



NO DARKNESS AT ALL

An adaptation of *Star of Light* by Patricia St. John

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NOTE TO THE TEACHER

You can teach this story with confidence, knowing that the author, Patricia St. John, served the Lord as a missionary nurse among the people of whom she writes. Throughout each chapter of this story, helpful information about Morocco is set apart in *Teacher, Did you know . . .* boxes.

If you need correlated Bible teaching material, we suggest *Bible Lessons to Light the Way*. The lessons are illustrated in color and are a perfect supplement to this story. Also available is a related, visualized Gospel song, *The Light of the World Is Jesus*. These may be purchased from Bible Visuals International. Reproducible Scripture memory verse tokens are included in this volume.

This then is the message which we have heard of Him and declare unto you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all (1 John 1:5).

ONLINE HELPS

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Chapter 1

The aim of the lesson: To teach that there is only one true God and that the only way to worship Him is through the Lord Jesus Christ.

Pronunciations

Place slightly more emphasis on the last syllable in both instances.

Hamid is pronounced *Ha* (as in ha ha) and *mid* (as in midway).

Kinza is pronounced *Kin* (as keen) and *za* (as zah).

Glossary

This is a list of unfamiliar words used in this volume. See page 22 for directions to make a pocket chart for use with your students.

Allah	Islam's god	Muslim	Follower of Islam
Muhammad	Founder of Islam	Mosque	Building where Muslims pray
Qur'an	Sacred scriptures of Islam	Paradise	Where good Muslims are said to go after death
Islam	Religion based on Qur'an		



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Morocco lies in the northwestern corner of the continent of Africa between Algeria (on the northeast) and Mauritania (in the south). The country's northwest border rolls down to the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. The Sahara Desert covers much of southwestern Morocco.

Arab Muslims took Morocco by force over 1,300 years ago. Now, to be Moroccan is to be Muslim. Muslims worship one whom they call *Allah*. They say that Allah had many prophets,

but the greatest was Muhammad. A Muslim says often, "There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is his prophet."

Muslims bow in prayer to Allah. They pray before the graves of the leaders who came after Muhammad, believing they are saints and have power to heal. Muslims bow and pray five times every 24 hours. They do not forget to pray, for the call to prayer is announced over a loudspeaker system from the highest part of the mosque (building where Muslims worship).

Moroccans need to hear the Word of God. They must hear of the true and living God and of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Who will tell them?

In a village, where the Rif Mountains rise above the town, we meet a Muslim boy, Hamid, and our adventure begins.