



# Family Project: China

Gladys Aylward became a missionary to China in 1932. As you learn about the people of China, take time to pray for the Christians there and the people who don't yet know about Jesus! Read and discuss Matthew 28 v 16–20 and Revelation 7 v 9–11 together to learn about God's heart for all peoples.

## Day 1: Overview

- Locate China on a globe or map.
- How many people live in China?

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- Look up pictures of China.

## Day 2: Food

- What is a typical meal in China?

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- What sort of meals might Gladys have eaten in China?

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- What are some popular snacks?

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- If you can, make a Hawaiian meal together.

### Day 3: Culture

- What are some of the holidays celebrated in China?

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- Read an overview of the history of China.
- What makes up traditional Chinese clothing?

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### Day 4: Toys & Games

- What sort of toys are popular in China?

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- What games do children in China like to play?

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- What is school like in China?

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### Day 5: Religion & Missions

- What are the primary religions in China?

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- How many Christians are in China?

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- Are there any unreached people groups in China?

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- What are church services like in China?

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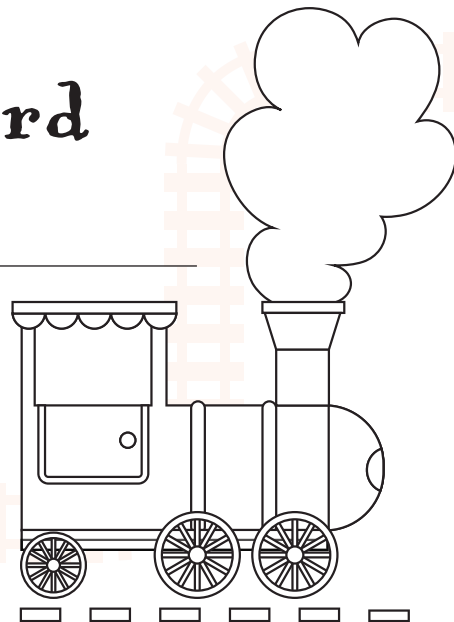
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All About

# Gladys Aylward



By: \_\_\_\_\_



## My Drawing of Gladys Aylward



Where did Gladys grow up?

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When was Gladys born?

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What was Gladys's dream?

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## What Did Gladys Do When...

Needed Money to Go to China

Villagers Didn't Trust Her

The Mandarin Gave Her a Job

War started

Circle the Answer



Worked Hard **OR** Snuck on a Plane

Quit **OR** Started a Guest House

Used It to Talk about Jesus **OR** Sold Clothes

Saved Children **OR** Ran Away



**What Are 8 Things You Liked about Gladys's Story?**

1.

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7.

8.

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B C**

**Remember this Verse Gladys Loved**

**"Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
Believe in God."**

**John 14 v 1**

Can you say it all by yourself?

**Family Activity: Set up a guest space in your house as if you are running the inn Gladys did. Talk about plans for how to host like Gladys did and act them out.**



Biography Report for

# Gladys Aylward

By: \_\_\_\_\_

My favourite thing about Gladys:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Person from the Bible Gladys reminds me of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

A question I would ask Gladys:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Three words I would use to describe Gladys:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember this Verse Gladys Loved**

"Do \_\_\_\_\_ let \_\_\_\_\_ be  
\_\_\_\_\_. Believe \_\_\_\_\_."

John 14 v 1

Can you say it 5 times without looking? ■

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Gladys Aylward

Year of Birth:

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Town:

\_\_\_\_\_

Job Title:

\_\_\_\_\_



(Draw a Portrait)



**Search Online to Find:**

Ask an adult about doing this together!

Why did she name the guesthouse  
"Inn of the Eighth Happiness?"

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What happened to Gladys after the war?

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Tell Gladys's story in your own words. You can even pretend you are Gladys and say "I", thinking about how she might feel.

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Can you put these events in order? Number the boxes from 1 to 5.

- Gladys cared for hundreds of orphans.
- Gladys worked hard to go to China.
- Gladys could not go to China.
- Gladys became a foot inspector.
- Gladys opened the guesthouse.

**Family Activity:** Set up a guest space in your house as if you are running the inn Gladys did. Talk about plans for how to host like Gladys did and act them out.