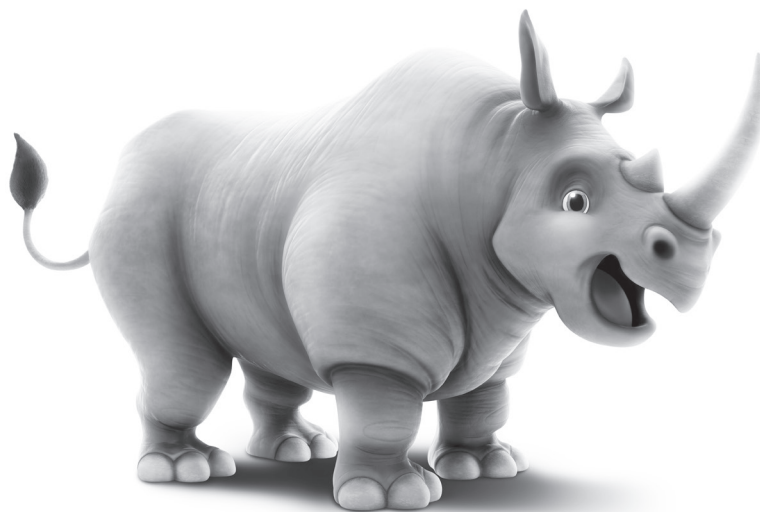




WILD ABOUT KENYA

Directions: Use this workbook to help you engage with all the cool things you'll learn about Kenya. This workbook content is taken straight from the online version. Simply use these pages to write down your answers.

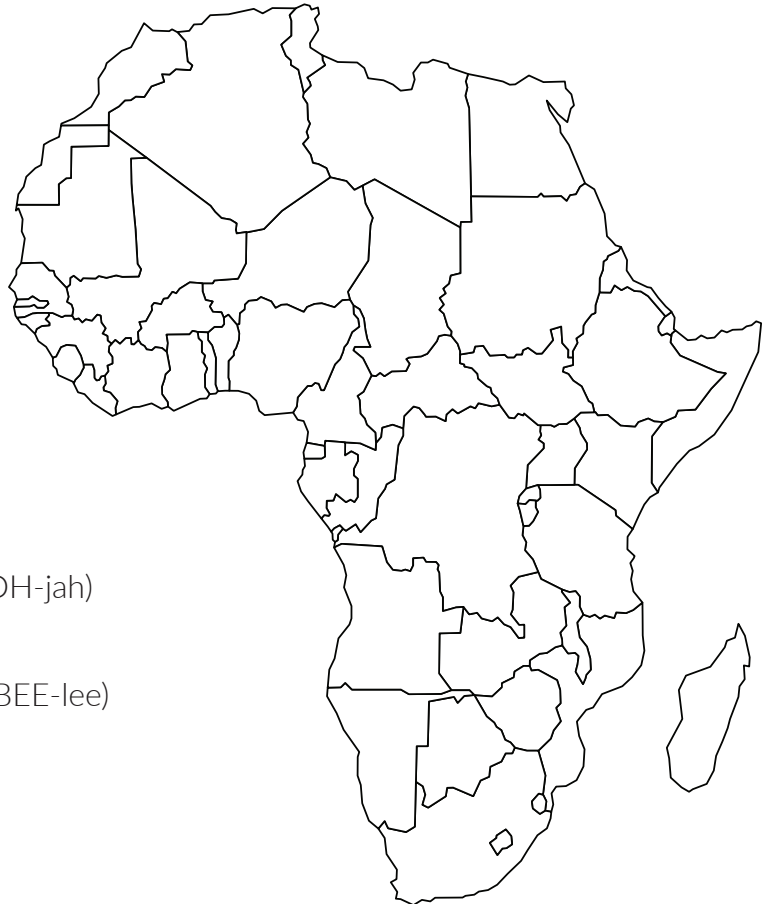


DAY ONE



Welcome to Kenya!

Can you find Kenya on this map of Africa?
When you're sure, color/shade it in.



Learn to count to twelve in Swahili!
Maybe invite a friend to help you learn....

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| 1 moja (MOH-jah) | 8 nane (NAH-nay) |
| 2 mbili (m-BEE-lee) | 9 tisa (TEE-sah) |
| 3 tatu (TAH-too) | 10 kumi (KOO-mee) |
| 4 nne (N-neh) | 11 kumi na moja
(KOO-mee nah MOH-jah) |
| 5 tano (TAH-noh) | 12 kumi na mbili
(KOO-mee nah m-BEE-lee) |
| 6 sita (SEE-tah) | |
| 7 saba (SAH-bah) | |

Knowledge Challenge

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Devotion: God's Majesty Fills Creation

Read It: Psalm 8:1

Describe a time when you looked up at the night sky, sparkling with billions of stars, and felt really small. How did you feel—Unsettled? Peaceful? How did you respond? David realizes that God is bigger than all of that, and that leads him to praise God.

What is the most majestic thing you have ever seen or heard? How would you describe just how majestic it is? What do you suppose David is experiencing in the moment that he expresses God's majesty as filling the whole earth? What might it mean for you to be in awe of God's majesty?

Try an imagination experiment ... close your eyes and try to imagine the entire universe, then zoom out, then zoom out again. Then try to imagine what it means that God's glory is higher than all of that! What comes to your mind's eye? What do you think David was trying to express here?

What other questions or insights does this passage bring up to you?

Bonus: Put this verse to music and sing it as a praise lyric to God.

Day 1 Discussion Questions

In your country, what are some “fun facts” that make your country unique? If someone were learning about your country—like you are now learning about Kenya—what are the first five things you think they should know or understand about your country?

You were introduced to some distinctive images of Kenya: the baobab tree, the flag, the coat of arms, etc. What are a few significant images that represent your country? Or your town? Your school? In what ways are each meaningful?

We learned about a few amazing places to visit in Kenya. What are some amazing places to visit in your country? What are some of *your* favorite amazing places to visit? What’s one amazing place in your country that you still want to visit?

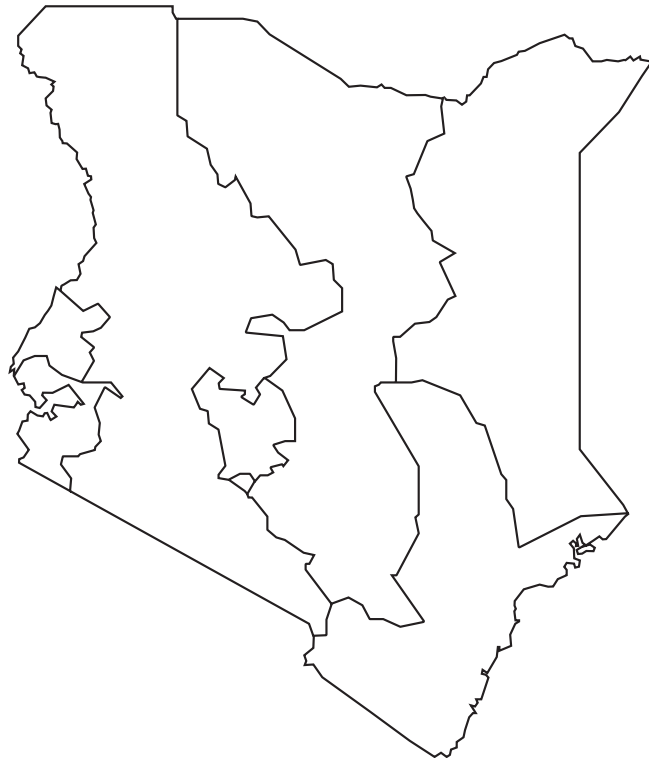
What about Eileen’s day is like your typical day? What’s different? How did you feel about Eileen’s life situation as you watched the video? How is God’s goodness shown in Eileen’s life and in the life of her family?

What’s one interesting or valuable thing you learned today?

DAY TWO













Can you find the Rift Valley Region on the map?
When you're sure, color/shade it in.



How many animal names can you learn?
Try this: cover one column at a time and try to remember the name in the other column. Or you could have a friend quiz you!

Swahili Names of Kenyan Animals

	lion		giraffe		rhinoceros		elephant		ostrich		hippo		crocodile		monkey		zebra		simba (SEEM-buh)	twiga (TWEE-guh)	kifaru (kee-FAR-oo)	tembo (TEM-bo)	mbuni (mBOON-ee)	kiboko (kee-BO-ko)	mamba (MOM-bah)	nyani (NY-ah-nee)	pundamilia (POON-duh-MIL-ee-uh)
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Day 2 Knowledge Challenge

Instructions: Take the 5-question fun challenge on the material you learned on Day 2. Read one question at a time, then write your answer to that question in the space below. After you've written your answer, click that answer on the quiz; this will show the correct answer. For any questions you get wrong, write the correct answer next to it. Then record your score.

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My Score: _____

Devotion: God's Majesty in You

Read It: Psalm 8:3-8

What natural wonders--like a night sky filled with a billion stars--have you witnessed that make you think, "I am so small!" or "What are people compared to his majesty?!" That's what David was thinking.

David asks a profound question, "What are mere mortals compared to the majesty of God's creation?" and then answers the question. What is his answer? In your own words, what is David saying about humans? How does he know this? Can you think of a Bible passage that teaches this?

What does it mean that humans are to rule over God's creation, which He "put under [our] authority"? What should it look like? Why do you think God gave humans this role and responsibility?

What other insights do you see in this passage?

What additional questions do you have about this passage or this discussion?

Day 2 Discussion Questions

What are some sports that you like to play or watch? How have you seen the power of sports to influence and even shape the culture of your school? Which sports in your school or in the general area unite people? How are some ways that God uses sports in people's lives?

What are some of the unique animals in your area or region? Which unusual animals have you seen in person and which ones do you still want to see? What can we learn about God through the animals He has made? How should Christians "rule over" God's creation, in particular, animals?

Which people groups would you put on a pie chart that represented your country? Which aspects and cultural practices of the Maasai were similar to some of yours and which were different? Which 3-5 practices and cultural characteristics make your church community unique?

What about Simeon's day is like your typical day? What's different? How did you feel about Simeon's life situation as you watched the video? How is God's goodness shown in Simeon's life and in the life of his tribe?

What's one interesting or valuable thing you learned today?

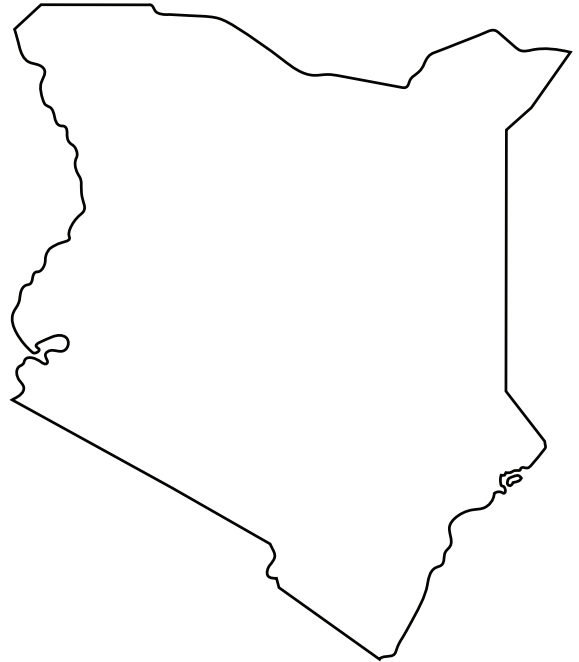
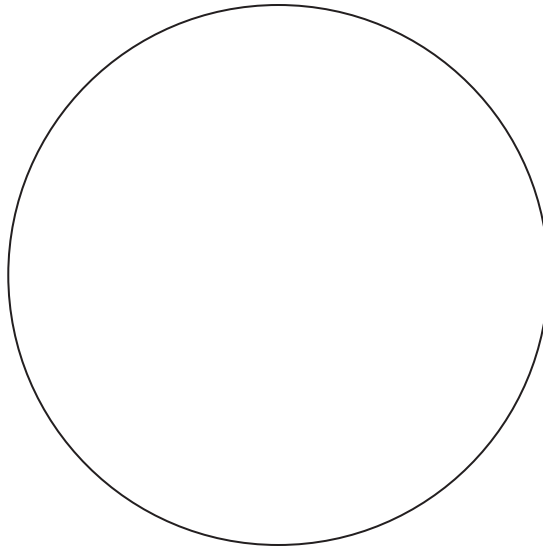
DAY THREE



Mark and label the major cities on your map as you learn about them. Add a fact or two to remind yourself what makes each one unique.

Label the pie chart with names and percentages of the major religions in Kenya.

- Christianity
- Islam
- Atheist
- Hinduism
- Indigenous



Day 3 Knowledge Challenge

Instructions: Take the 5-question fun challenge on the material you learned on Day 3. Read one question at a time, then write your answer to that question in the space below. After you've written your answer, click that answer on the quiz; this will show the correct answer. For any questions you get wrong, write the correct answer next to it. Then record your score.

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My Score: _____

Devotion: God's Majesty in the Provision of Creation

Read It: Psalm 96:5-7

God's creation is amazing, yes, but it is also very practical, too. How? How have you experienced God's provision (providing for your basic needs) in your life through His creation? Consider how you can be a helpful solution for someone who doesn't have access to God's provisions like you do.

Try to think of as many examples as you can that show how God's creation is a sign of His provision for His creatures. After that, consider this: what do all of these examples tell us about God (His love, grace, generosity, intelligence, etc.)?

Jesus tapped into this truth, too, when he encouraged his followers to consider the birds and flowers when they worry about whether God will provide for their basic needs (see Matthew 5:25-33). How can looking at God's provision through and for His creation help us to worry less about our lives? How might your life be different if you were able to trust God for all of your needs?

What other insights do you see in this passage?

What additional questions do you have about this passage or this discussion?

Day 3 Discussion Questions

What are some of the major cities in your country? Which have you visited and what was it like? What makes each of these cities unique? What's the cultural scene? How about the religious culture, and what do you know about churches there?

Kenya is a predominantly Christian country; how does that compare to your country? How about your region or city/town; would you describe it as mostly Christian? Why or why not? What might be the benefits and drawbacks of a country where 85% of the country is Christian?

Music is always a major aspect of any country's culture; how is music a significant part of your country's culture? Is there a common music style for your whole country or is it more of a collection of different styles? How important is music in the Christian life, in your church?

What about Ryan's day is like your typical day? What's different? How did you feel about Ryan's life situation as you watched the video? How is God's goodness shown in Ryan's life and in the life of his family?

What's one interesting or valuable thing you learned today?

DAY FOUR



Day 4 Knowledge Challenge

Instructions: Take the 5-question fun challenge on the material you learned on Day 4. Read one question at a time, then write your answer to that question in the space below. After you've written your answer, click that answer on the quiz; this will show the correct answer. For any questions you get wrong, write the correct answer next to it. Then record your score.

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My Score: _____

Devotion: God's Majesty in the Design of Creation

Read It: Romans 1:20

How can we "clearly see" some invisible qualities of God, like His eternal power and divine nature? What other examples can you think of where we can see invisible qualities of someone through their creations? Which parts of His creation do you think reveal His eternal power?

One aspect of creation that reveals God's invisible qualities is creation's exquisite craftsmanship ... its design. What has scientific discovery about the universe, earth, and humans revealed about the perfect order (or balance) of God's creation?

This perfect, intelligent order (or design) of the earth is a common apologetic (a sensible, reasoned argument) for the existence of God, that is, Christians often say, "God *has* to exist because the earth is so perfectly designed (balanced, structured)." What do you think of this apologetic for the existence of God? What other apologetic arguments for God's existence can you share?

What other insights do you see in this passage?

What additional questions do you have about this passage or this discussion?

Day 4 Discussion Questions

If you were to make a timeline with, say, 5-7 entries of the significant turning points in your country's history, what would they be and why? How is your country's history and current government different than Kenya's? How is it similar? How do you see God's hand in the historical building blocks of your country?

What cultural festivals (or carnivals) have you experienced in your town, region, and/or country? What unique cultural events and activities did you see or experience there? If you were to create a new cultural festival that represented the uniqueness of your town, city, or region, what would it include and why?

How is family life and family structures in Kenya like or unlike those in your area? Who do you consider "family"? In what ways are you part of a family, clan, and tribe?

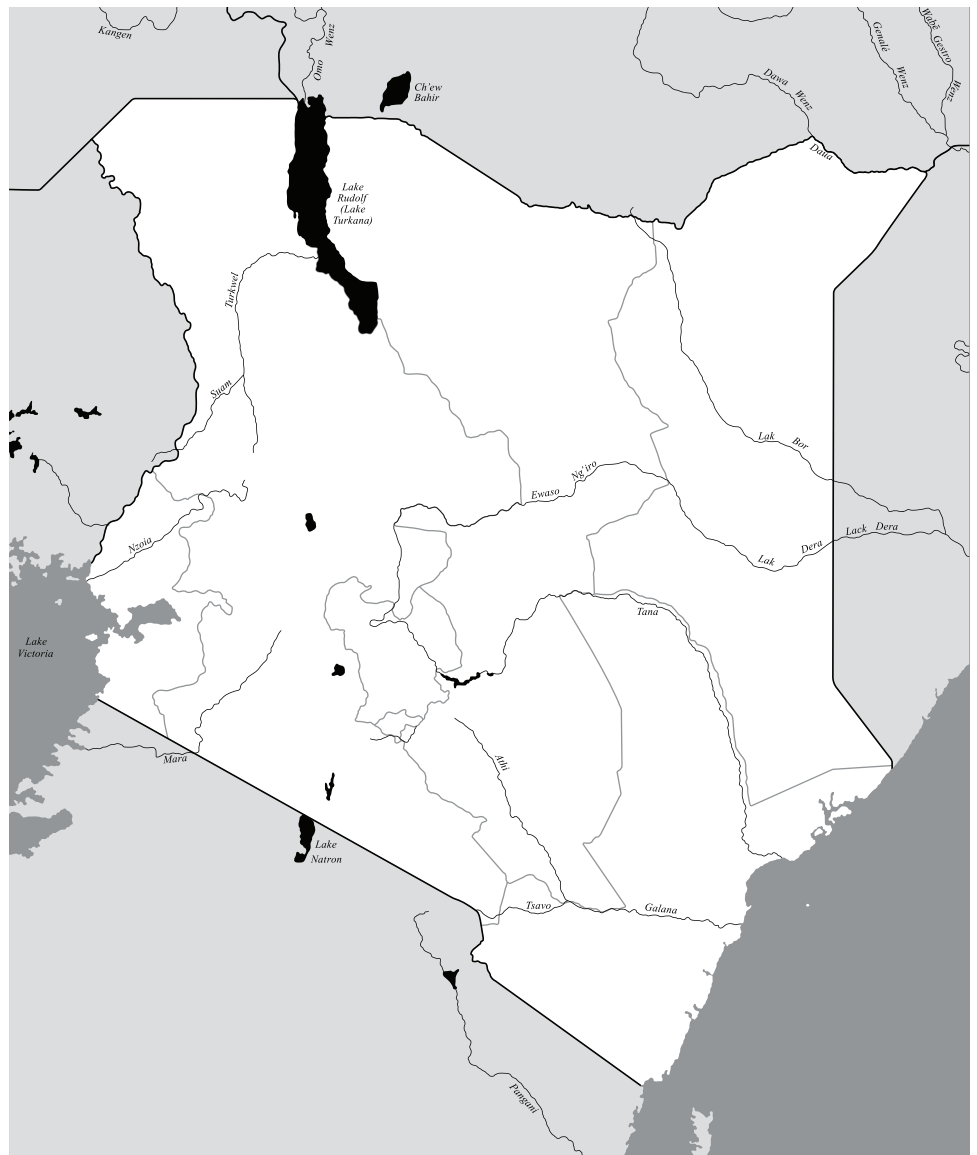
What about Isar's day is like your typical day? What's different? How did you feel about Isar's life situation as you watched the video? How is God's goodness shown in Isar's life?

What's one interesting or valuable thing you learned today?

DAY FIVE



Where to Fish in Kenya:
Label the map showing Kenya's great fishing spots.



Day 5 Knowledge Challenge

Instructions: Take the 5-question fun challenge on the material you learned on Day 5. Read one question at a time, then write your answer to that question in the space below. After you've written your answer, click that answer on the quiz; this will show the correct answer. For any questions you get wrong, write the correct answer next to it. Then record your score.

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My Score: _____

Devotion: God's Majesty in the Middle of Broken Creation

Read It: John 1:10-14

Jesus, God's glory in the flesh, "moved into" His creation. How did His creation respond to him, according to our passage? God knew (like He knows everything) that this would be the response that Jesus would receive from His creation, so why did Jesus come? What does he (and only he) offer to people?

Not only did God "make his home among us," but He "became human." Why do you think Jesus became human when he came and moved in? What does this reveal to us about God's love and grace?

Jesus is our model in life, so how does his incarnation (taking on flesh) model for us how we are to live? What could it look like for Christians to incarnate the love of Jesus to the broken world around them? How have you seen Christians "make their home among" broken or hurting people in order to love them with God's love? How can you?

What other insights do you see in this passage?

What additional questions do you have about this passage or this discussion?

Day 5 Discussion Questions

In your country, what are some unique foods? Which are your favorites? Do the foods of Kenya (like ugali and mandazi) sound good to you? Are there any you would like to try?

We can get to know a bit about the Creator by looking at His creation. What comes to mind about God when looking at all the places in Kenya where you can go fishing, and all the types of fish there?

[Bonus Activity: imagine your very own type of fish – what would it look like?]

How is going to school in Kenya different than going to school in your country? How is it similar? What would you like most about going to school in Kenya? What would you like least?

What about Christine's day is like your typical day? What's different? How did you feel about Christine's life situation as you watched the video? How is God's goodness shown in Christine's life and in the life of her family?

What's one interesting or valuable thing you learned today?
