

# BREAKING THE RESISTANCE

## TEACH ME



TEACH ME - LEARN IT

### Lesson

There are 69 nations in the 10/40 Window, sometimes referred to as "The Resistance Belt". The majority of the world's Muslims, Hindus, and Buddhists live here, and they are the least likely to ever hear about Jesus. Some other important things to know:

- Two-thirds of the world's population lives here, and 87% are among the world's poorest people.
- Forty-five of the nations in this area are listed among the 50 most dangerous nations in the world for Christians to live.
- Most of the people in this area cannot read or write.
- Children as young as 18 months begin training for war.
- Terrorist organizations operate freely.

Christians in these countries pay a great price to live for Jesus. It is common, and even expected, that they will be persecuted. Persecution may come as imprisonment, beating, torture, and death. It also means that they may be taken away from their families and villages. When this happens, their families may become homeless, unprotected, and without a way to earn money. Government and religious groups may use fear tactics to form a strong resistance so that it's very difficult for people to hear about Jesus. The only way this strong force can be broken is through prayer.

## SHOW ME

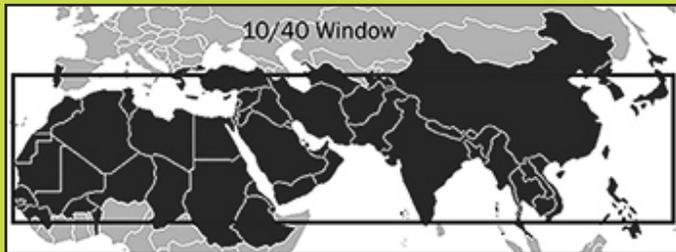


SHOW ME - SEE IT IN ACTION

### Activity

Needed Tools: world map, thin marker, a ruler, and an exercise resistance band or 2 magnets.

- Using the ruler and marker, draw a rectangular window around North Africa, the Middle East and Asia between 10° and 40° north of the equator. Below is an example of how it should look:



- Show your child where he/she lives in conjunction to the 10/40 Window. Explain that you will be praying for people who live in the countries inside that area.
- Try forcing the magnets together, explaining that the strong force won't allow you to do it. Then have your child do it so he/she can feel the resistance. Just like there is resistance between the magnets, there is sometimes resistance when trying to tell people about the Lord.

## TRAIN ME



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### Prayer Time

- Make a list of things you can pray for Christians who live in the 10/40 Window.
- Write out a prayer from your heart to break the resistance in the 10/40 Window.



*"We learn to do something by doing it. There is no other way." – John Holt*

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