Syria
The Syrian Arab Republic is a country in Western Asia. The capital of Syria is Damascus, the same city Paul was traveling to when Jesus spoke to him. Most of the people who live in Syria are Muslim, but some people are Christians. For many years, a civil war has made life very dangerous for people living in Syria. Many people have fled into other countries in Asia, Europe, and North America. Pray that Christians will share the gospel with Syrians in Syria or abroad.

East Asia
East Asia is a region that includes China (with Hong Kong and Macau), Mongolia, the Koreas, Japan, and Taiwan. East Asia is home to more than 1.6 billion people, most of whom are not Christians. Many people in East Asia are Buddhists or atheists, or they practice ancestor worship. Pray for missionaries to go to East Asia to share the good news about Jesus. Pray for the people of East Asia to hear, believe, and share the gospel.

Israel
The State of Israel is a country in Western Asia. The capital of Israel is Jerusalem. Israel is the world’s only nation where most of the people are Jews, and a large number of Arab Muslims and Christians live there too. The Jews, Muslims, and Christians believe Israel is the “Holy Land.” Sometimes these religious groups do not get along, resulting in violence. Pray that believers in Israel can boldly tell the good news to Jews and Muslims. Pray that many people in Israel will hear and believe the gospel so they can be saved from their sins.

South Asia
South Asia is a region of Asia south of the Himalayan mountains, the highest mountains in the world. South Asia includes Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. It is home to 1.6 billion people, most of whom are Hindu. Many in South Asia also follow Islam or Buddhism. Pray that Christians in South Asia will be bold in sharing God’s Word with their families and friends. Pray that people in South Asia will hear the gospel and will trust Jesus as their Savior.