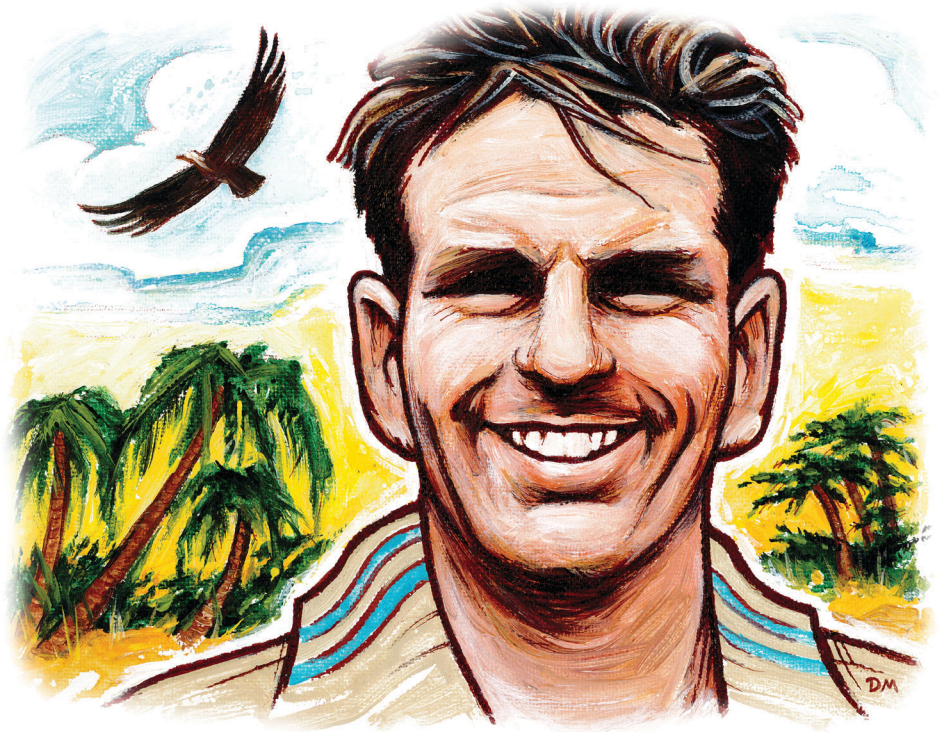




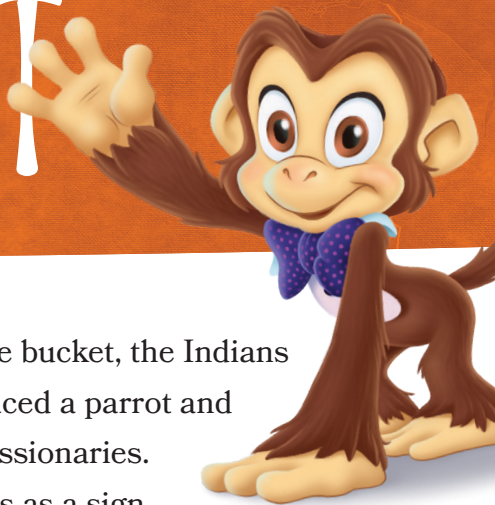
No Sacrifice Too Great

LOOKING FOR



Deep in the rainforests of Ecuador lived an isolated tribe of Auca Indians. These people had no contact with the outside world. They were heathen and uncivilized. A group of missionaries led by Jim Elliot wanted to reach out to this tribe. However, the only way they could make contact was by flying a small airplane above the village and lowering a bucket of gifts on a rope to the Indians.

THE LOST



One day, after letting down the bucket, the Indians sent a gift in return! They had placed a parrot and a banana in the bucket for the missionaries. Jim Elliot and his friends took this as a sign that the Indians were ready to meet face to face. They landed the plane on a sandbar in the river nearby and were met by two friendly Aucas. Excited about what seemed to be good progress, the missionaries waited for another meeting. But the next time the Indians emerged from the jungle, they did not come peacefully. Instead they brutally attacked the men and killed them! Jim Elliot and his fellow missionaries became martyrs in their attempts to share the gospel with the Aucas.



A LIVING SACRIFICE

Was the sacrifice of Jim Elliot and his fellow missionaries worth it? The answer is YES! After the Auca Indians killed the missionaries, Elisabeth Elliot went to live with the people who murdered her husband. The tribe was curious to know why the men they killed never fought back.

When the Indians heard the story of how Jim Elliot and his friends had only wanted to share the gospel with them, they realized a horrible mistake had been made. Eventually the Aucas came to accept Christ as their Savior. Because of the sacrifice of Jim and Elisabeth Elliot, and their fellow missionaries, the tribe was saved!



Elisabeth Elliot



MEMORY VERSE

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a **living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

ROMANS 12:1

What Does God Want From YOU?

God does not call everyone to lay down their lives like Jim Elliot. But He does want us to give Him our all! Write the first letter of each sentence in the blanks below to see what this means. What word does it spell?

S – **Sold out!** Are you sold out to Jesus?

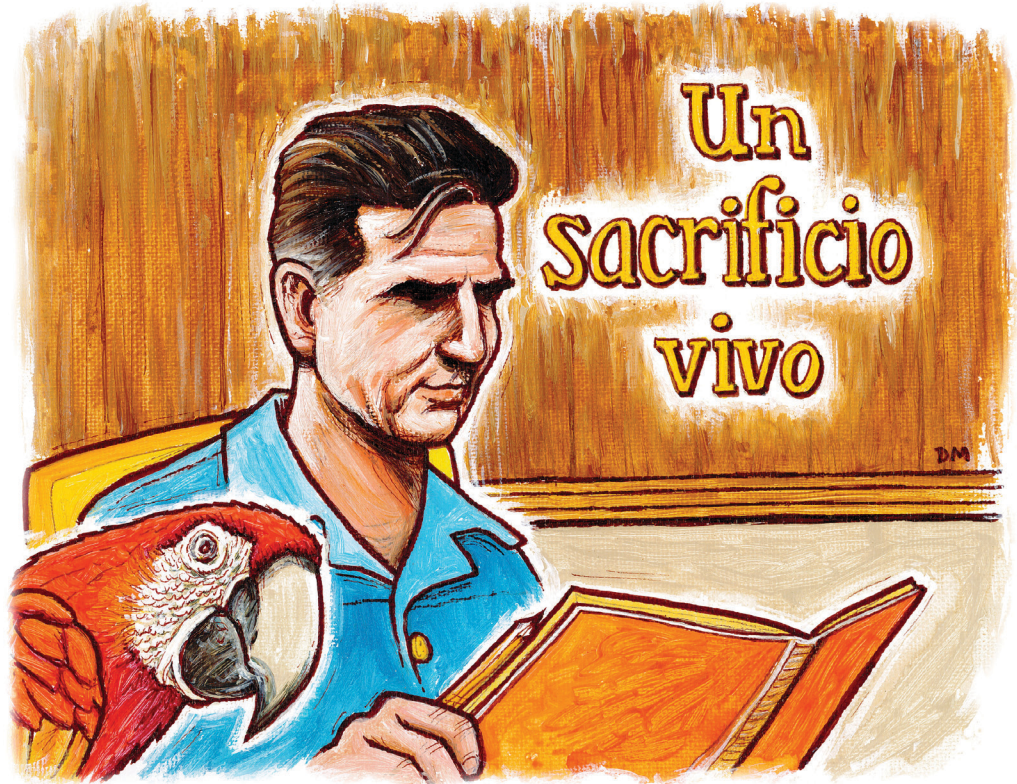
___ – **Aiming for eternity!** Are you winning souls for heaven?

___ – **Christ-centered!** Are your actions and words reflecting Christ?

___ – **Reaching out!** Are you looking for people who need Jesus?



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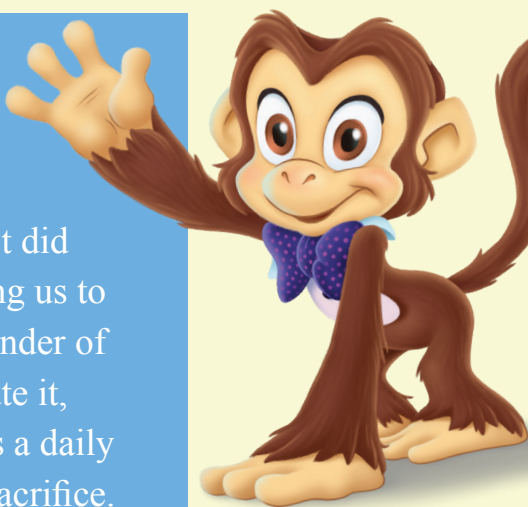
- _____ – **Illuminating the darkness!** Are you being a light in a dark world?
- _____ – **Fulfilling the Great Commission!** Are you participating in spreading the gospel?
- _____ – **Inviting God's call!** Are you open to what God has called you to do?
- _____ – **Communicating with Christ!** Are you praying and reading God's Word daily?
- _____ – **Exalting Christ!** Do you bring glory to Jesus through your actions and words?



Louie's treehouse Lair

Remember the Ultimate Sacrifice

Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice through His death on the cross. Every day we must remember what Christ did for us and what He is calling us to do for the world. As a reminder of this, cut out a cross, decorate it, and keep it in your room as a daily reminder of the Ultimate Sacrifice.



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