

Nathan Learns To Juggle



**A story about missions for
a third of the world**



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A third of the world has little to no access to the Gospel.

That means about 3 billion people have never heard of the name of Jesus.

They are Unreached Peoples and live in some of the hardest to reach places, isolated from any Christian influence. In these gospel-resistant parts of the world, it's dangerous to tell people about Jesus.

God calls each of us to take action so that His good news will be heard.

Join us in prayer for:

1. Soften hearts to the truth of the gospel and the love of our Savior.
2. More Christians to reach these people groups.
3. Churches to be planted among these people groups.



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The 10/40 Window

The 10/40 Window is the rectangular area of North Africa, the Middle East and Asia approximately between 10 degrees north and 40 degrees north latitude.

Over 3 billion people living in these countries are considered unreached.

Many of the largest unreached people groups live here, which includes the majority of the world's Muslims, Hindus, and Buddhists.

**It has always been my ambition to
preach the gospel where Christ was not known,
so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation.**

Rather, as it is written:

**"Those who were not told about him will see,
and those who have not heard will understand."**

— ROMANS 15:20-21



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Nathan and his dad went to see the circus. The juggling acts brought a smile to Nathan's face.

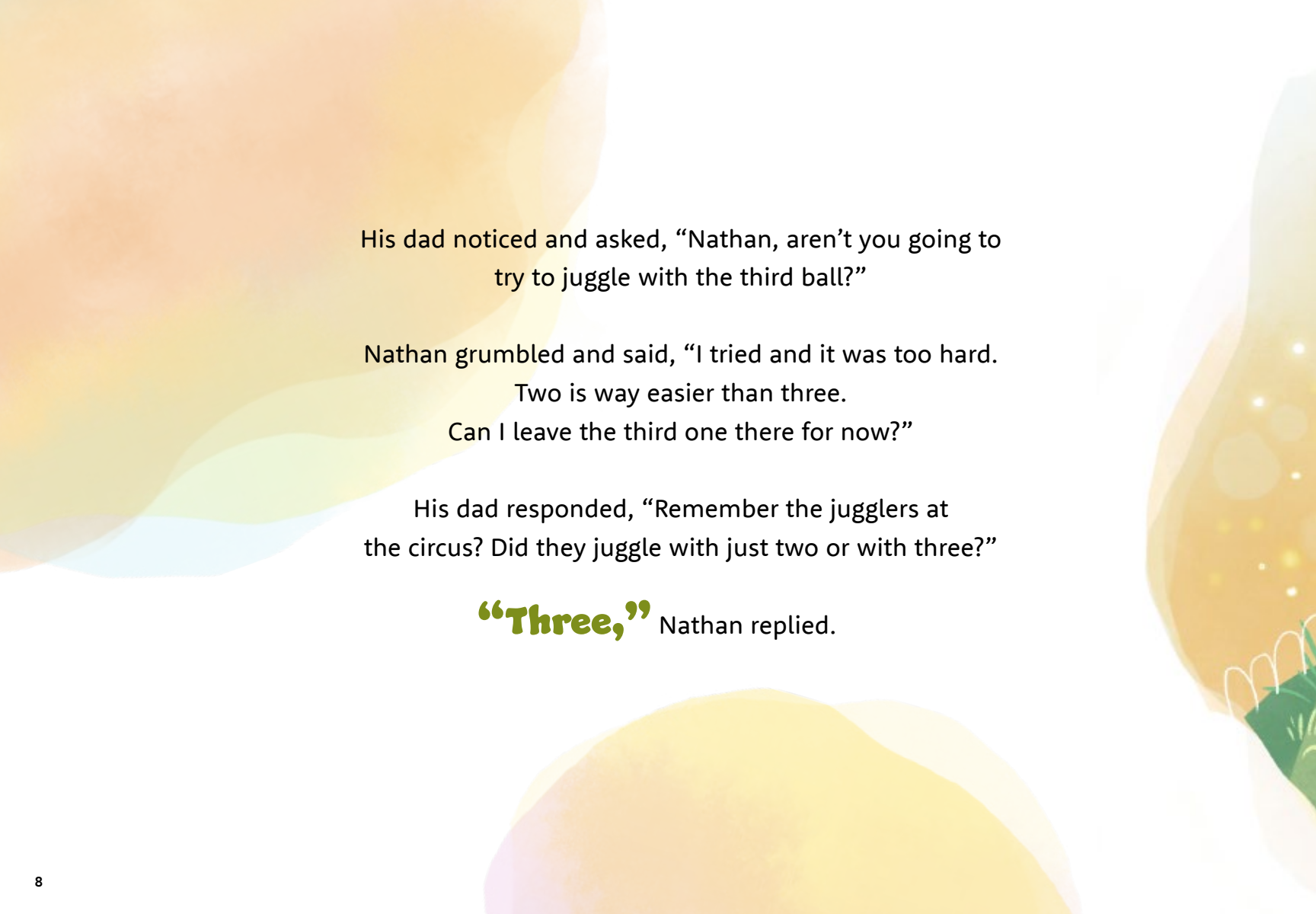
Nathan watched in awe as the jugglers tossed balls, plates, and rings into the air with ease.

After the show, Nathan could not stop talking about the juggling acts to his dad.



Nathan's dad surprised him with a gift of three juggling balls. Nathan thanked his dad as he raced out the door and began practicing. It was hard to juggle three balls at once. He could not keep the balls in the air long enough to catch and release them.

Feeling frustrated, he dropped the third ball and only tried with two.



His dad noticed and asked, “Nathan, aren’t you going to try to juggle with the third ball?”

Nathan grumbled and said, “I tried and it was too hard.
Two is way easier than three.
Can I leave the third one there for now?”

His dad responded, “Remember the jugglers at the circus? Did they juggle with just two or with three?”

“Three,” Nathan replied.



Nathan's dad replied,
"Of course! God wants us to try our
best even when it is hard,
like juggling with three balls."

Jesus did the hard act of dying
on the Cross for our sins.
Now, people of every nation
and language can know and
worship Him.

**However, one-third
of the world still
has not heard
the Gospel message.**

One-third of the world is
around three billion people,
Nathan.”



Nathan was shocked.

**Three billion people have not heard
of Jesus before?**

How could that be possible?

“It’s true, Nathan,” his dad said, seeing the look on his son’s face. “Think of it this way—juggling two out of three balls would not be complete. In the same way, the good news of Jesus is for everyone.” Nathan thought carefully about what his dad had said and picked up the third ball. Then he looked at it with the other two in his hands.

One-third of the world has yet to hear of Jesus.



“God wants us to give our best and go to the one-third to share the Good News of Jesus,” Nathan’s dad continued. Nathan replied, “You’re right, I need to try my best even when it is hard.”

God calls me to do hard things for Him. ”



Nathan tried again to juggle with all three balls. After spending more time and energy, he got better. It was not perfect, but with his dad cheering, Nathan felt encouraged to keep going. Nathan said, "Thanks for teaching me to give my all to God."

Can we take a break and pray for a third of the world?"





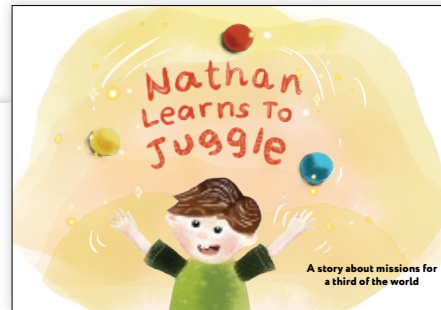
His Dad replied, "Yes, let's pray.
Repeat after me:

**Dear God,
A third of this world
has yet to know you,
Jesus.**



**We pray that Your Spirit empowers us to do our best
to reach the world— that we give our all, just like
You gave up Your Son on the Cross for all of us.
In Jesus's name, Amen. ”**

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