

Lottie Moon

Missionary to China

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Week 5:



Did you think of some ways God wants you to serve Him?
(Allow response.)

Lottie Moon served God by telling many people in China about the Lord Jesus Christ. One of them was named Li-Qin. She gave him the part of the Bible called the New Testament.

When Li-Qin took the New Testament home, his sons beat him and locked him up in a small dark space where they stored vegetables. Why would they do that? (*Discuss.*) For weeks Li-Qin's family treated him badly but through it all he sang praises to God.

One day Li-Qin's sons got tired of his singing and tried a trick. They brought a very smart man named Li Show-ting to their home. Li Show-ting knew all about Confucius, a religious leader in China long ago. The sons said to their father, "You can't read so we have asked Li Show-ting to read your New Testament to you." Li Show-ting was planning to laugh and make fun of the words of Jesus.

But something amazing happened. As Li Show-ting read the Bible, he became interested in what it said. Long after Li-Qin fell asleep, Li Show-ting kept reading. He learned he was a sinner and needed a Savior.

He visited Lottie and said, "I want to become a Christian and be baptized." Li Show-ting studied the Bible and began preaching the Good News of Jesus. He became one of the greatest evangelist (people who go around telling the Good News of Jesus) North China has ever known, leading thousands of people to believe in Jesus as their Savior.

One time Lottie helped a Chinese Christian who was being beaten by an angry crowd. She stepped between the man and the people. "If you try to destroy Christians and their churches," she cried, "you will have to kill me first! Our Master, Jesus, gave His life for me and I will die for Him!"

Lottie was willing to die but God protected her.

When Lottie was 71 years old, war broke out between the leaders of the Manchu government and some rebels. The Christian hospital in Hwanghsien became a war zone. Lottie went there to encourage the Christians and nurse the wounded people of both sides. She stayed ten days, then planned to return to her home at Little Cross Roads.

"The fighting is even worse now," a worker in the hospital told her. "You will surely be shot if you try to pass through that area again.

Do you think Lottie tried to go back home? We'll find out next week.

