



Kid's Kaleidoscope

Country of the Month

India

Eurasia



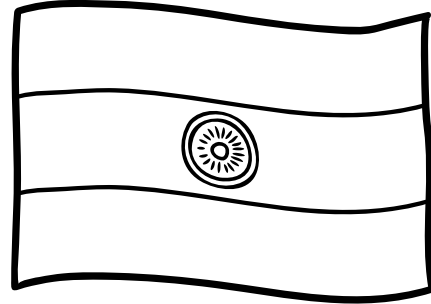
CONVERSATION CENTRAL

What are the two cities named in the story?
Can you locate them on a map of India?

Did you know that a common form of transport in India is an auto-rickshaw? You will see some rickshaws on the Kaleidoscope page.

How would you feel about going on a mission trip, like the girls in the story? Talk to your parents and Sunday school teacher about that!

COLOR THE FLAG



The Indian flag has equal bands of deep saffron, white and green. Saffron stands for sacrifice; white symbolizes peace and honesty and the green stands for confidence and progress. There is also a blue wheel with 24 spokes in the center, which symbolizes the 24 hours in a day.

LANGUAGE LEARNING

One area of service we heard about in our story was teaching English in a Child Development Center. Now you get to learn a few words in a new language and maybe in two. Hindi is one of the main languages used in India. Below you will see two rows; the top row has symbols and what they represent in India. The bottom row is the name of each symbol written in English and Hindi, you can see how it is written in Hindi and below that how it is spoken in Hindi.

Draw a line to connect the English and Hindi word to one of the six national symbols. Now you know six new words in a new language. How do you think you can use this new skill?



National
Animal



National
River



National
Flower



National
Bird



National
Tree



National
Fruit

Banyan Tree
वट वृक्ष
vat vrksh

Bengal Tiger
बंगाल टाइगर
bangaal taigar

Mango
आम
aam

Ganga River
गंगा नदी
ganga nadee

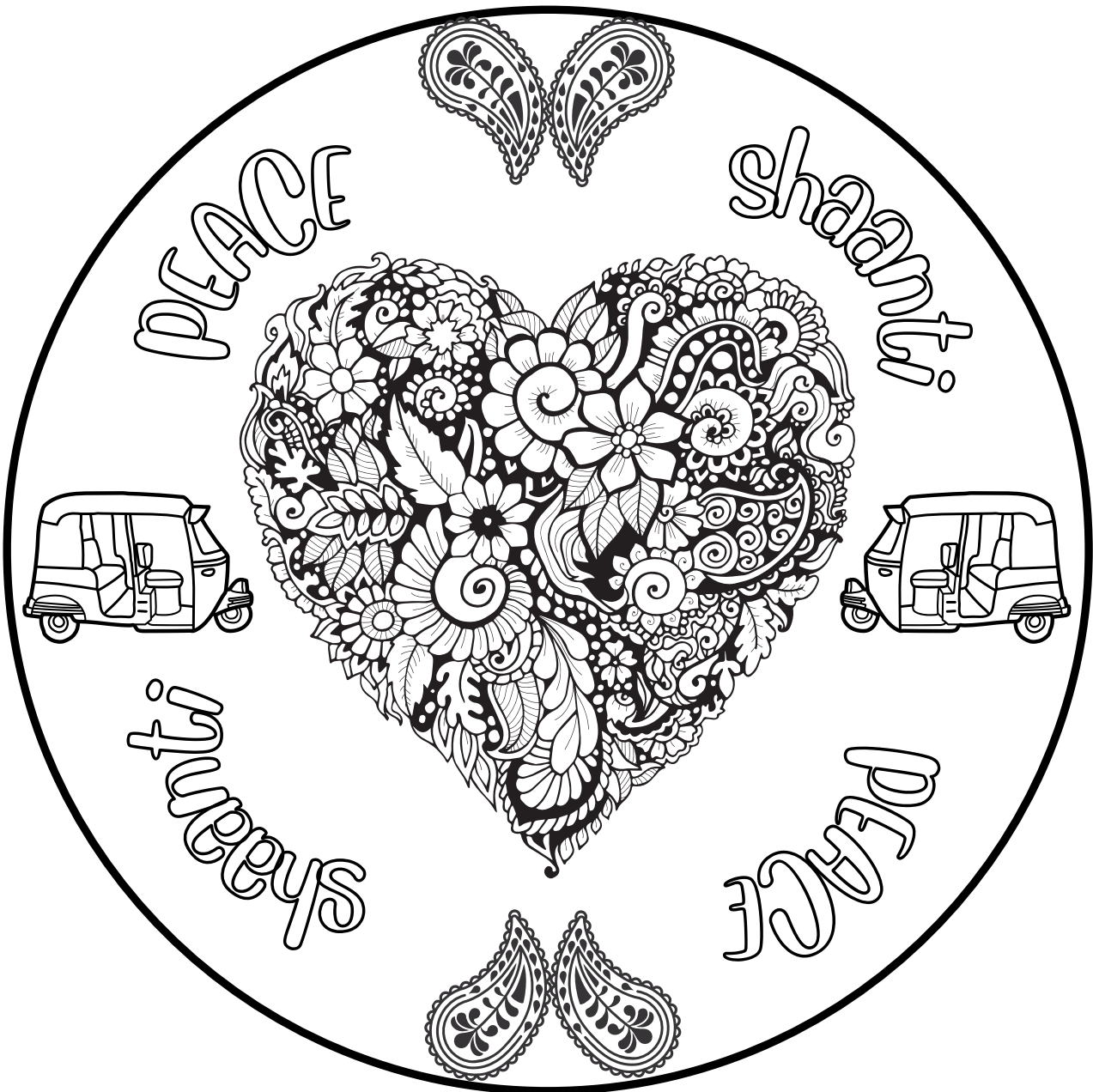
Lotus Flower
कमल का फूल
kamal ka phool

Peacock
मोर
mor

KALEIDOSCOPE PAGE

In India, mandalas are an art form in the shape of a circle, much like our kaleidoscopes. They are decorated with vibrant colors using flower petals, seeds, spices, and colored chalk. They are often painted at the doorstep of a home in India as a sign of welcome and greeting, and they are meant as a sign of peace and blessing.

In India one of the main languages is Hindi, to say "peace" in Hindi you would say Shaanti, शांति. It is also common to travel in a rickshaw and they are often decorated in bright colors. It is not unusual to see "Jesus is Lord", "Peace" (Shaanti), or a symbol of a cross on a rickshaw, like a bumper sticker, if they are owned by a Christian.

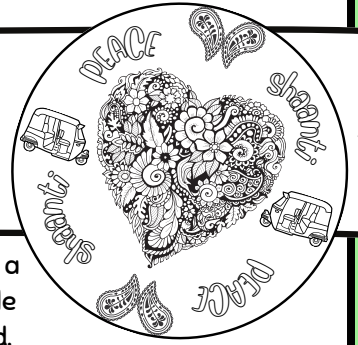


How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news,
who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say
to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Isaiah 52:7 NIV



Fruit Lassi



A favorite Indian drink that comes in all kinds of flavors. A lassi is a yogurt-based milkshake or smoothie that uses mango, pineapple or other favorite fruits. This is an easy recipe that can be shared.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup or 250g of very ripe mango, pineapple or other favorite fruit (frozen, chopped, or canned)
- 1 cup or 250mL plain yogurt
- 1/2 cup or 125mL milk
- 4 teaspoons or 16.7g honey or sugar, more or less to taste
- Dash of ground cardamom, optional
- Ice, optional

UTENSILS: Blender, spatula, and cups

PREPARATION

- Put your chosen fruit, yogurt, milk, honey (or sugar), and cardamom into a blender and blend for two minutes.
- If you want a milkshake-like consistency blend in some ice.
- Turn off the blender and wait until it has completely stopped. Use a spatula to scrape Fruit Lassi into cups.
- For extra cold Fruit Lassi, add some ice cubes or crushed ice to the cup.
- Sprinkle with a pinch of ground cardamom and serve.

The lassi can be kept refrigerated for up to 24 hours.

Recipe source: https://www.simplyrecipes.com/recipes/mango_lassi/



DID YOU KNOW: This is how you write mango in five of the most used languages in India. Can you write mango in one of these languages?

Hindi – आम Bengali – আম Marathi – आंबा Telugu – మామిడి Tamil – மாங்கனி