

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
