

International Study

1. Choose three countries to study/learn about.
 - a. Look at the flags of each country. What do the colors, text, or symbols stand for? Have families make a Family Flag using colors and symbols or a Bible text that are significant to their family.
 - b. Look at the costume of each country. What things are the same about each one? What is different?
 - c. Taste one food from each country.
 - d. Read or hear a story from each country.
 - e. Learn to count to ten, or a song or poem in the language of each country.
 - f. Learn to play a game from each country.

2. How do you become a citizen of a country? How do you become a citizen of heaven? What would a citizen of heaven be like?

Helps

1. Look at the countries of origin for the families of your club to help you choose your countries, so your parents can help you with food, stories, games, and language.
 - a. Have families discuss what characteristics they want their family to be known for.
 - b. National costumes are colorful and have embroidery or other handcrafts to make them beautiful and unique. God gave us talents to use in creating beauty. Costumes for a tropical country would be different than one from a northern hemisphere country. Discuss why dress is less diverse now than it used to be.
 - c. Have an international pot luck with the families.
 - d. This could be a mission story, classic literature, or a story a parent shares about growing up in their country of origin. The idea is to help the children see that people are much the same in all countries and have similar experiences.
 - e. One option could be the Adventurer Song it is available in three languages.
 - f. This could be an outdoor or indoor game. As with all the requirements for this award, you can find resources online, at a library or teachers store.

2. We are citizens of the country we are born in and we could choose to be a citizen of another country. If you want to become a citizen of a country other than your birth country, you have to fulfill certain requirements. Jesus' death has insured our citizenship in heaven and our behavior, dress, diet, language, and entertainment may indicate that even though we live here and love our country, we want to spend eternity in heaven.