



Talking Points

ABOUT JORDAN

- Jordan is an Arab country in the Middle East, on the East Bank of the Jordan River.
- Jordan is a relatively small country, about the size of Indiana, and has a population numbering 10 million, making it the eleventh-most populous Arab country.
- Christians make up 3% of Jordan's population.
- While it is mainly desert in the east and south of Jordan, the northeast has beautiful green mountains making it ideal for camping.

ABOUT THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF JORDAN

- The Bible Society of Jordan (BSOJ) began in the late 1970's.
- In 1996, they were officially registered in the Jordanian Ministry of Culture, where it was and is supported by all church heads in Jordan.
- A renewed vision is emerging with a growing team of young people who have joined to continue the rich legacy of ministering and spreading the Word of God so that the people of Jordan can interact with Scripture with their whole being.
- Their mission is to positively impact society by reaching out with the love of God, as well as to support the body of Christ (the church) and to produce valuable biblical and practical resources.
- The Bible Society of Jordan is hoping to expand its ministry by making camping a very accessible and transformative experience.

ABOUT THE BIBLE SOCIETY MOBILE CAMP

- The mobile camp can travel throughout Jordan, serving Jordanians, expats, and refugees, as well as Christians from all church denominations and non-Christians.
- It aims to empower and equip campers in their relationship with God and his Word while exploring the extraordinary and undisturbed nature of the surrounding areas.
- It will initially focus on three age groups—children, youth, and young families (newlyweds)—and work with refugees, especially children with PTSD.
- The mobile camp will incorporate people from different backgrounds to encourage building a generation that learns about Christ through a program designed with biblical values and principles.
- It will be a place where many will get to encounter God and reconnect with his Word.
- Almost all of these camps will take place between May and September as they are currently not equipped to handle the cold conditions of winter.
- The Bible Society mobile camps are seeking to reach an estimated total of 750 campers in 15 activities within 5 months.

