

Precious Possessions

CRAFT

Materials:

- Craft sticks - regular
- Chopsticks or dowels - 3/16"
- Wooden wheels, buttons or plastic coins
- Straw
- Hot glue
- Optional: paint, sequins or gems

Wagon

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Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Cut the craft sticks for the connecting pieces as follows:
 - 2 pieces 1½" long (middle)
 - 4 pieces 1" long (2 sides)
- Cut the chopsticks for the wheel axles as follows:
 - 2 pieces 2" long
- Cut the straws for the axle inserts as follows:
 - 2 pieces 1½" long
- You may need to assist the child with the hot glue gun when connecting the wagon pieces.

Instructions for the Craft:

- Make sure you have all the materials cut and laid out to assemble your wagon. (P1)

To Assemble the Wagon

- Lay 4 craft sticks side by side and run a strip of hot glue where the ends meet. Repeat for the other end. (P2)
- Place the (2) 1½" craft sticks on the hot glue to connect the 4 craft sticks. (P3a)
- The following steps will be done twice:
 - Lay 3 craft sticks side by side and run a strip of hot glue in between the sides to connect them.
 - Now lay the 3 sticks down and run a strip of hot glue on the ends of the connected sticks. See P2.
 - Place the (2) 1" craft sticks on the hot glue to connect the 3 craft sticks. (P3b)
- Lay the sticks so that the 4 craft sticks piece is in the middle. (P4)



P1



P2



P3a



P3b



P4

Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

Connecting the Wagon

- Run a strip of hot glue on the edge of the wagon middle piece. (P5)
- Place one of the wagon sides over the glue. Hold to secure and allow time to dry. (P6a, P6b)
- Run a strip of hot glue on the edge of the wagon middle piece on the other side. (P7)
- Place the other wagon side over the glue. Hold to secure and allow time to dry. (P8)

Creating the Wheel Axle

- Insert the 2" chopstick into the straw. Repeat. (P9)
- Run a strip of hot glue about 1/3 away from the end of the bottom of the middle piece. Repeat. (P10a, P10b)
- Place the 2 straw and chopstick axles onto the glue and allow to cool off. (P10b)
- Place a dot of hot glue in the center of your 4 wheels. (P11a)
- Press the wheels against the ends of all the chopstick axles. (P11b, P11c)
- Allow time for the hot glue to cool off before using.
- You can leave the wagon as is or paint and decorate it as desired.

You now have a visual representation of one of the carts that Yoseph sent with his brothers to retrieve his father Ya'aqob.



P5



P6a



P6b



P7



P8



P9



P10a



P10b



P11c



P11a



P11b