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## Catechism

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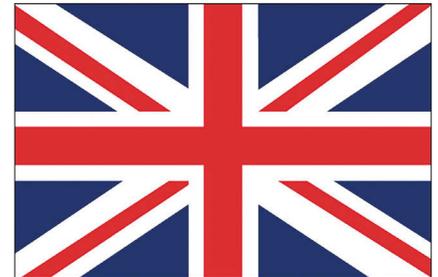
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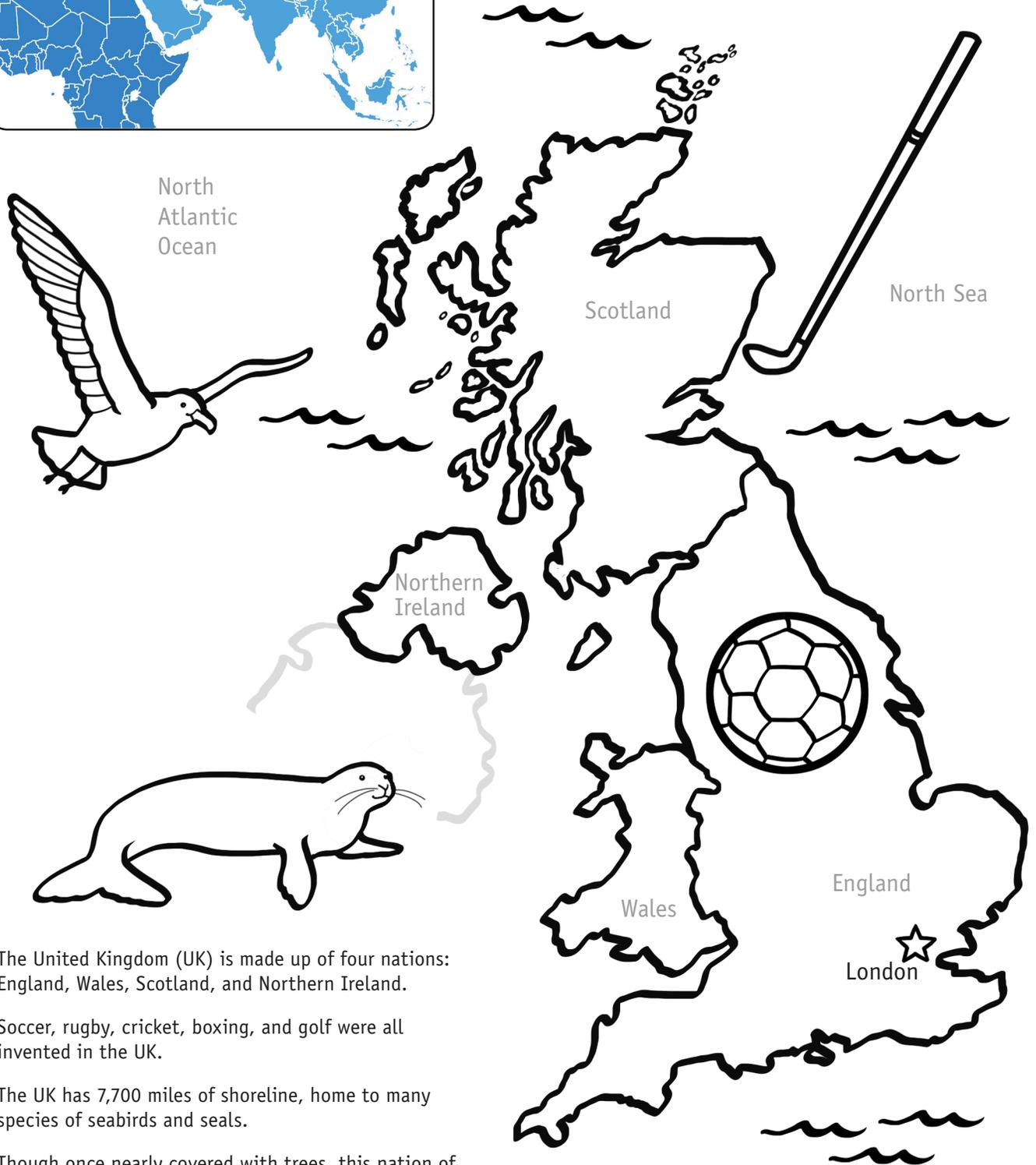
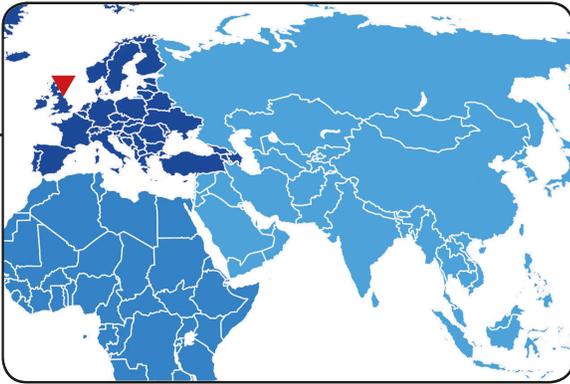
## Mission Moment

When we are born, we don't know anything about God. Everything we know about Jesus is taught to us by our parents, pastors, Sunday School teachers, and others. Teaching people all the wonderful things Jesus is doing is the most important thing in the world, because when we hear, we can then believe in Jesus. In the United Kingdom, LCMS missionaries work at a school where men and women come to learn more about Jesus. The Holy Spirit works through our missionaries so that people in the United Kingdom might hear the Word of God, receive faith in Jesus, be baptized, and receive a new life in Christ as children of God.

United  
Kingdom



# United Kingdom



- The United Kingdom (UK) is made up of four nations: England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.
- Soccer, rugby, cricket, boxing, and golf were all invented in the UK.
- The UK has 7,700 miles of shoreline, home to many species of seabirds and seals.
- Though once nearly covered with trees, this nation of islands is left with only 12 percent of forested land.



## RECIPE

## English Muffin Bread

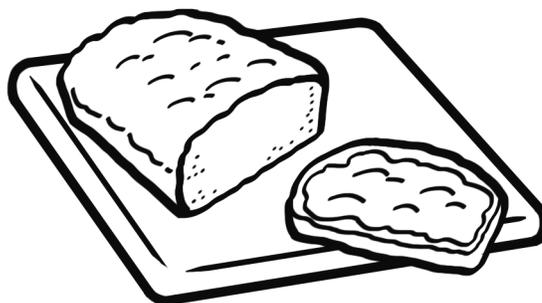
Yield: 2 loaves

### Ingredients:

- 2 cups milk
- ½ cup water
- 2 tablespoons cornmeal
- 6 cups bread flour, divided
- 2 packages active dry yeast
- 1 tablespoon white sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon baking soda

### Directions:

- Warm the milk and water in a small saucepan until very warm (125°F). Lightly grease two 8 × 4-inch loaf pans; sprinkle cornmeal inside pans.
- In a large bowl, mix together 3 cups flour,



yeast, sugar, salt, and soda. Stir milk into the flour mixture; beat well. Stir in the remaining flour, 1 cup at a time, until a stiff batter is formed. Spoon batter into prepared pans. Cover and let rise in a warm place for until nearly doubled in size, about 45 minutes. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 400°F.

- Bake in preheated oven until golden brown, about 25 minutes. Remove from pans immediately and cool.
- Serve with jams for an afternoon tea.

## British Telephone Box

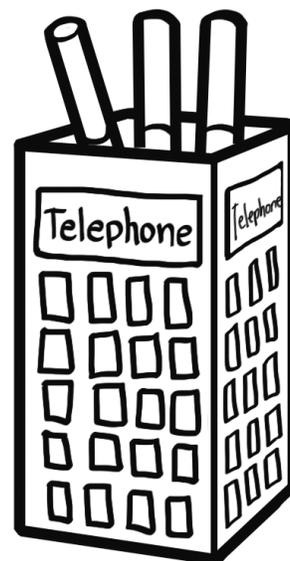
### Materials:

- Cuboid-shaped box
- Red paint
- White paper
- Black permanent marker
- Glue

### Instructions:

1. Cut the box so it is slightly shorter than your pens. Paint the box red and allow it to dry.
2. At the top of each side, draw a small crown.
3. From white paper, cut four small rectangles, and write TELEPHONE on each.
4. Glue one to each side, just underneath the crown.
5. Use the permanent marker to add a grid of black rectangles (window panes) to each side.

*The red telephone box is one of England's most famous symbols.*



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### Devotion and Prayers

Read Matthew 28:16–20.

Sometimes we wonder, "What would God want us to do?" In such times, we can be thankful for Jesus' last words to us before He ascended into heaven. Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19–20). When our pastors and missionaries hear these words, it tells them exactly what they are to do: preach, teach, and baptize. But these words tell all of us what we can joyfully do. Each of us can share the Good News that Jesus came in human flesh to live a perfect life, to suffer and die in our place, to rise again to life, and to ascend to heaven to reign with authority over all things. All this He did, and does, because of His gracious love toward humankind. All this for you!

#### MEALTIME PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank You for coming to earth to be our Savior. Bless the food we eat and the words we and our missionaries share with others about Your great love for us, the love we most clearly see through the cross. In Your precious name we pray. Amen.

#### BEDTIME PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit to us through Your Word and through Baptism. Help us to sleep in confidence that all our sins are forgiven. Bless the missionaries in the United Kingdom that they may joyfully baptize many people in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In Your saving name we pray. Amen.



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