

Precious Possessions

NOTEBOOK PAGE

Ya'aqob Receives the Birthright and the Blessing

Genesis 25:33-34; 27:26-30, 36

Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Cardboard
- Tissue paper - red & orange
- Double-sided foam dimensional
- Puffy paint - white, gold, brown
- Brads
- Puncturing tool
- Repositionable glue
- Glue
- Scissors
- Dried red lentils
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Notebook Templates: Main Page & A (BW) or Main Page & B (color)



Parent/Teacher Preparation:

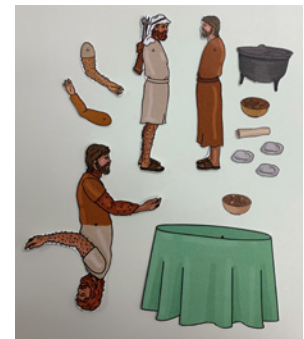
- Print Notebook Templates of choice on white cardstock.
- Determine whether you will need to assist the child in cutting out the Templates.

Instructions for the Notebook Page:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)

Assembling the Top Scene

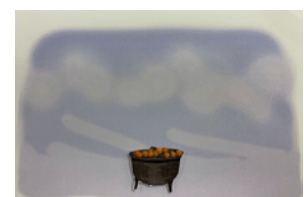
- Apply glue to the cooking pot and the lentil bowl.
- Place red lentils on the glue and allow to dry. (P2)
- Adhere a foam dimensional to the back of the cooking pot and place on the Main Page in the middle of the top scene. (P3)



P1



P2



P3

Instructions for the Notebook Page cont'd:

- Apply glue to the bottom of the cooking pot and add strips of red and orange tissue paper to resemble fire. (P4)
- Cut off excess tissue as desired and glue the 3 stones over the tissue at the bottom of the pot slightly overlapping them. (P5)



P4



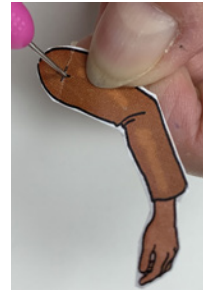
P5

Assembling Ya'aqob and Esaw

- Using a puncturing tool, poke a hole through all the 'x' spots on Ya'aqob and Esaw. (P6a, P6b, P6c, P6d)
- Connect the arms on Ya'aqob and Esaw using a brad. (P7)
- Adhere a foam dimensional to the back of Ya'aqob and Esaw at their heads, torsos, stationary hands and their feet. (P8)
- Place Ya'aqob and Esaw on both sides of the cooking pot. (P9)
- Using repositionable glue, apply to the stationary palms of both brothers. (P9, P10)
- Place the scroll representing the 'birthright' in Esaw's palm and the red lentil bowl in Ya'aqob's palm. (P11)
- The top scene is now complete, and you can move the scroll to Ya'aqob's hand and the bowl of lentils to Esaw's hand to demonstrate the exchange if desired.



P6a



P6b



P6c



P6d



P7



P8



P9



P10



P11

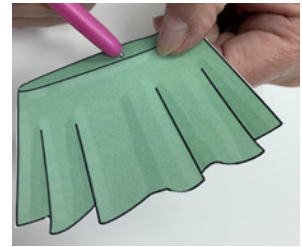
Instructions for the Notebook Page cont'd:

Assembling the Bottom Scene

- Using a puncturing tool, poke a hole through the 'dot's on the rotating Ya'aqob and Esaw piece, the tablecloth, and the Main Page. (P12a, P12b, P12c)
- Using a scrap piece of cardboard, cut out a piece about 2" long and 1" wide to cover the back of the rotating Ya'aqob and Esaw piece. (P13)
- Puncture the cardboard piece in the middle through the hole on the rotating Ya'aqob and Esaw piece. (P14)
- Using a brad, connect the following pieces to the Main Page in this order: (P15)
 - table
 - rotating Ya'aqob and Esaw piece
 - cardboard piece
- Open up the legs on the back of the page to secure it but don't make it too tight so that Ya'aqob and Esaw can rotate behind the table to bring Yitshaq the tasty dish.



P12a



P12b



P12c



P13



P14



P15

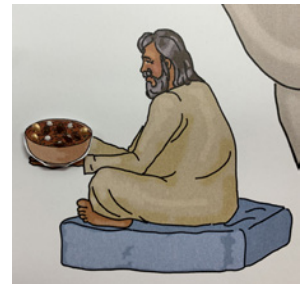
Instructions for the Notebook Page cont'd:

Tasty dish

- Add white puffy paint to the tasty dish bowl to represent onions. (P16)
- Add gold puffy paint to the tasty dish bowl to represent potatoes. (P16)
- Add brown puffy paint to the tasty dish bowl to represent the venison. (P16)
- Allow to dry.
- Using double-sided foam dimensional, peel the paper on one side and add to the back of the bowl.
- Adhere a foam dimensional to the back of the bowl and place in Ya'aqob's hand to represent the tasty dish that he received from both his sons. (P17)
- You can rotate Ya'aqob and Esaw so that one is visible when receiving their blessing and the other is hidden.



P16



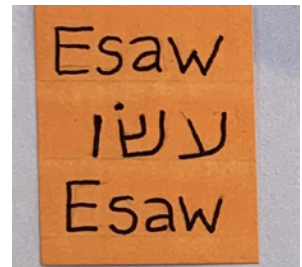
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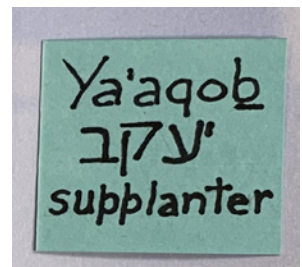
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Hebrew Words

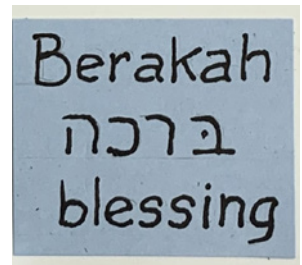
- Write the following directly on the Main Page or on a piece of colored cardstock and glue to the page as follows:
- On the top scene write: (P18)
 - 1) **Bekorah** 2) **בכרה** 3) **Birthright**
- On the top scene next to Esaw write: (P19)
 - 1) **Esaw** 2) **עשו** 3) **Esaw**
- On the top scene next to Ya'aqob write: (P20)
 - 1) **Ya'aqob** 2) **יעקב** 3) **Supplanter**
- On the bottom scene write: (P21)
 - 1) **Berakah** 2) **ברכה** 3) **Blessing**



P19



P20



P21

You now have a visual representation of the birthright and the blessing of Ya'aqob which started him on his journey to become Yisra'el.