

Welcome to another school year! I'm sure you and your children will enjoy this introductory study of American History. 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 something a bit different, 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

- Activities to go along with this week's Bible readings:
  - Lessons 1-2, 4-5, 7-8 at <http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/curriculum.htm>
  - Lessons 164-168 at [http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/curriculum\\_n.htm](http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/curriculum_n.htm)
  - <http://biblestoryhour.blogspot.com/2009/05/unit-2-lesson-1-jesus-is-born.html>
  - <http://biblestoryhour.blogspot.com/2009/03/unit-1-lesson-1-adam-and-eve.html>
  - <http://biblestoryhour.blogspot.com/2009/04/unit-1-lesson-1b-adam-and-eve.html>
  - <http://biblestoryhour.blogspot.com/2009/04/unit-1-lesson-2-noah.html>
  - <http://biblestoryhour.blogspot.com/2009/09/unit-3-sing-psalm-of-joy-psalm-8.html>
- Native American activities:
  - Printable puzzles—<http://homeschooling.about.com/od/freeprintables/ss/nativeprint.htm>
  - Printable puzzles—[www.hslaunch.com/mypage/](http://www.hslaunch.com/mypage/) (type "Indian" in the search engine box)
  - Crafts—[www.teachersfirst.com/summer/nativecrafts.htm](http://www.teachersfirst.com/summer/nativecrafts.htm)
  - Online videos—[www.havefunwithhistory.com/HistorySubjects/nativeAmericans.html](http://www.havefunwithhistory.com/HistorySubjects/nativeAmericans.html)
  - Online artifact exhibit—[www.nmai.si.edu/exhibitions/beauty\\_surrounds\\_us/](http://www.nmai.si.edu/exhibitions/beauty_surrounds_us/)
- Supplemental activities for *A Lion to Guard Us*:
  - Literature unit for 4th and 5th grade students—[www.brighthub.com/education/k-12/articles/3003.aspx](http://www.brighthub.com/education/k-12/articles/3003.aspx)
  - Printables and activities—[www.homeschoolshare.com/a\\_lion\\_to\\_guard\\_us.php](http://www.homeschoolshare.com/a_lion_to_guard_us.php)
  - Online video about the *Sea Venture*—[www.historyisfun.org/sea-venture-video.htm](http://www.historyisfun.org/sea-venture-video.htm)
- Maps, source documents, and more information about Cabeza deVaca's trail to go along with *Walk the World's Rim*:
  - [www.floridahistory.com/cabeza.html](http://www.floridahistory.com/cabeza.html)