

# DAY 33: MAY 07

## Baharlu

The Baharlu are **a Turkic people group in Iran (about 11.000)**, once nomadic but now mostly settled in rural areas, and they belong to the Oghuz branch of Turkic peoples, closely related to groups like Azerbaijanis, Turkmen, and Qashqai.

They mainly **farm, raise sheep and goats**, and work in local trades like construction and carpentry, with some moving to cities for wage labor and services. Strong family and tribal ties continue to shape their daily life.

Shia Islam plays a central role in both personal faith and community structure. The Baharlu tend to be **cautious toward outside influences**, valuing cultural continuity and tradition. Opportunities to hear the Gospel are extremely limited, and evangelical Christians make up less than 0.01% of the population.



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## Scripture

“Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?”

Luke 15:8

## Prayer Points

- ✓ Pray that God would **break down spiritual strongholds** that are preventing the spread of the Gospel among the Baharlu.
- ✓ Pray that God would send Christ-centered, **Spirit-filled laborers** to the Baharlu.
- ✓ Pray for dreams and **visions of Jesus**, even in the most remote and rural places.
- ✓ Pray for **multiplication of disciples and house churches** among the Baharlu people.