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[ĔV' rist GEE YACK] / noun / Mt. Everest is located in the central Himalayan Mountains and it the highest place on earth / a yak is a shaggy-haired ox of the mountainous regions of Asia.

Everest G. Yak is the oldest and wisest member of the Caravan. His home country is the Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan. The rest of the Caravan often comes to him for advice because of his wisdom and experience.

Everest is one of the few who know about Christ in Bhutan. Most Bhutanese people are Buddhists. Everest knows that God's Word teaches us to focus on filling ourselves with the knowledge of God, instead of trying to empty ourselves of our wants and desires as Buddha taught. Everest loves to study the Bible.

The Bible says that Jesus is the Word made flesh. Everest wants to know as much as possible about Jesus. He does this through studying the Word, the Bible. Everest knows that it is very important to hide the Word in your heart, to know and remember what it says. This way, the Word is with you wherever you go, reminding you to do what is right. It is also easier for you to share with others about Jesus when you can tell them from memory about Jesus, what He said, and what He did.

Bhutan. The Kingdom of Bhutan is located in the Himalayas and is one of the most isolated nations in the world. Outside influences are regulated by the government to preserve its traditional Tibetan Buddhist culture. Bhutan is linked historically and culturally with its neighbor, Tibet, and politically and economically with India.

Buddhism. Buddhists believe that there is no God. They teach that the way to be happy is to live a simple life because "things" only cause suffering. They believe in reincarnation – that after we die we are reborn as a different person or animal. They also teach that all the good and bad that we do in this life carry over to the next.



Yak. The yak is a long-haired ox-like animal found throughout the Himalayan region of South Asia and Mongolia. Domesticated yaks are kept primarily for their milk, hair and meat. They are also used as beasts of burden, transporting goods across mountain passes for local farmers, traders and trekking expeditions.

Favorite Verse

“But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to other. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It shows no partiality and is always sincere.”
James 3:17 (NLT)