Precious Possessions

CRAFT

Materials:

- Cardstock – white
- Craft sticks – jumbo (9)
- Masking tape (to connect craft sticks)
- Ruler (to assist in folding tabs)
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Craft Templates: A (BW) or B (color)

> **Parent/Teacher Preparation:**
> • Print Craft Templates of choice on white cardstock.

Ya'aqoḇ and Family
Genesis 29:32-35; 30:4-8, 9-13, 17-21, 24

Instructions for the Craft:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Note that the background colors of the children match their mothers: (P1)

  ➢ Le'ah and children – yellow
  ➢ Rahel and children – light blue
  ➢ Zilpah and children – lilac
  ➢ Bilhah and children – pink

- Using a ruler and pencil, make a mark in the middle of each craft stick. (P2)
- Using scissors, cut the 9 craft sticks in half. (P3)
- Run a glue stick onto each craft stick and place each character over the glue. (P4a, P4b)

P1

P2

P3

P4a

P4b

Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Flip the craft stick over and run a glue stick on the back of each tab—then fold the tab onto the back of the craft stick. (P5a, P5b)

- Facing forward, group the children with their moms and place Ya'aqob in between Le'ah and Rahel. Place the concubines with their children on the same side as their owner; Zilpah on the same side as Le'ah and Bilhah on the same side as Rahel. (P6)

- Flip the craft sticks onto the back showing the names. (P7)

- Starting with Le'ah, Ya'aqob and Rahel, place masking tape on the craft sticks to connect them. (P8)

- Connect Le'ah's children next to her. (P9)

- Connect Zilpah and her children on the same side as Le'ah and her children. (P10)

- Moving to the other side, connect Rahel's children next to her. (P11)

- Lastly, connect Bilhah and her children on the same side as Rahel and her children. (P12)

- Your 18 characters are now connected to each other. (P13a, P13b)

* Although Binyamin is not yet born in this parsha, we have included him to complete the family.

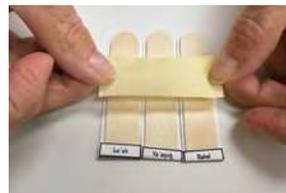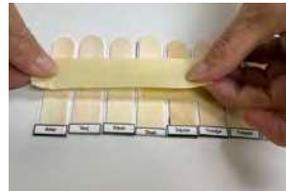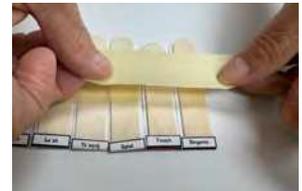*You now have a visual representation of Ya'aqob's family.*

P5a

P5b

P6

P7

P8

P9

P10

P11

P12

P13a

P13b