



DIG DEEPER WEEK 1

I HEARD INDIA HAS LOTS OF PEOPLE. HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE THERE EXACTLY?

Out of all of the countries in the world, India has the second largest population. **In fact, one out of every six people in the world lives in India.** That makes a total population of 1.3 billion! Imagine taking the population of the USA, multiplying it times four, and then sticking everybody east of the Mississippi River—that's a little bit of what India is like!



Out of all of those people, almost 450 million of them are under the age of 18—and many of these kids and young people have never heard of Jesus. They come from families that don't know about God's love for them, and many live in places where there are very few—or even zero—Christians.

India is also a place where many people are extremely poor. Big families might only have a one-room house that probably looks much different than yours—some of them have no electricity, no toilet, and no access to clean water. Other families have so little money that the kids end up dropping out of school to earn money for the family. Can you imagine quitting school to help pay bills?

India's not an easy place for a kid to be a kid. But we praise God that He is using Christians in India to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19), especially among young boys and girls! As you keep experiencing India with Kevin and Sam, you'll see how God is reaching them with Jesus' love.

