

Precious Possessions

CRAFT

Materials:

- Copy paper
- Craft sticks - jumbo (18)
- Masking tape
- Clear tape
- Double-sided tape
- Scissors
- Colored pencils, crayons or markers
- Optional: Black permanent marker
- Craft Templates: A (BW) or B (color)

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Templates of choice on copy paper.
- Depending on skill of child, you may need to assist them in cutting the craft sticks.

Ya'aqob and Family

Genesis 29:32-35; 30:4-8, 9-13, 17-21, 24



Instructions for the Craft:

- If using BW Template, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (see P3)
- After cutting out characters, use them as a guide to measure and cut craft sticks the correct length. (P1)
- Lay out cut craft sticks and characters in this order: (P2)
 - Asher, Gad, Zilpah, Dinah, Zebulun, Yissaskar, Yehudah, Lewi, Shim'on, Re'uben, Le'ah, Ya'aqob, Rahel, Yoseph, Binyamin, Bilhah, Dan, Naphtali
- Arrange the pre-cut craft sticks into pairs. Make sure the bottom edges of the craft sticks line up. (P3)



P1



P2

- Pair 1: Asher, Gad
- Pair 2: Zilpah, Dinah
- Pair 3: Zebulun, Yissaskar
- Pair 4: Yehudah, Lewi
- Pair 5: Shim'on, Re'uben
- Pair 6: Le'ah, Ya'aqob
- Pair 7: Rahel, Yoseph
- Pair 8: Binyamin, Bilhah
- Pair 9: Dan, Naphtali



P3

Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

- Cut masking tape to connect each pair of sticks. Do not have masking tape come to the end of the craft sticks. Leave about 1/2 an inch from the ends. (P4)
- Match up the craft stick pairs with the characters before adhering them. (P5)
- Roll double-sided tape over the masking tape onto the paired sticks and place paired characters 1-9 on them. (P6, P7)
- After adhering the characters, turn all craft sticks over so that the back of the craft sticks without the images is facing you.
- You are now ready to connect all the sticks. Tear off a piece of clear tape and place between each pair. For example you would place a piece of tape between sticks 2 & 3, 4 & 5, 6 & 7, etc... Do this to all the pairs until done. You will not have any tape on the end sticks. (P8)
- Accordion fold all of the sticks when you are done so that they will stand up well. This also helps when storing the craft. (P9, P10)
- If you choose to write the names of the characters on the back of the sticks, place a piece of masking tape on the back of each stick and write their names with permanent marker. Writing on the sticks directly causes the ink to soak into the wood and blur. (P11)

** 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.



P4



P5



P6



P7



P8



P9



P10



P11