

# Myanmar Persecution Worksheet

1. What personally impacted you the most while viewing the video from Myanmar?
2. What was yelled at the Christian family by the Buddhist monks and villagers that was similar to what Jesus experienced during the crucifixion?
3. You may never have had stones thrown at you for being a follower of Jesus, but perhaps you have experienced persecution in a different way. Have you ever been persecuted for your faith or witnessed someone who has?
4. Oftentimes, baptism can lead to a new Christian experiencing persecution. Why do you think that is?
5. Why do you think it can be hard for a person to become a Christian in Myanmar?
6. What did the father of the Christian daughter say happened when he listened to the Treasure audio Bible?
7. When you read the Bible, how does it challenge you or make you feel? What are some examples from your own personal experience?
8. Imagine that someone gave you a Bible but you couldn't read it. How much of an impact do you think that Bible would have in your life? Now, if you could hear the Bible/Word of God in your own language, how do you think it could change you or others who listen?
9. How did hearing the Bible change the family from Myanmar in the video?

10. How is the treasure of God's Word having an impact on Buddhists in Myanmar?

11. How many people, according to Word Mission statistics, can be reached through one Treasure audio Bible?

### LET'S DO SOME RESEARCH

1. Find an Old Testament Biblical example where followers of the one true God are persecuted for their faith.
2. Myanmar is listed as one of the top 50 most dangerous countries in the world for Christians. What number are they in that ranking? Check out the World Watch List at [www.opendoorsusa.org](http://www.opendoorsusa.org) to find out.
3. Religious Nationalism is listed as the main source of persecution in three Asian nations. Go to [www.opendoorsusa.org](http://www.opendoorsusa.org) to find out which three nations these are.

### DIGGING DEEPER

When there is a humanitarian crisis or war, often there is a unique opportunity to share the Word of God. It is very hard for us as individuals to read and learn about people being persecuted, forced to leave their country/ homes, losing everything they have - maybe even family members. Persecution and war provide unique opportunities for us to reach unreached people groups like the Rohingya.

Read the World Mission Rohingya Information Sheet, Matthew 25:31-40, and Luke 10:25-37.

1. According to the Rohingya Information Sheet what percentage of the Rohingya are Christians? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many Rohingya are estimated to be in the refugee camps in Bangladesh? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What are some ways that World Mission meets the needs of the "least of these" and is a "good Samaritan" that can cause the hearts of people to be receptive to hearing the Word of God?
4. How might we be able to expose the Rohingya to the Word of God?

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**Discussion/Fill in Blank**

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**Luke 23:37 ESV "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" Luke 23:39 ESV One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!"**

3. You may never have had stones thrown at you for being a follower of Jesus, but perhaps you have experienced persecution in a different way. Have you ever been persecuted for your faith or witnessed someone who has?

**Discussion: This could be being made fun of, Jesus freaks, etc.**

4. Oftentimes, baptism can lead to a new Christian experiencing persecution. Why do you think that is?

**It is an outward/public expression of Christianity. I am no longer a Buddhist which also is identified with being a good national from Myanmar.**

5. Why do you think it can be hard for a person to become a Christian in Myanmar?

**Discussion**

6. What did the father of the Christian daughter say happened when he listened to the Treasure audio Bible?

**His heart softened/was changed**

7. When you read the Bible, how does it challenge you or make you feel? What are some examples from your own personal experience?

**Fill in the blank, discussion or private reflection**

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**Discussion**

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**Discussion**

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**Discussion**

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**100-144**

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**Example: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego**

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**India, Myanmar, Bhutan**

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1. According to the Rohingya Information Sheet what percentage of the Rohingya are Christians? 0.0%

2. How many Rohingya are estimated to be in the refugee camps in Bangladesh? 1 Million

3. What are some ways that World Mission meets the needs of the "least of these" and is a "good Samaritan" that can cause the hearts of people to be receptive to hearing the Word of God?

**Examples: Humanitarian Aid, Water Projects, Food Projects, Treasures, Training Centers**

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**Discussion**