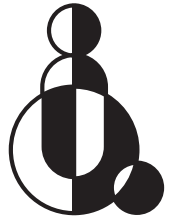
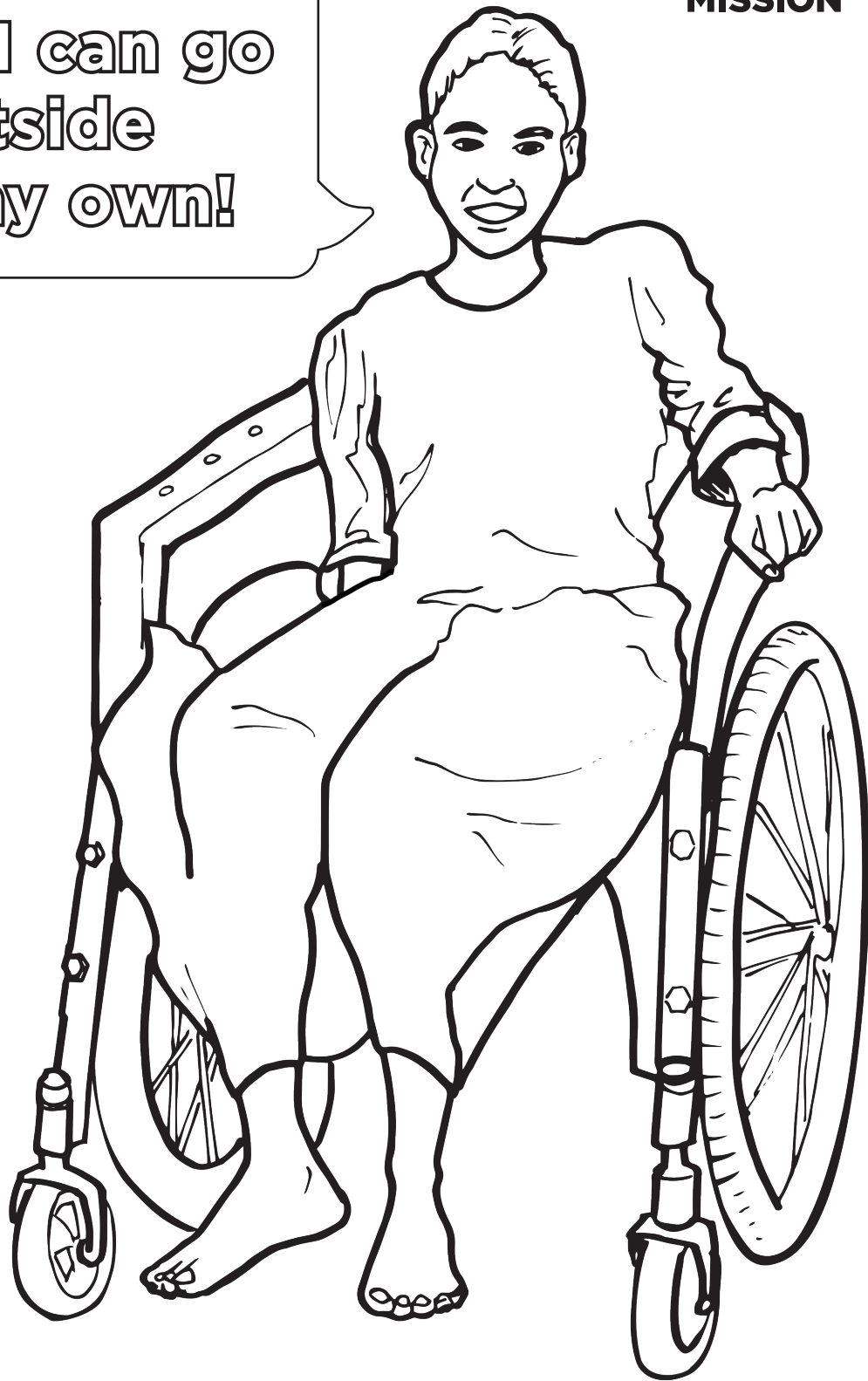


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Now, I can go
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Lotus Blossom, age 17, India

Where in the world is India?

India is a vast country on the continent of Asia.

With an area of 1.27 million square miles, India is roughly one-third the size of the United States—yet, India is home to more than four times the number of people living in the USA!

The terrain of India ranges from the desert in the west to the jungles in the northeast, from the Himalayan mountains in the north to the coasts of the Arabian Sea on the southwest and the Bay of Bengal on the southeast.

Now that we know a bit more about the land, let's learn more about the people:

- There are **1.3 billion people** who call India their home.
- If you lived in India, you would probably eat a lot of **rice** or **flatbread**, called “naan,” with different curries and sauces that use a variety of spices.
- The majority of people in India worship at **Hindu** temples.
- To talk to your friends in India, you would speak **English** or **Hindi**.
- To greet someone in India, you would say “**Hello**” or “**Namaste**.”
- Or, if you were in southeastern India, you would say “**Vannakam**.”

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”

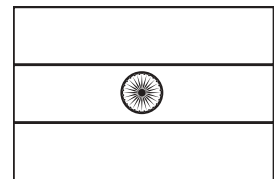
(Matthew 25:40 NIV)

Just the facts:

Population
1.3 billion

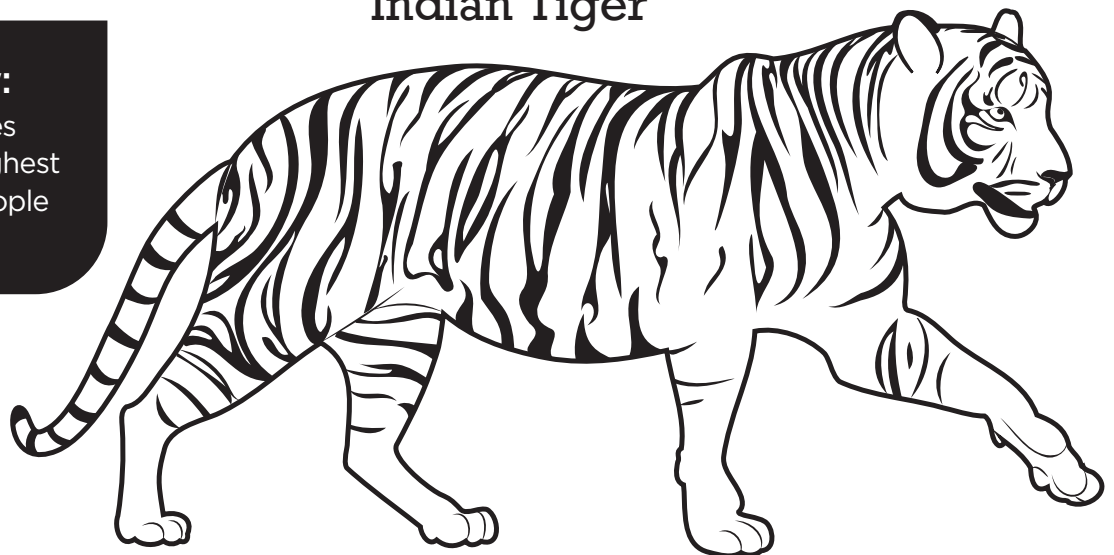
Language
Hindi and English

Religion
80.5% Hindu
13.4% Muslim
2.3% Christian
1.9% Sikh
0.8% Buddhist
0.4% Jain



National Flag
of India

Indian Tiger



Did you know:

In India, those ages 10–19 form the highest percentage of people with disabilities.

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