

Precious Possessions

CRAFT

Materials:

- Copy paper
- Glass jar - clear (12-16 oz.)
- Craft tissue paper squares - red, orange, yellow (for flames); green (for leaves)
- Tea light (*battery operated)
- Mod Podge
- Sponge brush
- Clear tape
- Scissors
- Permanent marker - brown (fine tip)
- Craft Template: A

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template on copy paper.

The Burning Bush

Exodus 3:1-3



Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out Craft Template. (P1)
- Place rolled clear tape on the back of the bush trunk and branches. (P2)
- Position the template on your glass jar and trace the outline with a fine tip brown permanent marker. (P3a, P3b)
- Remove the template from the jar and fill in the outline with your fine tip brown permanent marker. (P4a, P4b)
- Set jar aside to allow to dry.



P1



P2



P3a



P3b



P4a



P4b

Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

Adding Flames to the Jar

- Take red, orange and yellow craft tissue squares and shape them into flower bouquets as follows: (P5)
 - Begin by putting a tissue square around your index finger in a diamond position. (P6a)
 - Wrap the sides around your index finger like a burrito. Bring one end over and then the other end over. (P6b)
 - Twist the ends to finish the 'flame'. (P6c)



P5



P6a



P6b



P6c

- Using a sponge brush, apply *Mod Podge* over the bush trunk and branches. (P7)
- At the top of each branch, add yellow tissue connecting the twisted bottom to the *Mod Podge*. (P8a)
- Below the yellow tissue, add orange tissue as desired. (P8b)
- Below the orange tissue, add red tissue as desired. (P8c)



P7

- Cut green tissue into leaf shapes.

- Below the flames and anywhere desired, add the green tissue leaves to the burning bush.

- Set jar aside to allow tissues and glue to dry.

- Place a battery operated tea light in the jar and enjoy the burning bush. (P9)



P8a



P8b



P8c

You now have a visual representation of the burning bush where 'I AM' spoke to Mosheh. Once the tissues and glue are dry, you can place a battery-operated tea light inside the jar so that the bush can appear to be on fire. This makes a beautiful centerpiece for your Passover seder table.



P9

* We do NOT recommend using a flame candle as this could be a fire hazard.