

# MISSIONARY STORIES

REAL STORIES ABOUT SPREADING GODS WORD

## Jesus Is Stronger Than Anything!

THIS STORY IS ABOUT: JESUS HAS ALL THE POWER

### BIG IDEA

No darkness, no fear, and nothing that is wrong is stronger than the name of Jesus. When God's people pray, Jesus wins every time!

### THE STORY

Far away in a village in Africa, two missionaries named Nona and Bug Freeman came to tell people the good news about Jesus. The Freemans loved God, and they couldn't wait to share His love with everyone they met!

But there was one man in the village who did not want them there. He was a witch doctor, and for years he had used dark, wrong things to make people afraid. Whenever something bad happened, people thought it was because of him. The whole village was scared of him.

When the Freemans began to preach, the people listened and their hearts started to change. This made the witch doctor very angry. He warned everyone, "If you follow Jesus, terrible things will happen to you!" Some people got frightened and quietly stopped coming.



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## THE STORY CONTINUES

But the Freemans did not get angry, and they did not fight back. Do you know what they did instead? They prayed! They knew a wonderful secret: Jesus is far, far stronger than any darkness.

One night during a church service, something amazing happened. God's power filled the room! People who had been weighed down with fear felt it lift right off of them. One man who had done dark things began to shake and cried out, "Help me!"

The believers gathered around him and prayed in the name of Jesus.

Right there, that man was set free. He was filled with the Holy Ghost, and his face shone with joy. The thing that had once scared everyone simply could not stay where Jesus was!

The very next day, the witch doctor woke up confused. He tried to do his dark tricks, but nothing worked anymore. His power was completely gone! He admitted that it had vanished, just like that.

The people who used to tremble before him weren't afraid anymore.

Soon the witch doctor packed up and left the village for good.

The whole village turned to Jesus! Where there had once been fear, now there was singing, praying, and joy.

Nona Freeman never said she had done it. She always pointed to Heaven and said, "The name of Jesus is greater than every other name." When God's people pray and believe, even the strongest darkness has to run away!





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## DID YOU KNOW?

- Nona and Bug Freeman were real missionaries who served God in Africa and told these true stories in their books.
- Nona wrote about her adventures in books, including one called Unseen Hands.
- A witch doctor was a person who tried to use dark and wrong things to control people through fear.
- The Bible says the name of Jesus is above every other name in heaven and on earth, so nothing can stand against it!

## MEMORY VERSE

“Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.” 1 John 4:4

## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. Why did the witch doctor want people to be afraid, and what did he say would happen if they followed Jesus?
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## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

- 2 Instead of fighting back when they were threatened, what did the Freemans choose to do?  
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- 3 Why do you think the witch doctor's power disappeared so suddenly?  
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- 4 The Bible says Jesus is stronger than anything dark or scary. How can knowing that help you when YOU feel afraid?  
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- 5 Nona always gave the credit to Jesus, not herself. Why is it important to thank God instead of bragging about ourselves?  
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## LET'S PRAY

Dear Jesus, thank You that You are stronger than anything in the whole world. When I feel scared, help me to remember that You have all the power and that You are always with me. I am not afraid, because You are my mighty King. In Your name I pray, Amen.

## TRY THIS!

Make a 'Jesus Is Stronger' shield! Cut a shield shape out of paper or cardboard. On it, write the words 'Jesus Is Stronger!' and decorate it brightly. Whenever something feels scary, hold up your shield and say a quick prayer, thanking Jesus that He is always with you and has all the power.

