

Introduction to the World: Cultures

Week 2

How did your first week go? Remember, don't try to do everything listed in the Instructor's Guide. Sonlight has included many, many ideas to give you lots of flexibility, but you will quickly burn yourself out if you try to do everything listed. Read the books! Enjoy the discussions with your children! Then, if you still need something more, refer to your guide for suggestions and ideas.

Little people sometimes have a hard time sitting still for lengthy read-alouds. Giving them something to do with their hands while they listen can help with the "wiggles". There are lots of great printable coloring sheets available on the internet. You should be able to find them for just about any subject you study.



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 17-23 at <http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/curriculum.htm>.

Coloring pages for Ancient Egypt can be found at www.coloring.ws/egypt.htm and for Ancient Rome at www.coloring.ws/rome.htm to go along with this week's lesson in *The Children's Encyclopedia*.

Next time you see a train go by count the boxcars with your children. Talk about what it might be like to live in one like *The Boxcar Children* did.

To go along with the poems about brothers and sisters in *The Llama Who Had No Pajama*, make a poster of your family tree, showing the brothers and sisters in your family as well as Mom and Dad's brothers and sisters.

The Real Mother Goose online activities:

"Tweedle-Dum and Tweedle-Dee" rebus rhyme - www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/Tweedle.shtml

"Old Mother Goose" rebus rhyme - www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/mothergoose.shtml

"Old Mother Goose" coloring sheet - www.niteowl.org/kids/goose.html

"Pat-a-Cake" rebus rhyme - www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/Patacake.shtml

"Pat-a-Cake" online game - www.mothergoose.com/Games/pat_a_cake.htm

"Robin Redbreast" coloring sheet - www.niteowl.org/kids/robin.html

"Jack" rebus rhyme - www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/Jackbenimble.shtml

"Jack" activities - www.alphabet-soup.net/goose/jacknimble.html

"Jack" online game - www.mothergoose.com/Games/jack_be_nimble.htm

"Going to St. Ives" rebus rhyme - www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/Goingtostives.shtml