



BIBLE STUDY LESSONS FOR KIDS

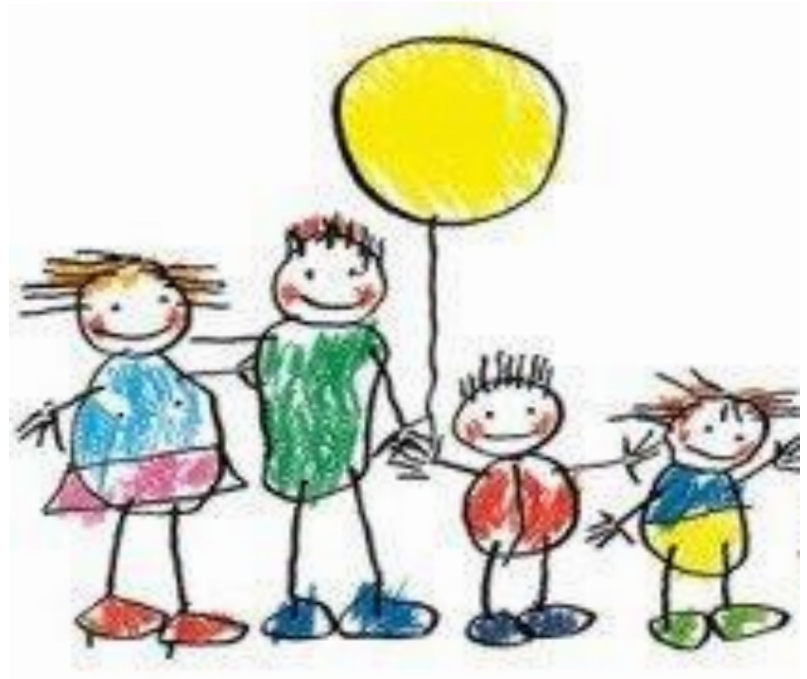
MISSIONARY STORY





Who is a Missionary????

A missionary is a person who is sent by God to another place to carry out evangelism.





Friends,

Do you know about missionary stories ?

Have you ever been inspired from the stories of missionaries?

Do you have any desire to become a missionary to a foreign land with different climate , language and culture?

Have you ever imagined translating the Bible into another language?

Let's learn about one missionary.

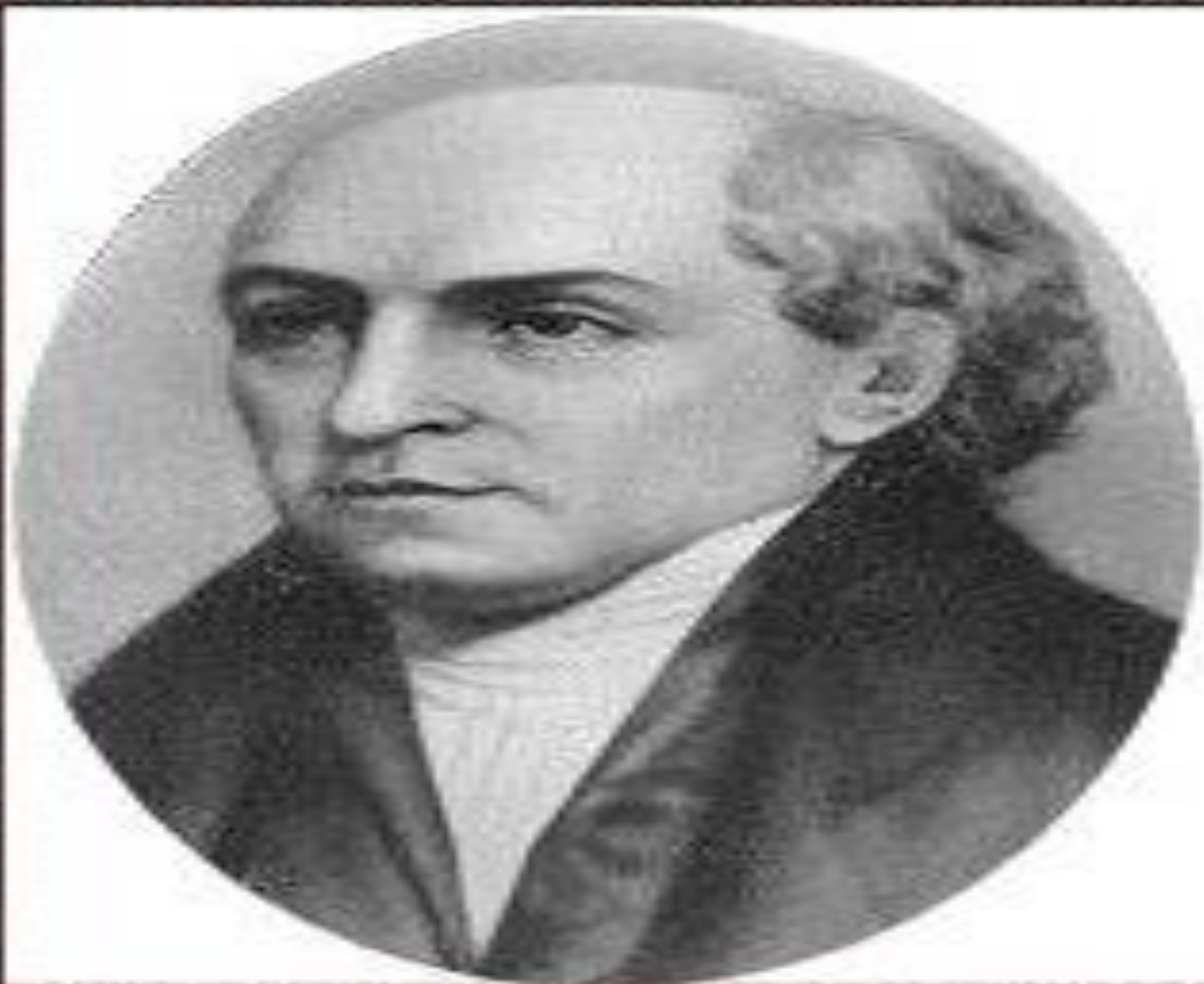


William Carey

British Missionary to India

(17 August 1761- 9 June 1834)





Major Life events

1. Known as Father of Modern Missions
2. Born in England – 17 August 1761- 9 June 1834
3. British missionary, Baptist minister, translator, social reformer and cultural anthropologist.
4. He is the oldest of 5 children of Edmund and Elizabeth Carey who were weavers. He had a natural gift for languages



5. Carey later worked with a shoemaker named Thomas Old
6. He got married to Dorothy who was illiterate and they had 7 children but 3 died at early age
7. After Thomas's death Carey took over the business and taught himself Hebrew, Italian, Dutch and French
8. Later he became schoolmaster and served as a pastor in local Baptist church



Shoe maker



School master



Church pastor

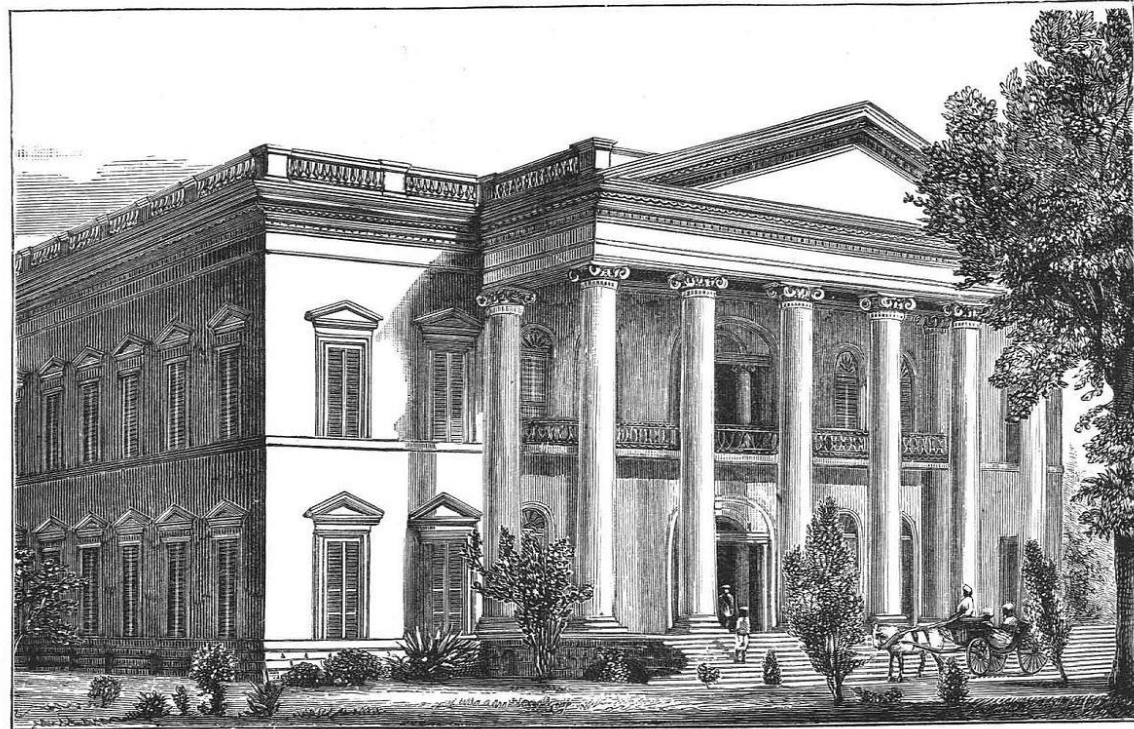
- 9 In November 1793 he came to Calcutta with his family
10. He worked as a director of indigo factory and taught languages in secular institutions
11. He also started Sunday schools and taught kids to read using Bible as their textbook
12. His social work extended beyond education to urge the government to outlaw such practices as infanticide and sati



13. Founder of Serampore University and College, West Bengal

14. He also established a printing press in Serampore

15. For nearly 41 years he was in India and he died in India



SERAMPORE COLLEGE.



Faithful Servant of God

Even when his wife resisted, his plan to go to India did not change. He continued his mission in India even after the death of his child whom he buried with his own hands as no one was there to help.

1 Thessalonians 2/4- But as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts.

Gift of faith

Though he couldn't convert any souls for first 6 years, he stayed back in India till he died .He had strong faith about his calling regardless of the adverse circumstances.

(1 Corinthians 12/ 9- faith by the same Spirit)

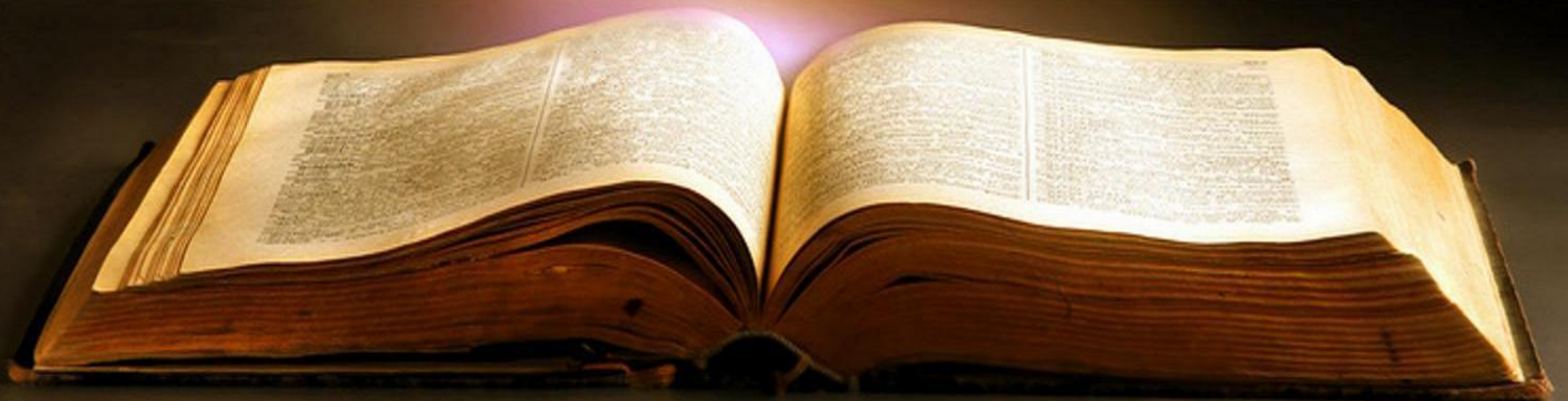


Gift of Languages

God helped him in learning Bengali, and translated the Bible into Bengali, Oriya, Marathi, Hindi, Assamese, and Sanskrit and New testament and Gospels into 29 languages

(1 Corinthians 12/28- Varieties of tongues)

Have you ever prayed for the gift of different languages to share the Gospel?



Faithful Husband

Even when his wife became mentally ill, he took care of her till death. Even when some of his colleagues insisted him to send his wife to an asylum, he didn't send her as he wanted to take care of her because of the vow he made at their wedding.

1 Timothy 3/5- If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?



WORDS OF CAREY:

1. “EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM GOD, ATTEMPT GREAT THINGS FOR GOD”

2. “A WRETCHED, POOR AND HELPLESS WORM, ON THY KIND ARMS I FALL”

3. “I AM NOT AFRAID OF FAILURE ; I AM AFRAID OF SUCCEEDING AT THINGS THAT DON'T MATTER”

4. “TO KNOW THE WILL OF GOD, WE NEED AN OPEN BIBLE AND AN OPEN MAP”

5. “THE FUTURE IS AS BRIGHT AS THE PROMISES OF GOD”







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