

Precious Possessions

CRAFT

Materials:

- Copy paper
- $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon (2 litre) carton of milk or juice, clean and empty
- Brown paper grocery bag
- Dimensional paint - gold or yellow
- Glue stick or glue
- Scissors
- Pen or pencil
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Craft Templates: A (BW) or B (color)

Standing Column Tzedakah Box

Genesis 28:22



Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template of choice on copy paper.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to help them with the flaps.

Instructions for the Craft:

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

Creating the Flat Top

- Pull the top of the carton so that the upper part is completely open. Do NOT tear it or cut it off as it will be needed to create the flat top. (P2)
- On 2 sides of the top it is shaped like a triangle. Cut along the lines so that there are 2 flaps that are triangular and 2 flaps with 2 small triangles attached to them. (P3a, P3b, P4a, P4b)



P1



P2



P3a



P3b



P4a



P4b

Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

- Pull all flaps away from center to enable working with each flap one at a time. (P5)
- Cut the excess cardboard at the top of the box. (P6a, P6b)
- Pull all flaps out. (P7)
- Push the back flap and 2 small triangles into the carton. (P8a)
- Push the front flap and 2 small triangles into the carton to close up the top. (P8b)
- Fold the 2 larger triangles over the top of the carton meeting the edges behind the spout. (P9)
- Using a piece of packing tape, seal the top. (P10a, P10b)
- Stick your finger in the pour spout to raise any sunken flaps and adhere to the packing tape. The top is now closed.
 - If a flap is in the way of the pour spout, using a pen or marker, mark where it overlaps through the pour spout.
 - Pull the flap back out of the way and cut the marked area.



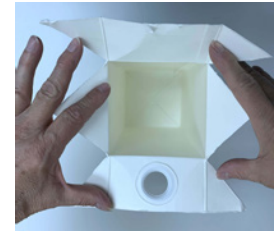
P5



P6a



P6b



P7



P8a



P8b



P9

Adding the Paper Bag

- Cut down the side of the paper bag to lay it out flat.
- Lay the carton on its side, on top of the paper bag, close to the edge. If there is print on the bag, use that side to trace the lines so that it does NOT show. Trace a line down both sides of the carton onto the paper bag. (P11a)
- Without lifting the carton, turn the carton to the next side and trace a line down the edge. Repeat this process until there are 5 lines on the paper bag. (P11b)
- Draw a line about 1/2" from the 1st and last line. (P12a, P12b)



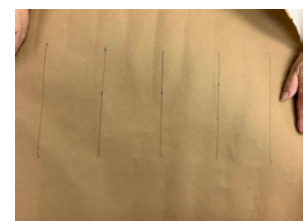
P10a



P10b



P11a



P11b



P12a



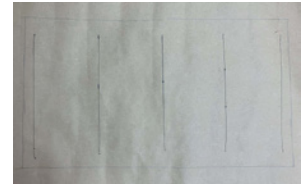
P12b

Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

- Draw a line about 1" from the top and bottom where the lines begin and end. (P13)
- Connect the lines to make a rectangle around the 5 carton lines. (P14)
- Cut out the rectangle and save the excess paper bag to cover the top of the carton. (P15)
- Place a piece of the excess paper bag on the bottom of the carton and using a ruler, draw lines around the 4 edges the width of the ruler. (P16)
- Cut around the lines and place the paper bag piece of the top of the carton where the spout is. (P17a, P17b)
- Crease the edges down so that you have a triangle flap. (P18a)
- Cut the triangle flaps. (P18b)



P13



P14



P15



P16



P17a



P17b



P18a



P18b

Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

- When you are done you will have a + sign. (P19)
- Fold the edges down over the carton. (P20a)
- Using a piece of packing tape, adhere the paper bag to the carton.



P19



P20a



P20b

- Now crumple up the rectangle brown paper bag that you made the 5 lines on. (P21)
- Place hot glue on one side of the carton and start rolling the paper over it to adhere. (P22a, P22b)



P21

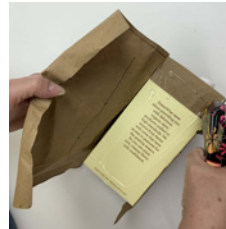


P22a



P22b

- Roll the carton and repeat this process until all sides are covered with the paper bag. (P22c, P22d)
- You should have excess at the bottom of the carton.
- Fold the paper bag over the bottom and use hot glue to adhere. (P23)



P22c



P22d



P23

Adding the Stone Face and Oil

- Glue the Template to the front of the carton where the spout is. (P24)
- Using gold glitter glue, draw squiggly lines on the front, sides, back and top of the carton to represent the oil that Ya'aqob poured over the standing column. (P25a, P25b)
- Allow to dry.



P24



P25a



P25b

You now have a visual representation of a standing column which can be used as a tzedakah box (bank) where a tithe or offering can be stored.