

Welcome to another school year! I'm sure you and your children will enjoy your journey through World History this year. You may find that your Instructor's Guide has plenty of suggested reading, discussion, and activities to keep you busy—but for those times when you would like to have just a bit more, hopefully you will find some fun and helpful suggestions on these tip sheets! Remember, you have 36 weeks to get everything done ... so don't burn yourself out early on by trying to do too much at the beginning of the year.



## Teaching Moments and Hands-On Activities

- For printable activities and coloring sheets to go along with this week's Bible readings see Lessons 1-4 and 7-10 at <http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/curriculum.htm>.
- The British Museum has an interactive website about Mesopotamia at [www.mesopotamia.co.uk](http://www.mesopotamia.co.uk).
- Interesting information and photos about ancient civilizations in the Near East are available at <http://carlos.emory.edu/ODYSSEY/NEAREAST/homepg.html>.
- You may download free PowerPoint presentations about ancient Mesopotamia, Babylon, and Sumer at <http://ancienthistory.pppst.com/mesopotamia.html>.
- As you read *The Aesop for Children* throughout the year encourage your children to act out each story. They are very short and have simple plots so they would be easy for the children to remember. If your children have a lot of stuffed animals you may be able to use some of them as "characters" in the stories!
- Make a 3-D paper wolf to go along with *The Aesop for Children* using directions available at <http://cp.c-ij.com/en/contents/3157/03389/index.html>.
- Audio file of a story from *The Aesop for Children* "The Wolf and the Kid": <http://aesopfables.com/cgi/aesop1.cgi?3&TheKidandtheWolf&&kidwolf2.ram>
- Visit the Capri Island website at [www.capri.net](http://www.capri.net) to go along with *Red Sails to Capri*. Be sure to read this book with different accents for each character, if you can. The dialog is a particularly fun part of the story.