# 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)

# Ya'aqob and Family

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



#### 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.

## 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)



Pair 3: Ze<u>b</u>ulun, Yissas<u>k</u>ar

Pair 4: Yehu<u>d</u>ah, Lewi Pair 5: Shim'on, Re'uben

Pair 6: Le'ah, Ya'aqo<u>b</u> Pair 7: Rahel, Yoseph

Pair 8: Binyamin, Bilhah Pair 9: Dan, Naphtali



Ρ1



Ρ2

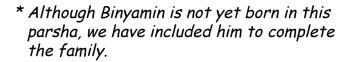


Р3



## 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)



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



P4



Р5







Р8



Р9



P10



P11

