Did you know?

Have you ever heard of Trinidad and Tobago? As you read this, you might be learning about this country for the very first time! And even though it might sound like two different countries, it’s really just one! In fact, it’s a country made up of two main islands in the Caribbean — Trinidad is the big island and Tobago is the small island — and 21 smaller islands.

Christopher Columbus landed on the islands during his voyage in 1498, and he named the bigger island (Trinidad) after the Holy Trinity. Pretty cool!

English is the main language in Trinidad and Tobago, but there are other languages spoken there, too. That’s because the people who live there originally came from many parts of the world, mostly from Africa or East India. One of the other languages that’s spoken there is Trinidadian French Creole. “Creole” is a word used to describe a person whose family is a mix of European and African, especially in the Caribbean. So this language has words that are a lot like French!

Let’s pray!

Dear Jesus,

Thank you that most of the languages spoken in Trinidad and Tobago have the Bible already. Whether they speak English, Trinidadian French Creole or a different language, help them to be excited about the Bible and want to read it. It’s cool that even if I don’t know all the countries or languages in the world, you do. And more importantly, you know every person, too. Help us all to learn about you so that we can know you and love you, just like you love us!