

Introduction to the World: Cultures

Week 24

If you aren't yet involved in your local homeschool support group, you may want to find out when they meet and what they offer. Often a homeschool group can offer a field trip that would not be available to just a single family. Participating in group activities also allows your children to make friends, and you can connect with other homeschool moms. It also can give everyone a break from the regular routine.



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 Lesson 126 at <http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/curriculum.htm> and Lessons 164-172 at http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/curriculum_n.htm.

A template for making Nativity felt board figures to go along with the story of Jesus' birth from the Bible is available at www.dltk-holidays.com/xmas/felt/index.htm.

Make a rainforest vine string using print-outs from www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/strings/rainforest/ to go along with the jungle unit of *Wild Places*.

More rainforest activities are available at www.abcteach.com/directory/basics/science/habitats_biomes/rain_forest/.

The Real Mother Goose online activities:

"A Week of Birthdays" rebus rhyme - www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/Mondayschild.shtml

"Ladybird" activities - www.dltk-teach.com/rhymes/ladybug.htm

"Ladybird" coloring page - www.niteowl.org/kids/ladybug.html

"Intery, Mintery" rebus rhyme - www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/Vintery.shtml