## Field Trip Planning Guide

## **BEFORE THE TRIP** Destination: Address: Directions: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact & Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Learning Objective: (purpose of the trip and how it relates to current topic of study) What to Wear: \_\_\_\_\_ What to Bring: \_\_ ☐ Maps and information brochures ☐ Thin paper (such as newsprint) for doing rubbings ☐ A packed lunch, beverages, or money to purchase of textures, leaf prints, etc. ☐ Tape recorder (interviews or recording sounds) ☐ Zip-lock bags for collections (rocks, leaves, etc.); label with child's name ☐ Camera or video recorder Money for souvenirs ☐ First-aid kit ☐ Spiral-bound notebook & pen for notes & sketches ☐ Wet wipes, paper towels, kleenex ☐ Crayons, pastels, or charcoals for sketches Reading Assignment: Vocabulary to Learn: \_\_\_\_\_ Activities to do Before the Trip: ☐ In your notebook, write a list questions to ask on ☐ Send for information about the destination (business letter) the field trip ☐ Locate the destination on a local or state map ☐ Create a scavenger hunt for trip ☐ Using the Internet or the library, investigate the ☐ Using a topical concordance, research relevant history of the destination and other pertinent topics in the Bible and write in your notebook information **DURING THE TRIP** ☐ Complete scavenger hunt ☐ Record sounds, interviews ☐ Sketch animals, buildings, objects, people of interest ☐ Complete rubbings, if applicable ☐ Take photos and/or videos ☐ Add to collections, if applicable ☐ Take notes for composition and/or multimedia projects (include key words, phrases, quotes) **AFTER THE TRIP** Reading Assignment: Activities to do After the Trip: ☐ Share photos, videos, recordings, souvenirs with ☐ Use photos, sound recordings, and/or videos in a family or friends. multimedia project. ☐ Finish sketches, frame, and display. Do a science project related to the field trip, if ☐ Composition project: interview, compare/contrast appropriate. report, biography, newspaper front page, travel ☐ Create a crossword puzzle with vocabulary from trip. (http://www.puzzle-maker.com/) review, thank you note. ☐ Art project: poster, diorama, drawings, memory book page, mural. © Copyright 2004 by Cindy Downes, www.cindydownes.com