



The Caravan

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Googly

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[GOO'glee] / noun / a term from the sport cricket meaning a cricket ball thrown as if to break [go] one way but actually breaking [going] in the opposite way

Googly is the most adventurous member of the Caravan and comes from the southern part of India. He is very curious, often finding trouble because he is always getting into things he shouldn't. His parents often ask him why he is so curious. "Because there are so many great things to learn about," Googly says. One of the things Googly most likes to learn about is the truth of Jesus Christ.

People where Googly is from are very religious. Lots of people follow tribal practices; they worship many different spirits out of fear that, if they didn't worship them, the spirits would cause bad things to happen to their family. They don't know that there is one true God who has power over all of creation. But Googly and his family know the truth about God. Googly likes to learn about God's creations and what they can teach him about God. Many things in nature teach about the truths of God, Googly discovered.

One of Googly's favorite things to do is to climb up high in the trees, pick coconuts, drink the sweet coconut milk, and eat the white flesh. When Googly drinks the coconut milk, he remembers the Lord's Supper and that Jesus said the juice was a symbol of His blood. When Googly eats the pure, white meat of the coconut, he remembers the purity of Jesus' body as He sacrificed it for us.

South India. The southern part of India is a triangular-shaped peninsula with the Arabian Sea to the west and the Bay of Bengal on the east. The land is rocky and there are two mountain ranges in the north. The people of South India come from a Dravidian background and differ ethnically and culturally from North Indians.

Tribals/Animists. Tribal beliefs, also known as animism, are based on the belief that there is a spiritual realm in which humans are only a small part. Tribals and animists believe that plants, animals and even rocks can have a spirit like people do. They believe that they have to keep these spirits happy so that the spirits don't cause bad things to happen to them. They do not recognize that there is one God who is all-powerful.



Monkey. Old World monkeys are found in South Asia and most are tree dwellers. A few, however, such as baboons and some macaques, are ground dwellers. Often, monkeys can be seen in cities and even neighborhoods in South India. Sometimes things falling from a tree are because a monkey is playing up there!

Favorite Verse

“ For in Him we live and move and exist. ”
Acts 17:28 (NLT)