

Introduction to the World: Cultures

Week 6

Children thrive with a routine. Try to do school consistently every day, even if you don't feel like it, just to stay in the routine. It's okay to take an emergency day off now and then, and be sure to schedule days off for holidays and other special events for your family, but help the children understand that "doing school" is their "job" and they have a responsibility to do it consistently.



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 38-43 at <http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/curriculum.htm>.

Be sure to take advantage of the public library regularly! See if you can find some fun picture books this week about various cultures to supplement *The Children's Encyclopedia*. One book that many Sonlighters have enjoyed with Core K is *Children Just Like Me* (a DK book). Your library may also have some good age-appropriate videos about other cultures that your family would enjoy.

A printable coloring sheet to go along with *The Apple and the Arrow* is available at www.freeprintablecoloringpages.net/showcover/Fantasy_And_Medieval/William_Tell_Kid/.

Make "backpacks" out of paper sacks and fill them with the items that the father in *My Father's Dragon* carried on his journey. Make simple representations of any items you don't have on hand with construction paper or pictures cut out of magazines.

Make a fish coloring book to go along with "A Catch" in *The Llama Who Had No Pajama* with print-outs from www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/books/fishbook.

Add pages to your animal scrapbook for worms, fish, and ducks to go along with the poems in *The Llama Who Had No Pajama*. The main character in *My Father's Dragon* encounters quite a few different animals. Add pages for those animals, if you like.

The Real Mother Goose online activities:

"Pussy-Cat and Queen" rebus rhyme - www.enchantedlearning.com/Pussycatrhyme.html

"Pussy-Cat and Queen" crafts - www.dltk-teach.com/rhymes/pussycat/index.htm

"Elizabeth" rebus rhyme - www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/Elizabeth.shtml