



# Country Fun

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## Requirements

1. Pick a country you want to study.
2. On a world map, find the location of the country and identify what continent it is on.
3. Find, draw, or trace a map and flag of your country.
4. Learn six facts about the country, such as those suggested below:
  - a. Draw or find a picture of the native dress.
  - b. Learn a Sabbath or secular song.
  - c. Listen to the national anthem.
  - d. Learn to play a Sabbath or secular game.
  - e. Name the main religion.
  - f. Collect a stamp, postcard, or coin.
  - g. Read or listen to a legend, myth, or story.
5. Make a simple craft or food from the country.
6. Read in the Bible how languages originated at the tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9).

## Supporting Answers

Note: This award requires cultural and group sensitivity. Please treat our suggestions as a starting point. The actions that indicate cooperation vary dramatically in different cultures around the world!

1. These Bible texts tells us about times in the Bible where cooperation resulted in great success for the group of God-followers. Read the texts as a group, then discuss.

Example questions include:

- 1) what was accomplished when people worked together?
- 2) Did cooperating mean everybody did the same things? What talents did they use individually to work together?
- 3) what was the group goal in each story?
- 4) What evidence do you see about whether they accomplished their goal?
- 5) What goals does our club/group have that we can help with? Would we consider that cooperating?
- 6) Colossians 3:23-24 read aloud together is an application challenge for today! [Biblgateway.com](http://Biblgateway.com) search "Acts 4:32-37, Exodus 35:20-29, Exodus 36:2-7" with your favorite version selected.

2. Willingness to work together; give and take. Learning to cooperate is when a person thinks about and balances their own needs and wants with another person's needs and wants. Some people think that cooperation means a child does what the adult wants. That's not the case. True cooperation is a give and take between people that ends up with something they both agree on. Cooperation is a skill that must be learned.

3. Discuss. This requirement may be combined with the Bible discussion in requirement 1.

4. Have the kids brainstorm a list of stories. Some stories: Paralyzed man brought to Jesus by Friends (Mark 2:1-12), Nehemiah building the wall (Nehemiah 3-4), Marching around Jericho (Joshua 6), Noah and his family build a boat (Genesis 6), Gideon and 300 men conquer their enemies (Judges 6).