

## ***Celebrating Rainforests***

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*Celebrating Rainforests* speaks to the UU 7th principle. Our fragile planet calls us to help children honor and care for it. This program is one answer to the call, and gives children a way to connect to our Earth and be empowered to help make a difference.

This is not a study of rainforests. Instead it is celebration of this important part of our planet. The children will join together to learn more about and celebrate tropical rainforests through many experiences as they explore rainforest animals, plant life, people, resources, and ways they can help. Included are stories, special songs, discussions, meditations, and a variety of hands-on activities.

Some experiences are a rainforest tasting party, playing rainforest games, making rain sticks, creating a rainforest, and more. A major part of the program is a special social action project to help preserve rainforests. The program ends with an optional celebration of words and music.

*Celebrating Rainforests* is for ages five through middle school. The ten sessions begin with a gathering of all the participants and then divide into smaller groups. Each session lists activities for younger children and for older children. Approximately 75 pages, 8½x11, bound, \$40

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