



# Children Like These

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Meet **Nisaf**, a winsome twelve-year-old girl in Kurdistan (northern Iraq).

She lives with her family in a refugee camp, along with 8,000 other children and their families, after they fled from ISIS terrorists.

### Meet Nisaf



Nisaf is a twelve-year-old girl who lives in a refugee camp in Kurdistan. She is in the sixth grade.

#### Nisaf Likes To

- play with her friends and her sisters
- help her mom with household chores
- give a bath to her younger sister
- go to the marketplace
- play with dolls
- cook
- play video games on her father's cellphone

#### Nisaf's Family

- Father
- Mother
- Sister Seeyda (16 years old)
- Twin sisters Warjeen and Warveen (15 years old)
- Brother Wisam (6 years old)
- Sister Mima (6 year old)

Nisaf and her family are Yazidis. Yazidis are very simple people; most are farmers or shepherds. They are also known for producing wonderful honey and animal lard.



#### Nisaf's Past Home

Nisaf used to live with her family in another part of Iraq — the district of Sinjar. They fled from their home with just the clothes they were wearing when ISIS terrorists attacked their village. The family lived in a very simple mud brick house with very limited electricity. They did not own much furniture. The floor was covered by cloth rags, and they slept on thin mattresses placed on the floor. They ate while sitting on the floor. All their food was fresh from their garden, and they used milk, butter and cheese made from the sheep and goats they owned. The toilet was a hole in the ground, and the family used firewood for heat in the winter.

Nisaf only speaks Kurmanji Kurdish — the Shengali dialect and is currently learning Arabic and English at the Noor Center.

Through **five short videos** Nisaf shows us where she lives and other special places in the camp, including the **Noor Center**.

Established by Impact Middle East, the Noor Center creates ways for children to laugh, play, and feel safe again after all the trauma they have experienced in their lives.

**Reproducible handouts** provide activities and additional information for each of the videos.

**Project options** provide ways for children's groups to help children like Nisaf.

