

# Let's Celebrate World Day of Cultural Diversity!



**D**id you know that May 21 is World Day of Cultural Diversity? It's a day set aside to celebrate the importance of understanding different cultures!

What does "cultural diversity" really mean? It means appreciating and valuing what other cultures have to offer — not just because each culture is unique and beautiful, but because God made all of us! And he not only made all of us, but he also loves all of us and wants us to know that.

But what can we do as kids to celebrate cultural diversity? Mack and I thought of a few ideas to get you started!



**1. Try a different culture's food.** The foods we eat every day are from all over the world, and we might not even know it! But you can also try a new recipe that you've never had before, and learn more about another culture. Check out our cookbook at [wycliffe.org/cook](http://wycliffe.org/cook) for lots of delicious recipes from around the world!



**2. Visit an international grocery store.** If you're going to cook a recipe from another culture, a great way to get ready is by visiting an international grocery store for all the ingredients! You can also talk to the people working there to learn where they're from and more about their culture.

**3. Eat at an international restaurant.** If you don't like to cook, eating at an international restaurant is a great (and delicious!) way to experience another culture. Try ordering something you've never had before, and maybe even do some research before you go about what foods are most common in that culture!



**4. Watch an international movie.** Watching a movie from another country is a fun way to experience another culture — right from the comfort of your own home! Try watching a Bollywood movie or even a documentary as a family.

**5. Visit another culture's church service.** God made us all, and he loves us all too! And no matter what language we speak, he understands us — and he wants us to understand the Bible in that language. Visit another culture's church service with your family and see how they worship God. There might be some similarities, but there could be some unique differences too!



These ideas are meant to get you started, but there are others you can come up with as a family. And as you learn more about another culture, you can stop and pray for the many people around the world who are still waiting for the Bible in their own language. God loves us all so much, and he wants us all to understand that. One day we'll all worship him together in Heaven — how awesome is that!

