

# SMALL WORLD PARTY

This fun event will increase your students' awareness of the world around them. Advertise it as a Small World Party and give all the activities an international flavor. Here are some examples:

• **Name Tag Mixer.** As kids arrive they make a name

tag representing their family's nationality. Emphasize creativity. Allow 15-20 minutes to make the tags. You might want to award prizes for the most creative tags.

• **Signature Mixer.** Give everyone a list similar to the sample. The object is to get a signature for each item.

• **Costume Fashion Show.** Have kids dress in international costume and have judges pick the most elaborate, the most creative, the funniest, etc.

• **Folk Games.** Find games played in other countries in a book at your local library. Play as many as you have time for. If possible, invite guests who are familiar with the games to lead them.

• **Snacks.** Keep these along the theme, too. Swedish meatballs, tortilla chips and guacamole, tiny pizzas, cheeses from other countries, etc.

• **Closing Devotion.** Celebrate each person's heritage and uniqueness, emphasizing how all are made one in Christ.

## It's a Small World

Get the signature of—

1. Someone who was born outside of the continental U.S.

2. Someone whose parent was born outside of the continental U.S.

3. Someone who has foreign money with him/her

4. Someone who has been to Europe

5. Someone who can speak a foreign language

6. Someone who practices his/her family's ethnic customs at home

7. Someone who has lived in Canada

8. Someone who knows what *Feliz Navidad* means

9. Someone who knows what *shalom* means

10. Someone who can cook a food dish from another country

11. Someone who likes Chinese food

12. Someone who can make a pinata

13. Someone who likes Greek food

14. Someone who knows what country uses *lire* for money