

Do Great Things for God

Free Resources Pack



Once freed from slavery on an Alabama plantation, Maria Fearing went to Africa to show children Jesus' compassion and protect them from being sold into slavery. She even helped translate the Bible so that the children could read it in their own language. Her patience and grit in overcoming incredible obstacles to heed God's call make her a great role model for young children.

This Freebie Pack Includes:

- Worksheet for 4-7s
- Worksheet for 7-11s
- Family Project: Congo
- Psalm 94 v 1 Print

4-7s



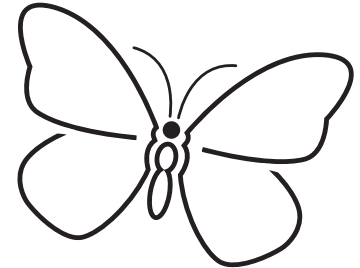
All About

Maria Fearing

(Pronounced Mar-EYE-ah)

By: _____

My Drawing of Maria



Where was Maria born?

Where did Maria grow up?



Where did Maria dream to go?

What Did Maria Do When...

Her people were freed from slavery

She needed to raise money to go to Africa

Missionaries asked her to join them in Congo*

She went to Africa

Circle the Answer



Decided to stay in Alabama **OR** Decided to go to Africa

Made and sold dresses **OR** Opened a bakery

Raised more funds **OR** Said, "yes!"

Became a teacher **OR** Rescued children from slavery

*This region has sometimes been one country, and other times two. It has had many different names. To keep it simple, we call the region Maria served in "Congo."



What Are 8 Things You Liked about Maria's Story?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.



7.

8.

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B C

Remember this Verse Maria Loved

"I will protect him because he knows my name."

Psalm 91 v 14

Can you say it all by yourself?

Family Activity: Think about the new name the children of Congo gave to Maria. Now, look up a few of God's names in the Bible. Like Maria's name, those names tell us something about God. What do you think they say?



Biography Report for

Maria Fearing

(Pronounced Mar-EYE-ah)

By: _____

My favorite thing about Maria:

Person from the Bible Maria reminds me of:

A question I would ask Maria:

Three words I would use to describe Maria:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Remember this Verse Maria Loved

"I will _____ him because he
_____ my _____."

Psalm 91 v 14

Can you say it 5 times without looking? ■

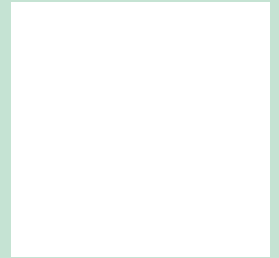
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Maria Fearing

Year of Birth:

Hometown:

Job Title:



(Draw a Portrait)



Search Online to Find:

Ask an adult about doing this together!

Where in Congo* did Maria live?
What did she do there?

How long did Maria spend in Congo?

What kinds of things did the girls who lived
in and attended Maria's school, called
Pantops, learn to do?

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Tell Maria's story in your own words. You can even pretend you are Maria and say "I", thinking about how she might feel.

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Can you put these events in order? Number the boxes from 1 to 5.



Maria moved to Africa.



Maria established the Pantops Home for Girls.



Maria worked as a Bible translator.



Maria became a teacher in Calhoun County.



Maria learned to read and write.

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Family Project: Congo

Maria (pronounced Mar-EYE-ah) Fearing moved to Africa when she was 56 years old and spent more than 20 years there! As you learn about the people of Congo*, take time to pray for the Christians there and the people who don't yet know about Jesus! Read and discuss Matthew 28 v 16-20 and Revelation 7 v 9-11 together to learn about God's heart for all peoples.

Day 1: Overview

- Locate Congo on a globe or map.
- How many people live in Congo?

- Look up pictures of Congo.

Day 2: Food

- What is a typical meal in Congo?

- What sort of meals might Maria have eaten in Congo?

- What are some popular snacks?

- If you can, make a Congolese meal together.

Day 3: Culture

- What are some of the holidays celebrated in Congo?

- Read an overview of the history of Congo.
- What makes up traditional Congolese clothing?

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Day 4: Toys & Games

- What sort of toys are popular in Congo?

- What games do children in Congo like to play?

- What is school like in Congo?

Day 5: Religion & Missions

- What are the primary religions in Congo?

- How many Christians are in Congo?

- Are there any unreached people groups in Congo?

- What are church services like in Congo?



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I WILL
PROTECT HIM,
FOR HE
ACKNOWLEDGES
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PSALM 91:14