

## Mission: Possible

Read the paragraph below and see if you can find the 23 bolded and italicized words in the word search puzzle.

The mission of Lutheran Bible Translators is to help bring people to faith in Jesus Christ by making the Word of God available to those who do not yet have it in the language of their hearts. We make God's Word available by *translating* it into other languages and by *teaching* people to read the translated Scriptures (*literacy*). To help those who do not know how to read, missionaries work with the *people* of different language groups to put the Word of God on audiocassettes, videos, and in songs. LBT missionaries are currently working with people in about twenty countries around the world.

S W D P O N S L U T H E R A N  
 E Y B I B U M V C Y X Z E B E  
 I T O R S L I E L B I B L P L  
 R N T E E E S W O M R T P B A  
 T E J S T O S E R Z O S O V N  
 N W M I S S I O N A R I E S G  
 U T L D L R O W A F E R P W U  
 O I Z S O N N H A M M C T C A  
 C J K N I L I S F T I S H Q G  
 E L B A L I A V A S H E R P E  
 H E A R T S C R I P T U R E S  
 M K G I R T S E T T E S S A C  
 R R I S K N O U H I G E A W M  
 T E A C H I N G O N D J O S H  
 V T S A N G S I O N X P D F A  
 D I A T R A N S L A T I N G S  
 F L D B G I R W O M R V E T T  
 X H G E R E I Y C A R E T I L  
 P Y L G O D S W O R D F A B Y  
 R E W A N S H O Q I N G Z D E

## Mano Derecha, Mano Izquierda

Set up enough chairs in rows for all but one child to have a place to sit. Choose one student to be the leader. When the leader says, "Mano derecha (mah-noh day-ray-chah = right hand)," everyone moves to the right one place. If the leader says, "Mano izquierda (mah-noh ees-kyayr-dah = left hand)," everyone moves to the left one place. If the leader says, "Tempestad (taym-pays-tahd = storm)," everyone moves to a completely different seat, and the leader tries to find a place to sit. Whoever does not have a chair becomes the new leader. This could also be played using chalk or tape to mark spots on the floor where students could stand.

## Breaking the Code

Use the code given below to fill in the words of the Bible verse.

1-Z 7-T 12-O 17-J 22-E  
 2-Y 8-S 13-N 18-I 23-D  
 3-X 9-R 14-M 19-H 24-C  
 4-W 10-Q 15-L 20-G 25-B  
 5-V 11-P 16-K 21-F 26-A  
 6-U

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7 12    14 2    21 22 22 7    26 13 23    26

15 18 20 19 7    21 12 9    14 2    11 26 7 19

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 11 8 26 15 14

What would it be like if the only Bible you had to read was one written in code? You could read it if you had the code, but it would take forever and would be hard to understand. Then, what a joy it would be to be given a Bible in English, the language you have always spoken! You would be able to easily read and understand God's message of love to you!

There are still more than 4,500 language groups that do not have the joy of having God's Word in a form they understand. We need to help them have the Bible in their 'heart' language, the language they have always spoken.