

ANN HASSELTINE JUDSON

BAPTIST MISSIONARY

PIONEER



Questions for Conversation

- Why do you think Ann Judson wanted to become a missionary?
- What does it mean to be “called” by God to do something?
- Ann Judson had to make many courageous choices, like leaving her home to go to Burma. How do you think she felt about these choices? What would it take for you to leave home for something you believed in?
- Ann helped translate the Bible into the Burmese language. Why was this important?
- How would you feel if you couldn’t read the Bible in your own language?
- Ann Judson faced many hardships, including losing her children and her husband being imprisoned. How did her faith help her stay strong?
- What can we do when our faith is tested by hard times?
- Even though the Burmese emperor didn’t like Christianity, Ann and Adoniram kept telling people about Jesus. Why didn’t they give up?
- Have you ever had to keep going even when things were hard?
- What can we learn from Ann Judson about being courageous and sharing our faith with others? How can you share God’s love with people in your life?

Suggested Activities

Bible Translation Activity: Give the students a simple Bible verse in a different language (like using an online translation tool). Then, talk about the importance of translating the Bible into different languages, just like Ann did.

Letter to a Missionary: Have the students write a letter to a missionary in your denomination, encouraging them to stay courageous and sharing what they’ve learned from Ann’s story.

Language Learning Game: Introduce students to a few simple words in Burmese (such as “hello” and “thank you”). Then, have a fun quiz where students try to remember and use the words, learning about how Ann Judson had to learn a new language to communicate God’s love.