

# Introduction to the World: Cultures

## Week 9

Week 9! One quarter of the way through the year! You are doing great! Take a few minutes to look back over the past weeks and observe the progress your children have made. Send a "report card" to Grandma and Grandpa so they can brag on the children!

Tips for using the internet for kindergarten teachers may be found at <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/pages/listkindersu.htm>



### 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 54-58 at <http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/curriculum.htm>.

Include your children when you are preparing meals for the family. So many kitchen activities could involve learning! Talk about where different foods come from, and different methods of cooking around the world.

If your children enjoy drawing, challenge them to draw 100 variations of an item of their choice as a supplement to *The Hundred Dresses*. Girls may enjoy drawing dresses, but boys would probably rather draw cars or airplanes.

There are lots of fun apple-related activities you could do to go along with *Johnny Appleseed*. Buy several different varieties of apples and cut them up on different plates and have an "apple tasting". Make applesauce or another apple dish. Check out the apple activities at:

- [www.enchantedlearning.com/themes/apple.shtml](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/themes/apple.shtml)
- [www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/miscellaneous/apple.html](http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/miscellaneous/apple.html)

You might want to view Disney's American Legends DVD which contains a segment about Johnny Appleseed.

Print out a set of clock dominoes from [www.enchantedlearning.com/dominoes/clock1to6/](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/dominoes/clock1to6/) to go along with the poems related to time in *The Llama Who Had No Pajama*.

*The Real Mother Goose* online activities:

- "Diddle Diddle Dumpling" rebus rhyme - [www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/Diddle.shtml](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/Diddle.shtml)
- "Diddle Diddle Dumpling" coloring page - [www.niteowl.org/kids/sonjohn.html](http://www.niteowl.org/kids/sonjohn.html)
- "The Black Hen" rebus rhyme - [www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/Myblackhen.shtml](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/Myblackhen.shtml)
- "The Black Hen" coloring page - [www.niteowl.org/kids/blkhen2.html](http://www.niteowl.org/kids/blkhen2.html)
- "A Candle" coloring page - [www.niteowl.org/kids/nancy.html](http://www.niteowl.org/kids/nancy.html)
- "Miss Muffet" rebus rhyme - [www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/Littlemiss.shtml](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/Littlemiss.shtml)
- "Miss Muffet" crafts - [www.dltk-teach.com/rhymes/missmuffet/index.htm](http://www.dltk-teach.com/rhymes/missmuffet/index.htm)
- "Miss Muffet" activities - [www.alphabet-soup.net/goose/muffet.html](http://www.alphabet-soup.net/goose/muffet.html)
- "Curly-Locks" rebus rhyme - [www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/Curlylocks.shtml](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes/Curlylocks.shtml)
- "Curly-Locks" coloring page - [www.niteowl.org/kids/curly.html](http://www.niteowl.org/kids/curly.html)