

Introduction to the World: Cultures

Week 23

It's not uncommon for the most challenging part of the school year to be right in the middle. Be sure to take some time for whatever gives you a boost. If you know other homeschooling parents, see if you can schedule a time to get together for coffee to encourage one another. Another source of encouragement are the Sonlight forums at [www. sonlight-forums.com](http://www.sonlight-forums.com) where you can interact with other Sonlighting parents.



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 127-134, 122-125 at <http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/curriculum.htm>.

Purim crafts, which tie in with the story of Esther from the Bible, may be found at www.dltk-kids.com/world/jewish/purim/index.htm.

Make a list of some of the products in your home that come from rain forests using pages 46 and 47 of your *Wild Places* book as a reference.

The Real Mother Goose online activities:

"Old King Cole" rebus rhyme - www.enchantedlearning.com/Oldkingcole.html

"Old King Cole" coloring pages - www.niteowl.org/kids/kingcole.html

"A Well" rebus rhyme - www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/well.shtml

"The Little Girl with a Curl" rebus rhyme - www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/girlwithacurl.shtml