

Heat oil to very hot in a deep frying pan. Fry one at a time with light tapping so that it puffs, turn over till light golden. Drain and remove.



Activity: Ounch Neech

The game begins with one child as "It." He chooses either ouch (up) or neech (down). If he chooses neech, then the ground is not safe; runners can be tagged out unless they are ouch, up on something like a stump or a rock. The opposite is true as well: If "It" chooses ouch, then the ground is safe so everyone remains on terra firma. Of course, children quickly realize that it's boring to stay only in the safe zones. The first person tagged becomes "It" for the next round of the game. Great fun, great exercise, and a great way to burn energy.



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