

Syria



Syria's Fast Facts:

Number of people:
22,846,000

Main language:
Arabic

Main religion:
Islam

Total # of languages:

22

of languages ...

without any of the Bible: **7**

with part of the Bible: **3**

with a New Testament: **6**

with a whole Bible: **6**

Here's
how you say ...

"Hello" in Arabic is: Ahlan (ah-lahn)

Did you know?

Have you ever heard the Bible story about Saul (who later became known as the Apostle Paul) and what happened to him on the road to Damascus? If not, you can read it in Acts 9: 1-31. It's a great story!

Did you know that Damascus is in Syria? It's actually the capital of Syria. And it's one of the oldest cities in the world where people still live!

Syria's been in the news a lot lately because of a war that started in 2011. Many people have died and more than four million — many of them women and children — have left the country to find safety. We call these people "refugees."

Over seven million other people who were not able to leave the country had to move somewhere else in Syria. That means that there are more than 12 million

people who have lost their homes because of this war. That's a lot of people who are hurting and need to know that Jesus loves them and is with them.

Let's pray!

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for being with the Syrian refugees. They're scared and hurting, but you are bigger than this war and you are with them! Please help them to know that you love them so much, and that you'll provide for all their needs. Please help them to find safe places to live, food to eat, water to drink and clothes to wear. But most importantly, help them to learn how much you love them!

