

Introduction to the World: Cultures

Week 15

If you are feeling overwhelmed with all that you have to do each day it may be time to re-think your priorities. Consider what is most important for you to do each day and do those things first. Then add in the less important things. The little things will naturally fall into place and you will feel less stressed.



Teaching Moments and Hands-On Activities

For printable activities and coloring sheets to go along with this week's stories in *Egermeier's Bible Story Book* see Lessons 80-82 at <http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/curriculum.htm>.

As a supplemental activity for *Living Long Ago* take your children with you to the grocery store. Talk about foods that are available to us now that were not readily available, if at all, "long ago". Show the children the difference in cooking "from scratch" and the many pre-packaged and convenience foods we often use.

There are lots of dolphin activities at www.enchantedlearning.com/themes/dolphins.shtml to go along with *Dolphin Adventure* (and also *Dolphin Treasure* next week).

Dolphin craft ideas are listed at <http://homeschooling.about.com/od/unitssubjsoci/qt/dolphincrafts.htm>.

Printable teacher guides for dolphins and other marine life are available at www.seaworld.org/just-for-teachers/guides/index.htm.

Visit www.asahi-net.or.jp/~CU4W-KWSM/chin9601/fwb806.htm for photos of the Yangtze River after you read *The Story About Ping*.

Duck activities to go with *The Story About Ping* may be found at www.enchantedlearning.com/themes/duck.shtml.

The Real Mother Goose online activities:

"Baa, Baa, Black Sheep" rebus rhyme - www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/Baabaa.shtml

"Baa, Baa, Black Sheep" crafts - www.dltk-teach.com/rhymes/baa-baa/index.htm