



WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

“Do these paintings mean anything,” asked Vicki as they looked at some aboriginal rock art. “Yes,” replied mum, “but I don’t know what they mean, just like I don’t know what writing in another language may mean.” Unless you can read the language, words are only marks on a page.

Binara, the nosey frilled neck lizards wants to know if you can read these words 你好 العربية γειάσου

“A while ago I read about how the Walpiri people who live north west of Alice Springs got the Bible in their own language. They were very excited,” mum continued. “The Bible is often the first book to be written in a language because people believe it’s the most important book you can have.” “Sometimes, even though I can read the words, I find it hard to understand what I’m reading in the Bible”, chipped in Vicki. “That’s why it’s important to pray and ask God to help us understand it,” said mum.



Listen to God! Acts 8:26-35

The Ethiopian man didn’t understand what he was reading in the Bible either. God sent Philip to help him.

People like our parents and teachers help us learn to read and then to understand what we are reading. Who else has God given us to help us understand things, especially the Bible?

Use the following letters to fill in the gaps

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_ _ _ _ _ o l _ S p _ r _ _ w _ l l

c o m _ _ o _ _ l p _ o u and

_ _ a c _ _ o u _ v _ r _ _ _ _ n g.

See John 14:26

The words say "hello" in Mandarin (Chinese), Arabic and Greek

Talk to God!

Dear God, we know you speak to us in your book, the Bible. Thank you for those you have given us to help us understand it, especially your Holy Spirit.

Next time you read the Bible, remember to ask God to help you understand it.