

Brahmin in Bhutan



The Brahmins are the highest of the four castes of Hinduism. The vast majority of the Brahmins live in India. A small Brahmin group makes their home in the Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan. Since Bhutan is primarily a Buddhist nation, the rights and privileges of being a Brahmin are not as pronounced as they are in Hindu parts of South Asia. The Brahmins are well-educated, and they are owners of land and businesses. There are few, if any, believers among the Brahmins of Bhutan. Most Brahmins speak multiple languages including Hindi and English.



Ministry Obstacles

Brahmins are often proud of their high status in Hinduism. They tend to see Christianity as a foreign religion only for the poor and outcastes. They see themselves as the preservers and teachers of Hinduism.

Outreach Ideas

Christians can make friends with Brahmins and tell them about the Lord Jesus. Many resources are available in Assamese, the primary language of the Brahmins of Bhutan.



BRAH-min

POPULATION: 6,100

LANGUAGE: Assamese

RELIGION: Hinduism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Ask the Lord to send loving workers to the Brahmins of Bhutan. Pray that the Brahmins would be open to reading the Assamese Bible and investigating the claims of Jesus Christ. Pray that Christians in Bhutan would reach out and share the good news with the Brahmins.

SCRIPTURE Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Psalm 33:20-21

PRAY *May this people group rejoice in the Lord always.*