

Secret Assignment:

Make a secret housechurch

In North Korea, it is against the law to be a Christian. Church meetings usually only involve two people, and Christians have to meet in secret places, like in the mountains. If a whole family are Christians, they hold small meetings in their homes.

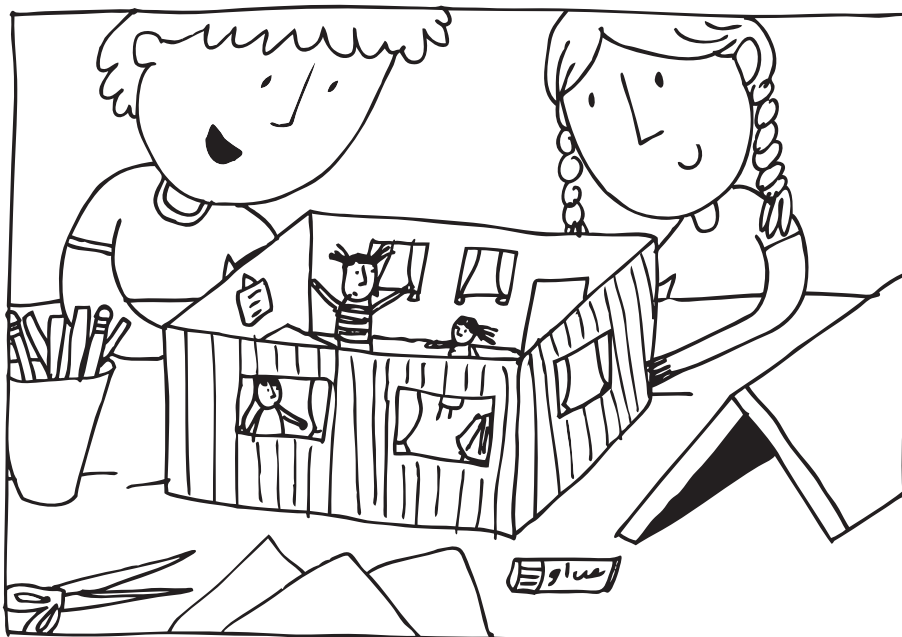
Your mission is to make a secret housechurch to help you pray for secret Christians in North Korea.

What to do:

What you'll need:

- ☐ Shoe box, Lego, wood...
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Glue
- ☐ Modelling clay and/or toy figures
- ☐ Paper
- ☐ Felt pens/pencils
- ☐ Bible

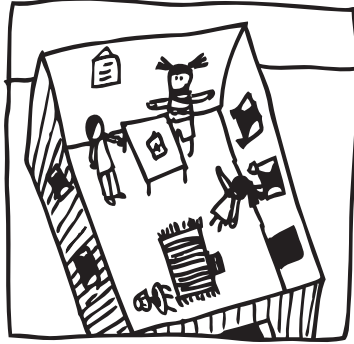
- 1 Make a miniature house out of a shoe box, or Lego, or wood, or something else. Give it a door and windows, and make sure there's a way to see inside by making the roof or one of the walls open up.
- 2 Make some model secret Christians or use some toy people, and find somewhere to hide a cross on them..... *North Koreans cannot wear crosses or publicly identify themselves as Christians.*
- 3 Make some miniature pictures of North Korean leaders on one side, and short prayers on the other side. Hang them on the walls of your secret church house..... *In North Korea, the government insists that everyone hangs pictures of their leaders in their homes. When Christians meet to pray, they turn these pictures over.*



- 4 Make a miniature Bible and create a place to hide it in your secret church house. *Owning a Bible is illegal in many parts of the world. In North Korea owning a Bible can mean death, so Christians have to hide them – in baskets, under the floor or in the roof.*
- 5 Make some model food and drink for your secret housechurch.... *Bread and wine are rarely available in North Korea so, to celebrate communion, Christians use biscuits and fruit or juice instead.*

Secret Prayers!

Use your secret house church to help you pray for secret Christians in North Korea.



Hold the model food and drink. Ask God to provide for the millions of people in North Korea who do not have enough to eat: *Father, please give the people of North Korea their daily bread.*

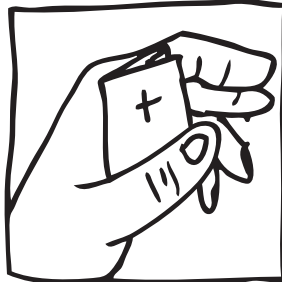


Hold your model people and pray for secret Christians: *Thank you, Lord, for the secret Christians in North Korea. Please look after them and keep them safe.*



Turn over the pictures of the North Korean leaders. Ask God to meet with them: *Jesus, please meet with the leaders of North Korea, and help them to choose to follow you.*

Hold the miniature Bible. Ask God to keep secret Bibles hidden: *Lord, please make sure the hidden Bibles in North Korea are not seen by the wrong people.*



When you've finished your secret house church, why not take it to church and show it to everybody?



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