

# Chhetri in Nepal



**T**he Chhetri are a majority people in Nepal, whose name is a corrupted form of the Sanskrit word kshatriya, meaning “warrior.” The Chhetri worship a pantheon of gods. In marriage, the bridal couple will sit together before the holy fire while a Brahmin priest worships the sacred fire (yajna). This is followed by the exchange of garlands and rings. The literacy level among the older generation is low, but young boys and girls attend school.

## Obstacles

Spiritual opposition can be expected as Jesus is presented to the Hindu Chhetri. Pray against this, so people would experience freedom to understand and believe.

## Outreach Ideas

This large people group needs a substantial number of workers, and many creative ways to present the good news of Jesus.

## Prayer Focus

A few Chhetri have reported themselves as Christians to the Nepal census. These individuals need prayer support. Pray the Lord would give



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**POPULATION:** 4,982,000

**LANGUAGE:** Nepali

**RELIGION:** Hinduism

**BIBLE:** Complete

**STATUS:** Unreached

them understanding as they read or listen to scripture. Pray they would clearly understand the gospel of grace offered through faith in Jesus. Pray for a rising literacy rate among the Chhetri community and for improved medical care.

**SCRIPTURE** Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. (Mark 1:14-15)

**PRAY** that this people groups to get the opportunity to hear a clear presentation of the good news. Pray for God's Spirit to move them to repent and believe in Christ.

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