

Beshalach

"When he sent"

Exodus 13:17 - 17:16

Katan Aleph



In This Edition:

16.1 - Bye, Bye Mitsrayim

Exodus 14:1 - 15:21



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Gem Seeking

LITTLE GEMS STORY

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

Please see the [Instructions for the Little Gems Story](#) on the YMTOI website. This will help you to understand how to prepare for the story.

Beshalach – Bye, Bye Mitsrayim

Shalom children! Are you ready to listen to a new adventure? Now that the Yisra'elites are no longer in Mitsrayim, it is their turn to see how much they will trust Yahweh. Let's see if their faith was strengthened by watching His hand do such awesome miracles while protecting them from the plagues.

The Yisra'elites followed the instructions carefully and did all they needed to do to observe the first Passover in history. Early the next morning, Yahweh told them it was time to hit the road. So they gathered their things, such as the unleavened bread and flocks and herds, and started out on their long journey. **(Place Yisra'elites, Mosheh, animal herd and unleavened bread on board.)**

In order that they would be able to know which direction to go, Yahweh created the first GPS. In fact, it was cooler than that. It was a YPS. Get it? Yahweh Positioning System. Okay, maybe not, but just like your parents trust their GPS to give them directions when they are traveling, all the Yisra'elites had to do was trust Yahweh. In the daytime, Yahweh guided them in a pillar of cloud, and at night when it was dark, He guided them in a pillar of fire. **(Place pillar of cloud and sun on board. Place pillar of fire and moon on board.)**

Meanwhile, back at the palace, Pharaoh changed his mind again. **(Place Pharaoh on board.)** He was so furious about losing his son that his fear of being wiped out by Yahweh turned to anger, and he changed his mind about letting them all go. He was determined to wipe the Yisra'elites off the earth.

Now, I am not sure how long they had been traveling, but they kept following the pillars and then Yahweh had them set up camp by the sea. **(Place water and tent on board.)** He knew that Pharaoh's army would catch up to them and think they had won when they saw that the Yisrae'lites were trapped and couldn't escape because of the sea. But this was the way Yahweh had chosen to make it known once and for all to the Mitsrites that He was the only Elohim. So the Yisra'elites stopped to camp by the sea.

Meanwhile, Pharaoh had been busy getting his huge army — 600 chariots to be exact — ready to go after the Yisra'elites. **(Remove Pharaoh and place Pharaoh's chariot and Pharaoh's army on board.)** It didn't take them long to catch up to them since they had the chariots and the Yisra'elites were walking. Well, when the Yisra'elites saw Pharaoh's army coming, you'd think they would be like, "No worries, Yahweh will fight for us!" You'd think they would think that, but no, they got scared.



They saw the sea in front of them and Pharaoh's army behind them, and they panicked and started complaining and crying and whining. **(Place scared emoji on board.)** They wished that Mosheh had left them alone, even though they had been miserable as slaves. Oh brother, it looks like their faith wasn't strong enough yet. Mosheh told them to hush and sit tight, because Yahweh would take care of them. He was going to deal with Pharaoh's army, and the Hebrews would never ever see them again.

Yahweh told Mosheh to lift his rod towards the sea and split the sea in half, so that the Yisra'elites would be able to just walk across on dry ground. Pharaoh's army would be fooled into thinking that they could cross also, but that was NOT going to happen. So Mosheh lifted his hands, and an east wind blew all night and made the sea split in two. **(Place east wind behind them and another water piece next to the first one to create a split in the sea.)** In the morning, the Yisra'elites looked, and there was a wall of water on each side, and down the middle was dry land for them to walk on!

The Yisra'elites started walking forward on the path of dry land. It took them a while to get across, but Yahweh moved His pillar of cloud behind them to shield them from Pharaoh's army. **(Move Yisra'elites to the middle of the sea and place pillar of cloud behind the people.)** At night, the pillar of fire would still guide them. Wow, can you imagine the scene? Just think—the same east wind that brought the locusts to eat up all the plants in Mitsrayim is now splitting the sea for the Yisra'elites to go across.

(Move Yisra'elites, Mosheh and animal herd to the other side of the water. Place Pharaoh's chariot and Pharaoh's army in the middle of the water.)

Pharaoh's army tried to cross in the morning, but Yahweh was watching. First, He made the wheels on the chariots come off. Pharaoh's army were terrified, because they knew that it was Yahweh who had done this. They tried to turn and run away. But Yahweh told Mosheh to lift up his arms again towards the sea, and the sea closed down on top of Pharaoh's army. **(Close the water pieces on top of Pharaoh's chariot and Pharaoh's army.)** All Pharaoh's army that had chased after the Yisra'elites died that day. At last the Yisra'elites recognized how great Yahweh is, and saw that Mosheh was really His messenger. It certainly took them long enough, don't you think?

After all that happened, Mosheh dedicated a song to Yahweh, praising the wonders of Yahweh. It is such an amazing song that we still sing it today. Children, do you know the song Mi Chamocho? Can you sing it with me? Then Miryam, Mosheh's sister, took out her timbrel **(place Miryam and dancing ladies on board)**, which is like a tambourine, and she led all the other ladies to dance for Yahweh. Man, I bet that was the biggest praise team ever! Can you imagine all those voices singing and all those instruments playing? What a joyful noise to Yahweh!

Well children, we have come to the end of our story for today. We will see you next week for another exciting Little Gems story!



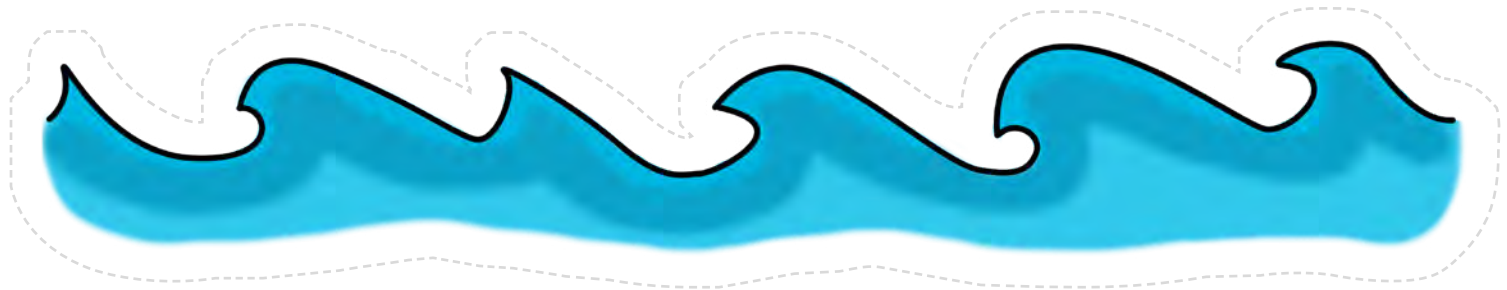


Pharaoh's army

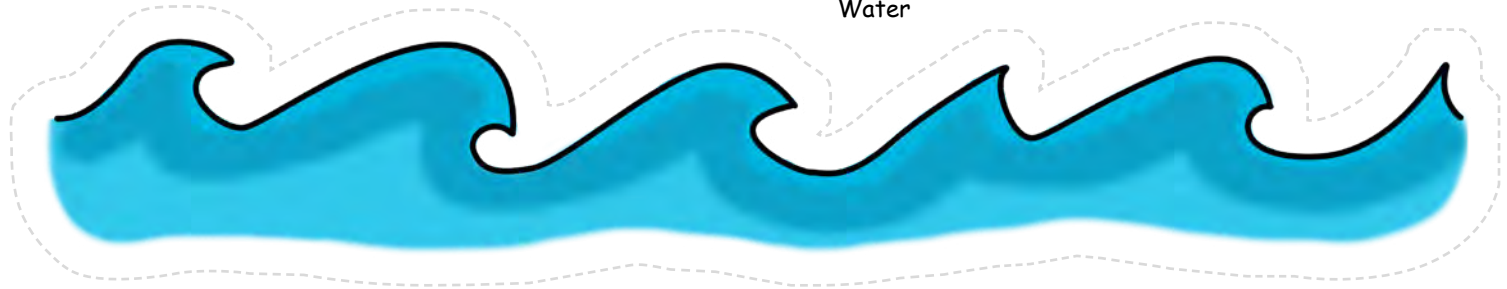
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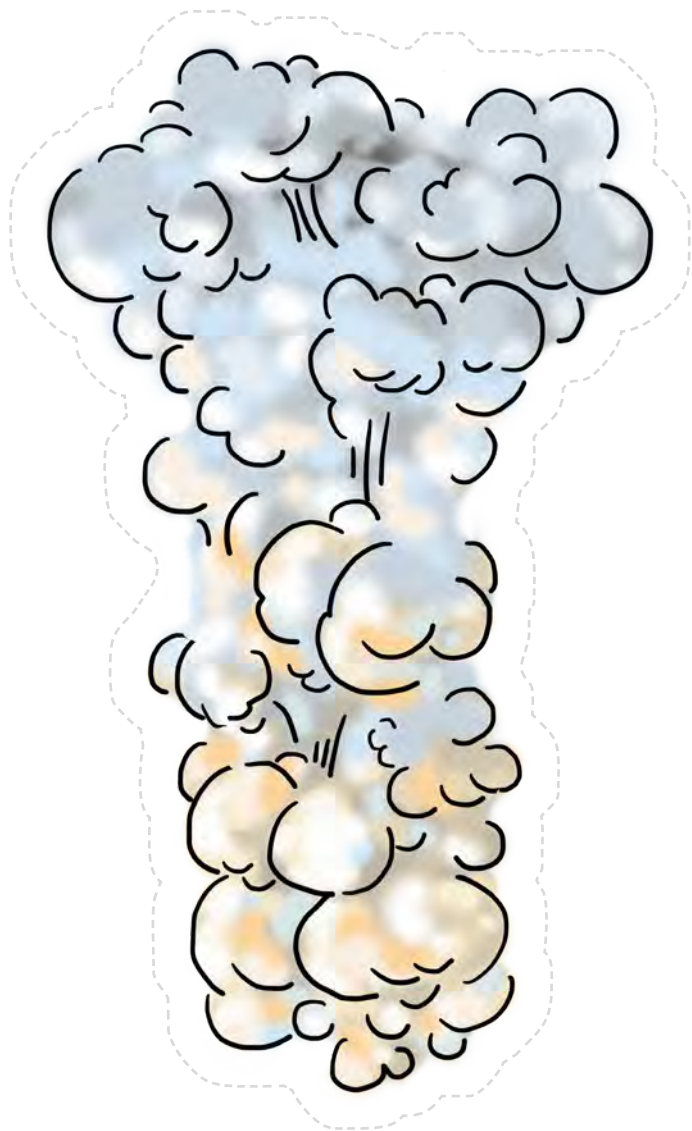
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Water



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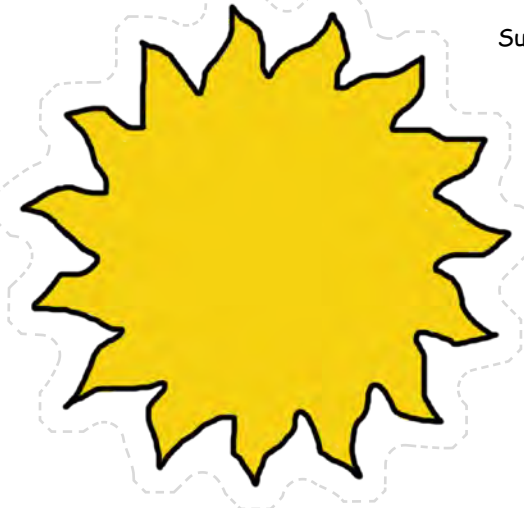


Pillar of fire





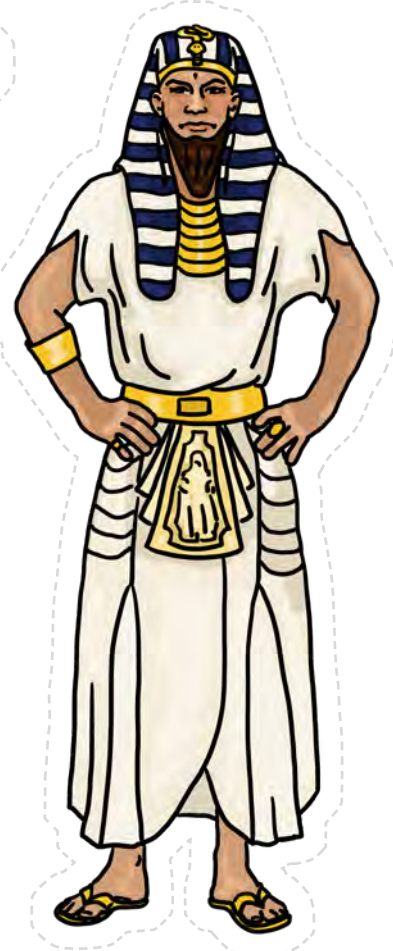
Miryam and dancing ladies



Sun



Unleavened bread

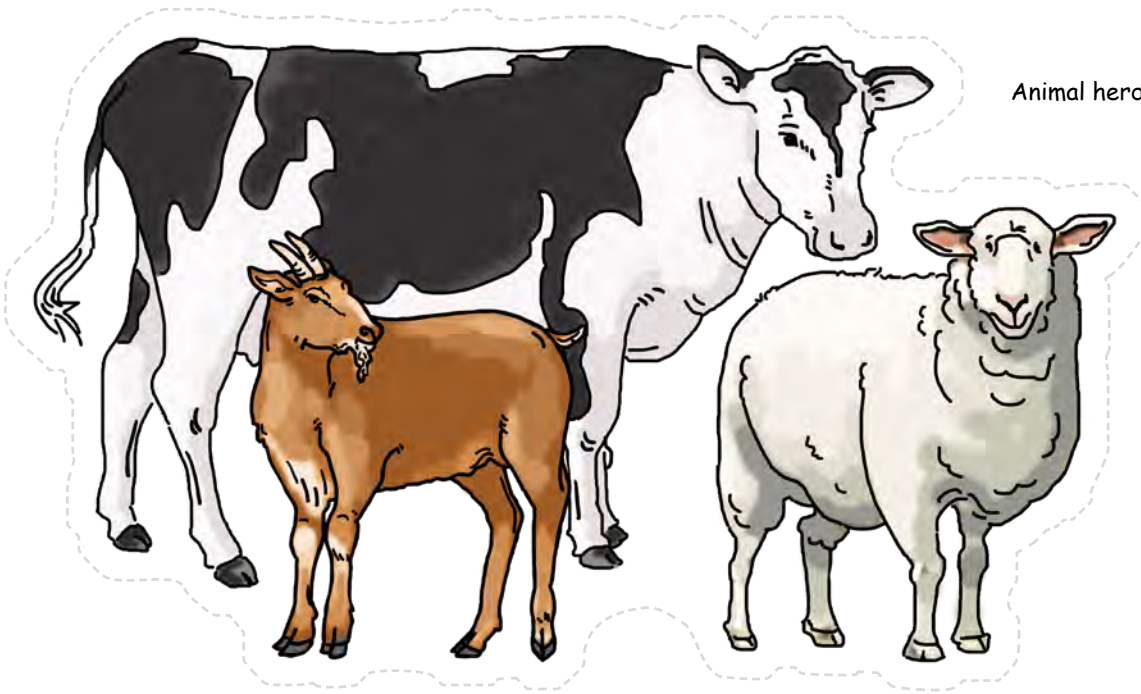


Pharaoh



Mosheh





Animal herd

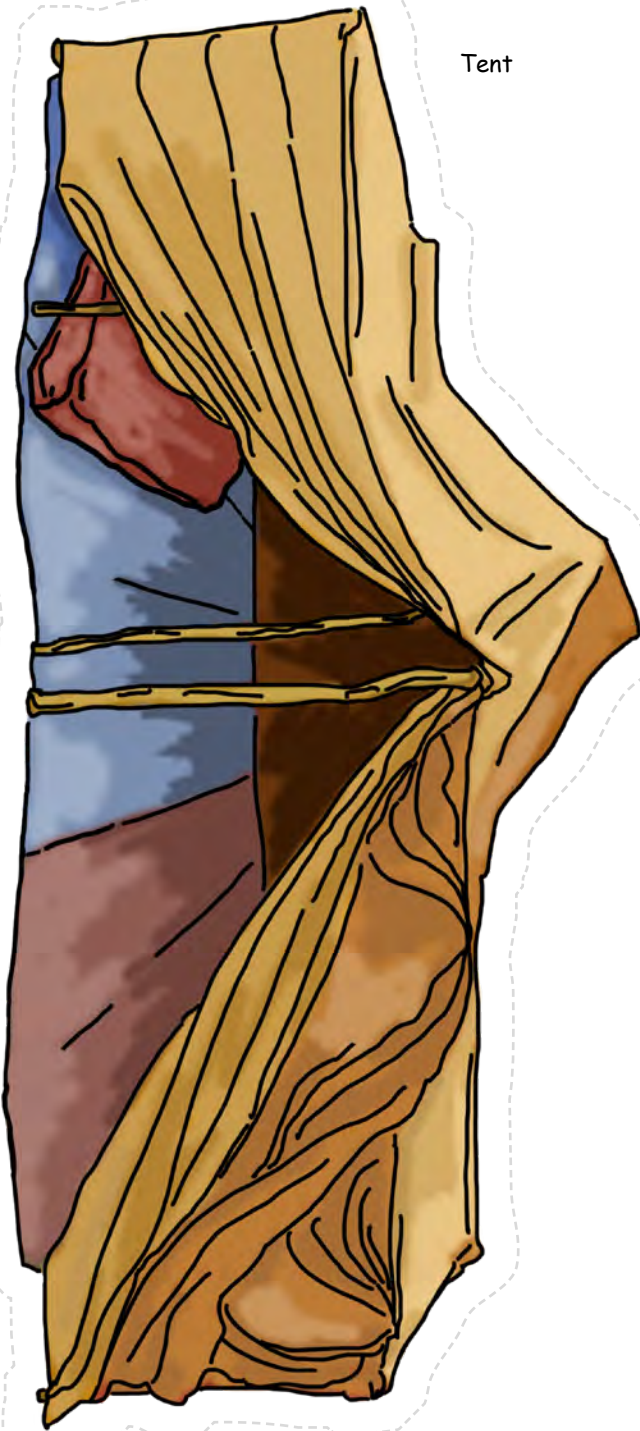


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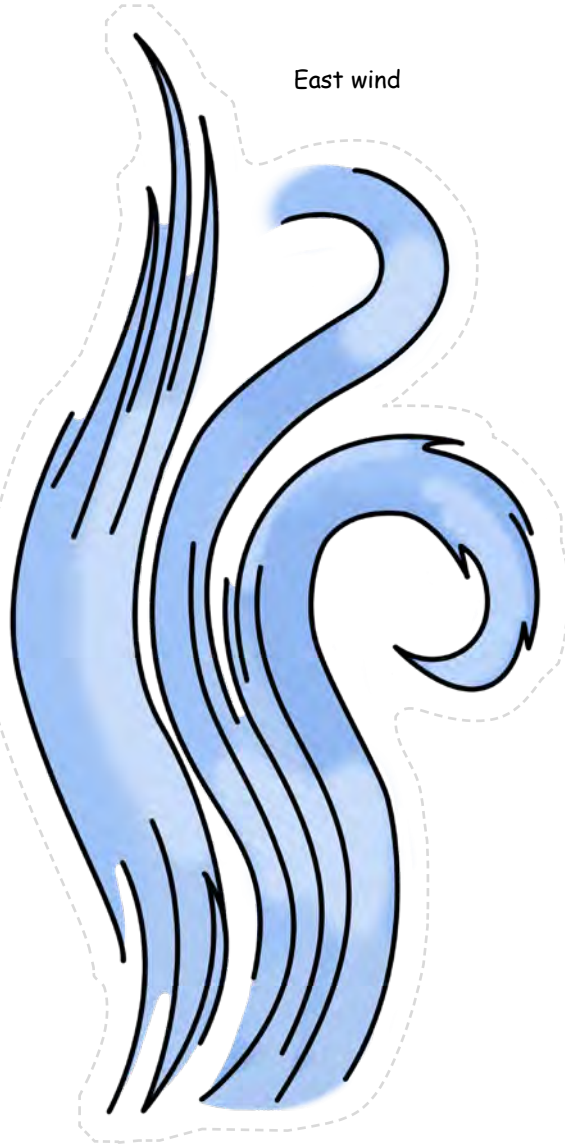


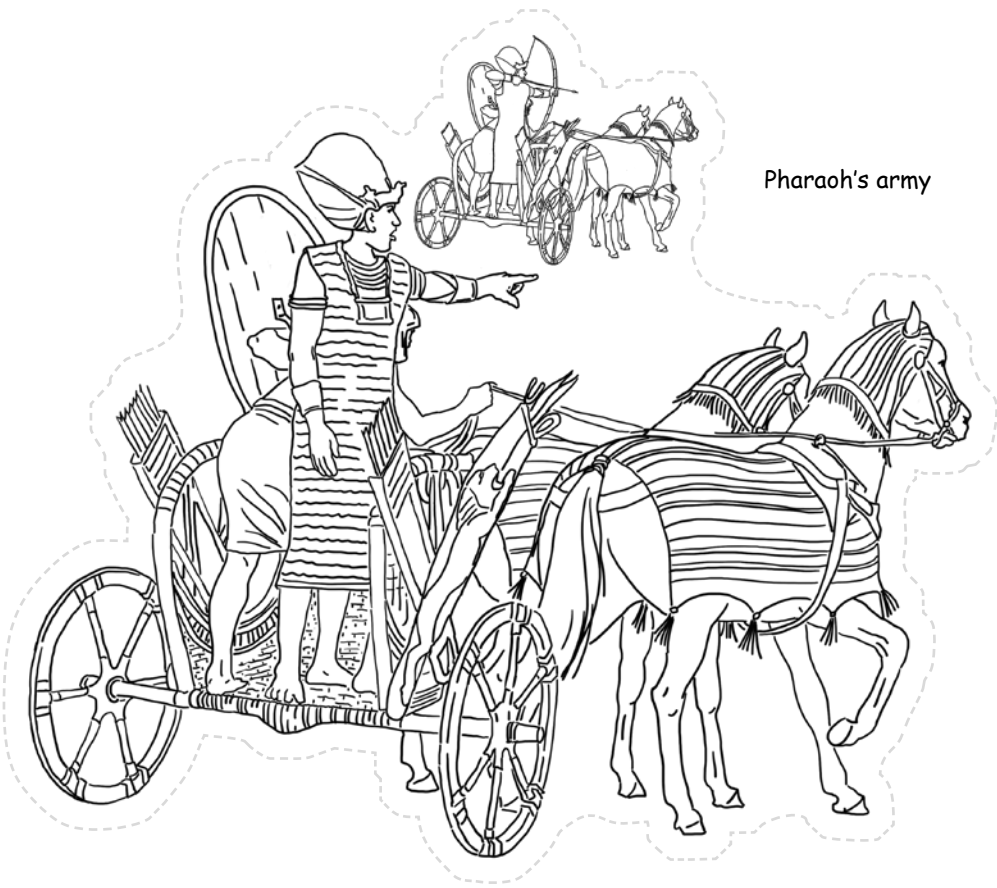
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Tent



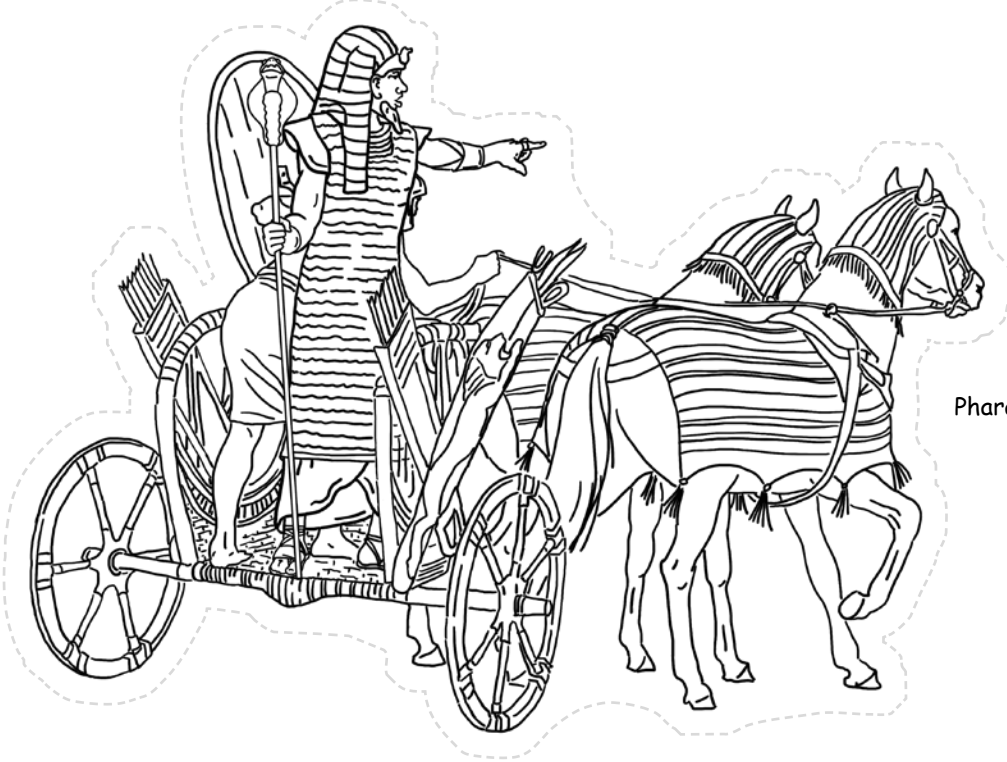
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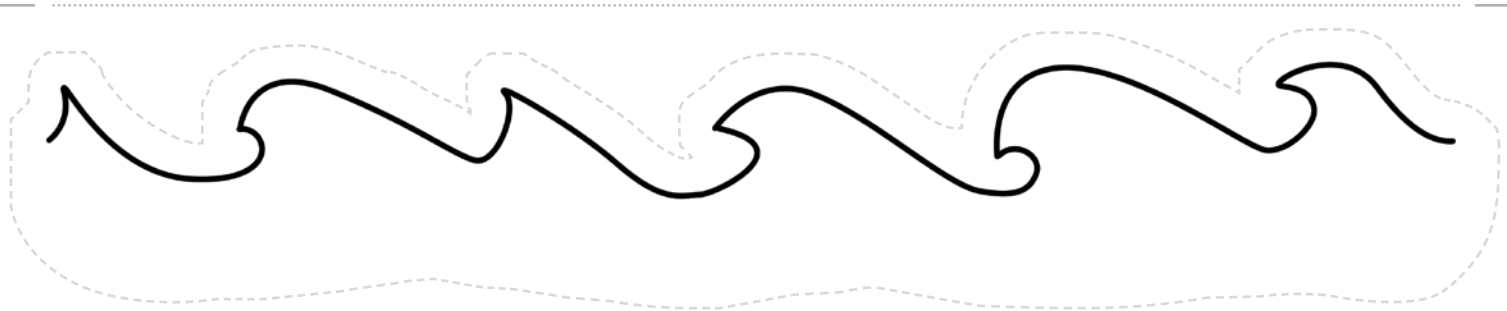
Pharaoh's army

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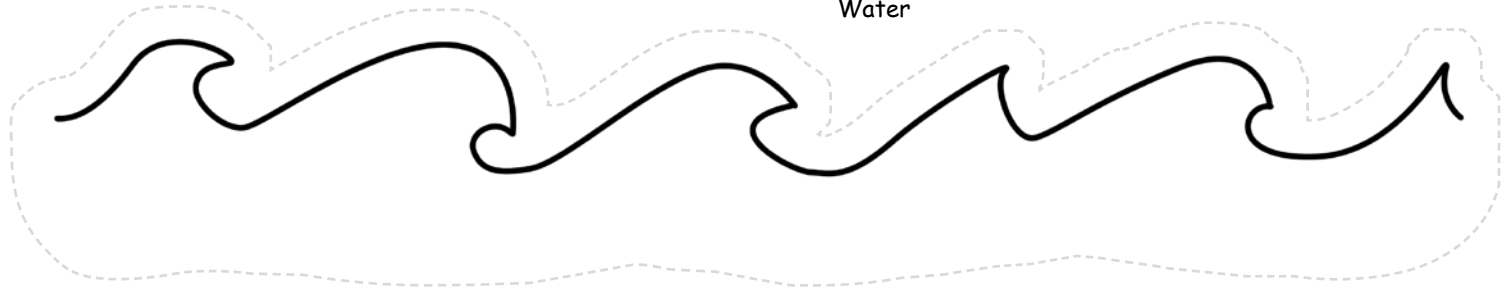


Pharaoh's chariot





Water



Pillar of cloud

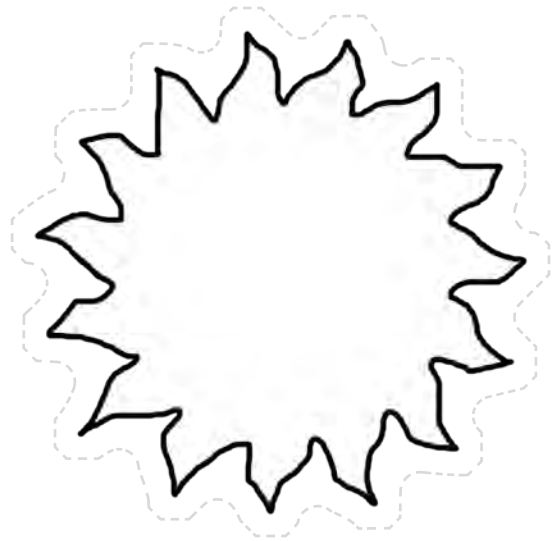


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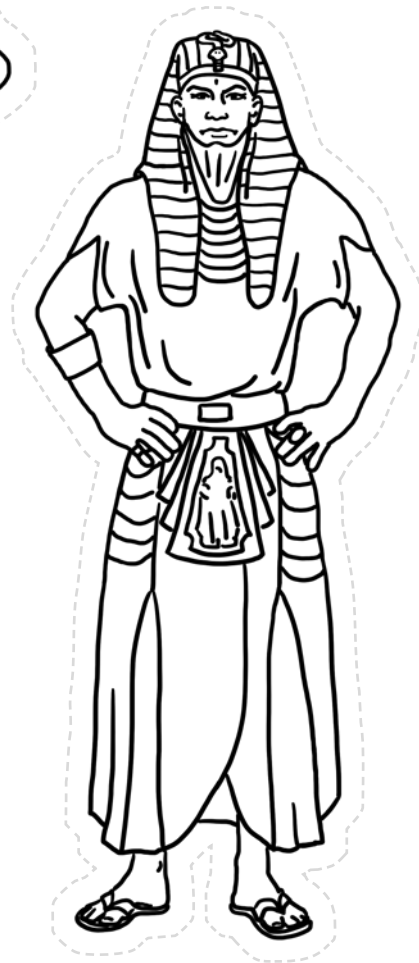




Miryam and dancing ladies



Unleavened bread

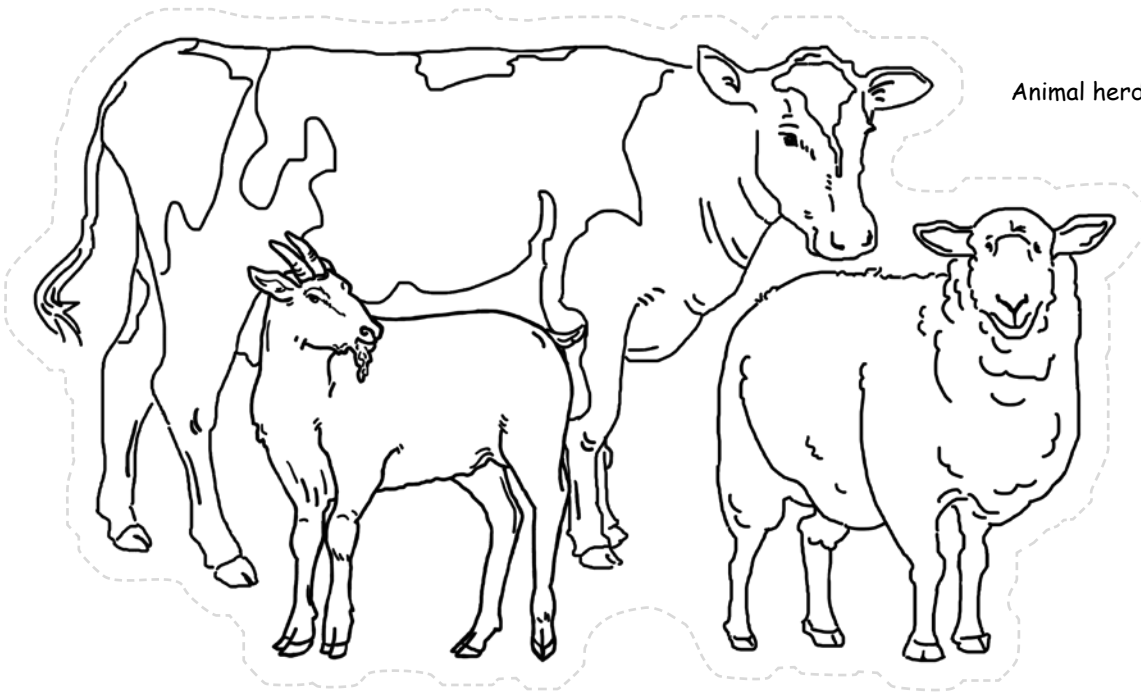


Pharaoh

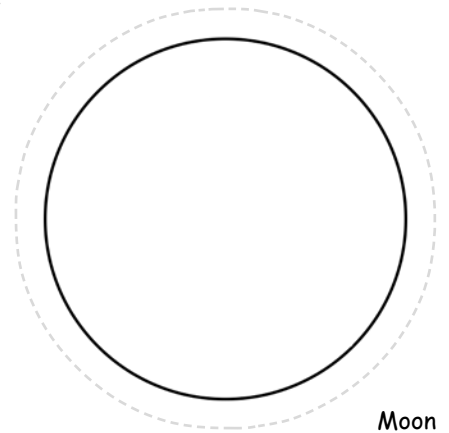


Mosheh





Animal herd

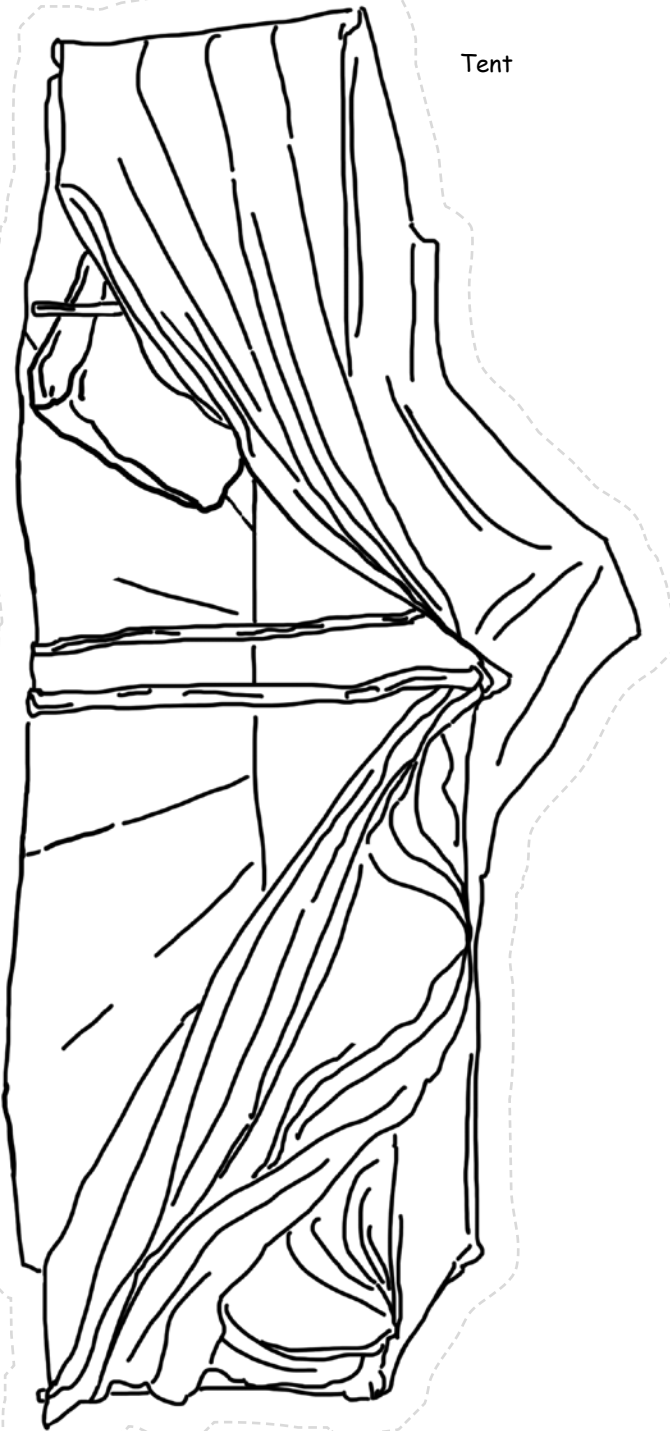


Moon



Yisra'elites

Tent



East wind

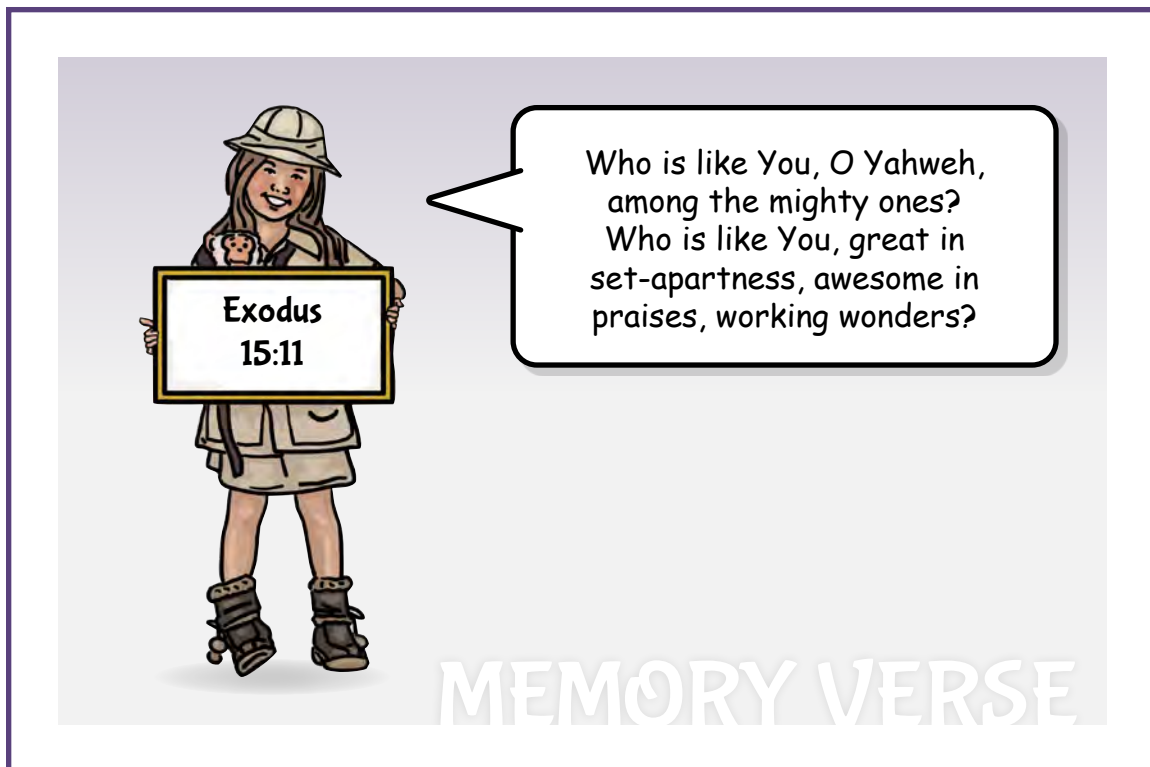


Counting What You Gained

This next section is intended to be reinforcement of the lessons learned during this parsha. Choose the activities that best fit your child.

STORING UP TREASURE IN MY HEART

The Katan Aleph memory verse for this Torah portion is Exodus 15:11. If they have not already done so, begin to help them to memorize the verse. Be creative and try acting it out, or putting it to music.



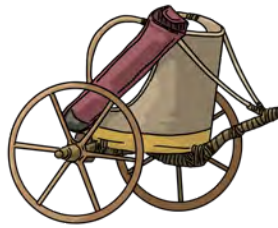
Who is like You, O Yahweh,
among the mighty ones?
Who is like You, great in
set-apartness, awesome in
praises, working wonders?

MEMORY VERSE

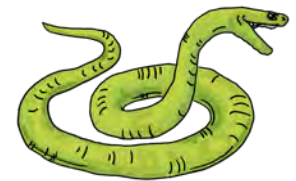
SEEKING TREASURE

Circle the correct choices.

1. What did Pharaoh make ready to go after the Yisra'elites? (14:7)



2. What did Mosheh stretch out over the waters to divide them? (14:16)



3. What did Yahweh bring to part the sea? (14:21)

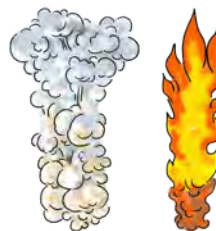


East wind



West wind

4. What did Yahweh provide for the Yisra'elites to lead them? (14:24)

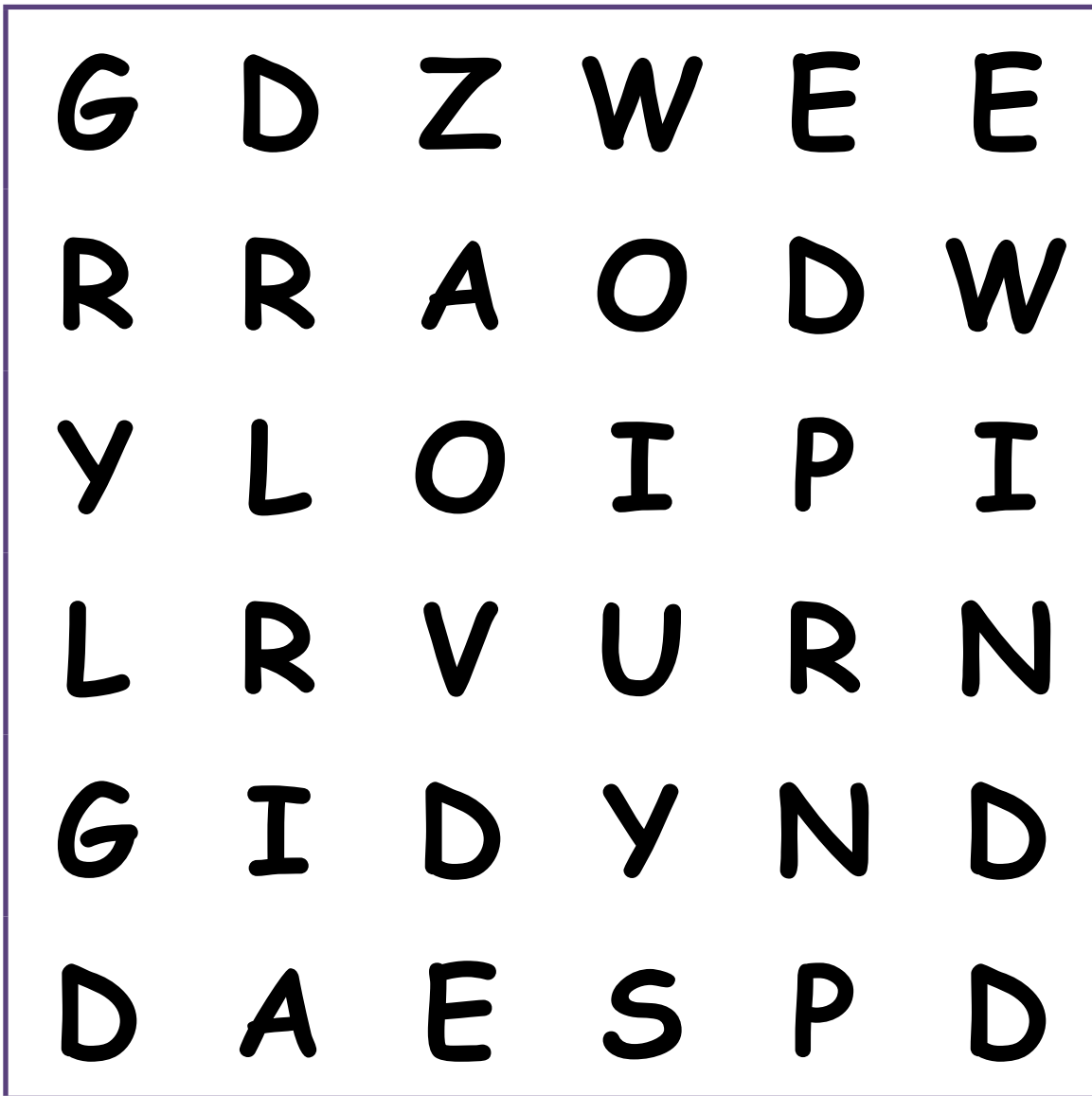


5. What did Miryam praise Yahweh with? (15:20)



WORD SEARCH

Search for the hidden words from this week's parsha.



SEA

DIVIDE

WALL

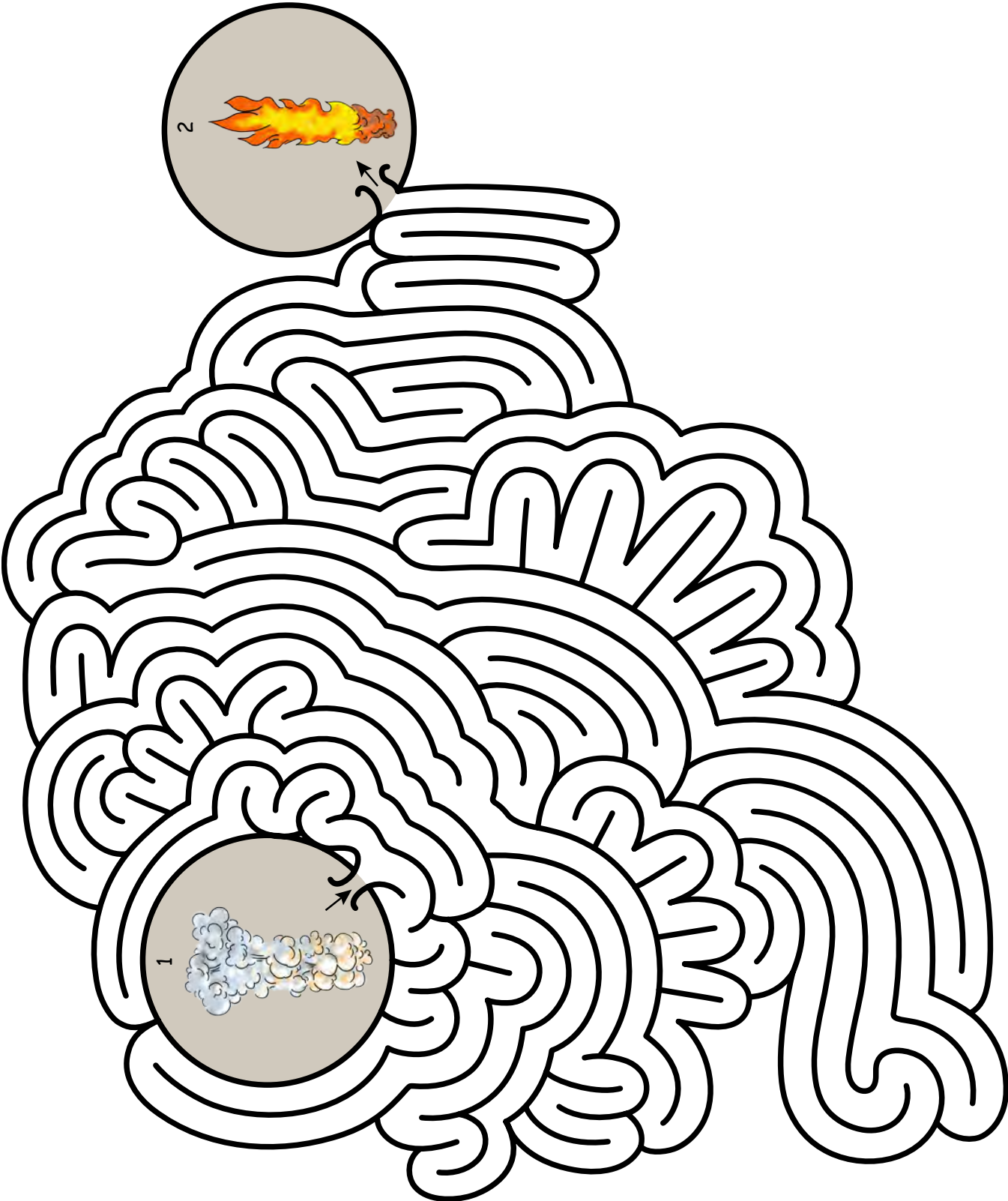
WIND

DRY

GROUND



MAZE



Precious Possessions

CRAFT 1

Praise Tambourine

Exodus 15:20

Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Sturdy paper plates - (2) color of choice
- Hole punch
- Ruler
- Small bells - (6) color of choice
- Ribbon - color of choice as many as desired
- Pipe cleaner - (1) color of choice cut into 6 2" length
- Double-sided adhesive tape (to connect the plates)
- Glue dots (to adhere the ribbons)
- Glue stick
- Marker or pencil (to mark where to hole punch and place ribbons)
- Craft Templates: A & B (BW) or C & D (color)

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Templates of choice on white cardstock.



Instructions for the Craft:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out Craft Templates. (P1)
- Take one of the paper plates and mark the hole punch areas for the bells. This will be done on the inside of the plate. You will make a mark at the 12 o'clock and 6 o'clock position first. Then start counting 6 lines from the 12 o'clock and 6 o'clock position on both sides and make 4 more marks for the hole punch. (P2a, P2b)
- Next you will make a mark where you will attach the 8 ribbons. The ribbons will only be added at the bottom 1/3rd of the tambourine. Count 3 lines on both sides of the 6 o'clock position and after the next hole punch markings and make a mark for where the 4 ribbon positions will be adhered. (P3a, P3b)
- Set plate aside for now.

Cutting the Ribbons

- Cut ribbons of choice approx. 16" long. (P4a, P4b)
- We chose 2 colors and cut 4 of each color.



P1



P2a



P2b



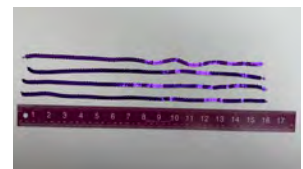
P3a



P3b



P4a



P4b

Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

Hole Punch the Plates

- Place a 2nd paper plate under the plate with the markings and hole punch through both plates at the 6 indicated areas where the bells will be attached. (P5a, P5b, P5c)



P5a

Adding the Ribbons

- Adhere a glue dot to the plate on the rim on the markings for the ribbons and place the ribbons on the adhesive. (P6a, P6b)
- Repeat for remaining ribbons. (P7a, P7b)



P5b



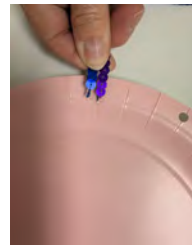
P5c

Adding the Bells

- Using a ruler, take 1 pipe cleaner of choice and cut 6 2" pieces. (P8)
- Thread the bells through the pipe cleaners. (P9a, P9b)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape on the inside of the rim of the plate that doesn't have the ribbons. (P10)
- Connect the 2 plates. (P11)
- Thread the pipe cleaner with the bell through the hole on the plate and twist the ends together. (P12a, P12b)
- Repeat for the remaining 5 bells. (P13)



P6a



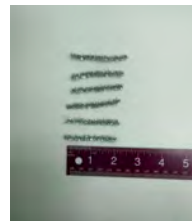
P6b



P7a



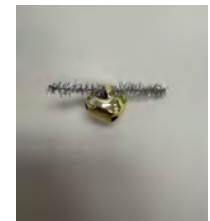
P7b



P8



P9a



P9b

Adding the Templates

- Run a glue stick on the back of each template and place on both sides of the plates. (P14a, P14b)



P10



P11



P12a



P12b



P13

This is a visual representation of the tambourines that were used by Miryam and some of the women to praise Yahweh.



P14a



P14b

Yah is my strength and song,
and He has become my DELIVERANCE.
He is my EL, and I praise HIM.
EXODUS 15:2





Yah is my **strength** and **song**,
and He has become my **DELIVERANCE**.
He is my **EL**, and I praise **HIM**.
EXODUS 15:2





CRAFT 2

Miryam Praising Yahweh

Exodus 15:20

Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Small decorative balls - gold or color of choice (for hemline)
- Sequins - color of choice
- Brad
- Puffy paint - blue
- Glitter glue - gold
- Glue
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Craft Templates: A (BW) or B (color)



Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Template A or B on white cardstock.

Instructions for the Craft:

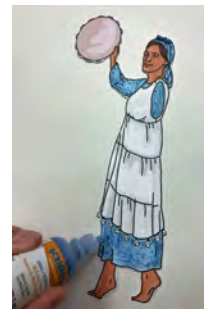
- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Apply blue puffy paint to Miryam's head covering, blue parts on her dress and the arm piece. (P2a, P2b, P2c)
- Allow puffy paint to dry. (P2d)



P1



P2a



P2b



P2c



P2d

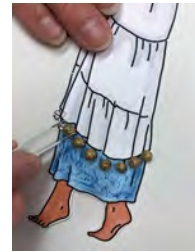
Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

- Apply glue to the bells on Miryam's hem. (P3a)
- Place tiny balls on the glue and allow to dry. (P3b, P3c)
- Cut a few sequins in half. (P4)
- Apply glue to the bells on the timbrel and place the sequins onto the glue, using tweezers if needed to assist in placement. (P5a, P5b)
- Using gold glitter glue, add to the center of the timbrel. (P6)
- Using a puncturing tool, poke a hole through the dots on the shoulder of Miryam and the arm piece. (P7a, P7b)
- Using a brad, connect the arm to the torso. (P8)

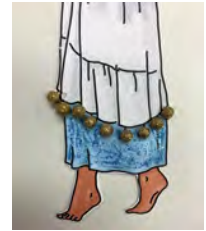
You now have a visual representation of Miryam praising Yahweh with dance and the timbrel.



P3a



P3b



P3c



P4



P5a



P5b



P6



P7a



P7b



P8

Craft Template A (BW)



Craft Template B (color)



CRAFT 3

Yisrae'lites Cross the Sea of Reeds

Exodus 14:22, 29

Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Craft sticks - regular (colored or plain)
- X-acto knife
- Glue
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Craft Templates: Main Page & A (BW) or Main Page & B (color)



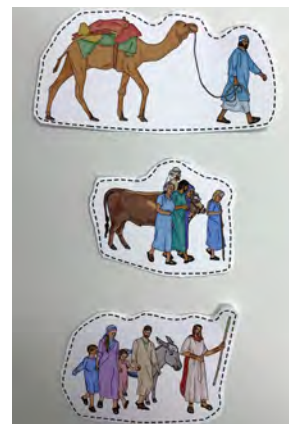
Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Templates of choice on white cardstock.
- You may need to assist the child in cutting out the slit on the Main Page.

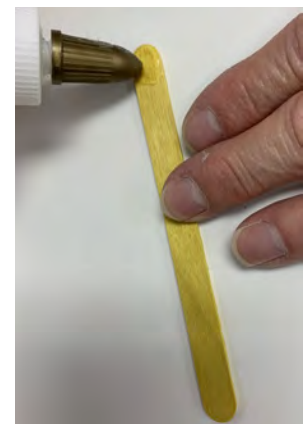
Instructions for the Craft:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Apply glue to one end of each craft stick. (P2)
- Adhere characters to each stick. (P3)
- Set aside to dry.
- Using an X-acto knife, make a slit through the indicated lines on the Main Page. (P4)
- You can take your characters and slide them through the slits moving them through the walls of water. (P5, P6)

You now have a visual representation of the children of Yisra'el walking on dry ground in the midst of the sea, and the waters were a wall to them on their right and on their left.



P1



P2



P3



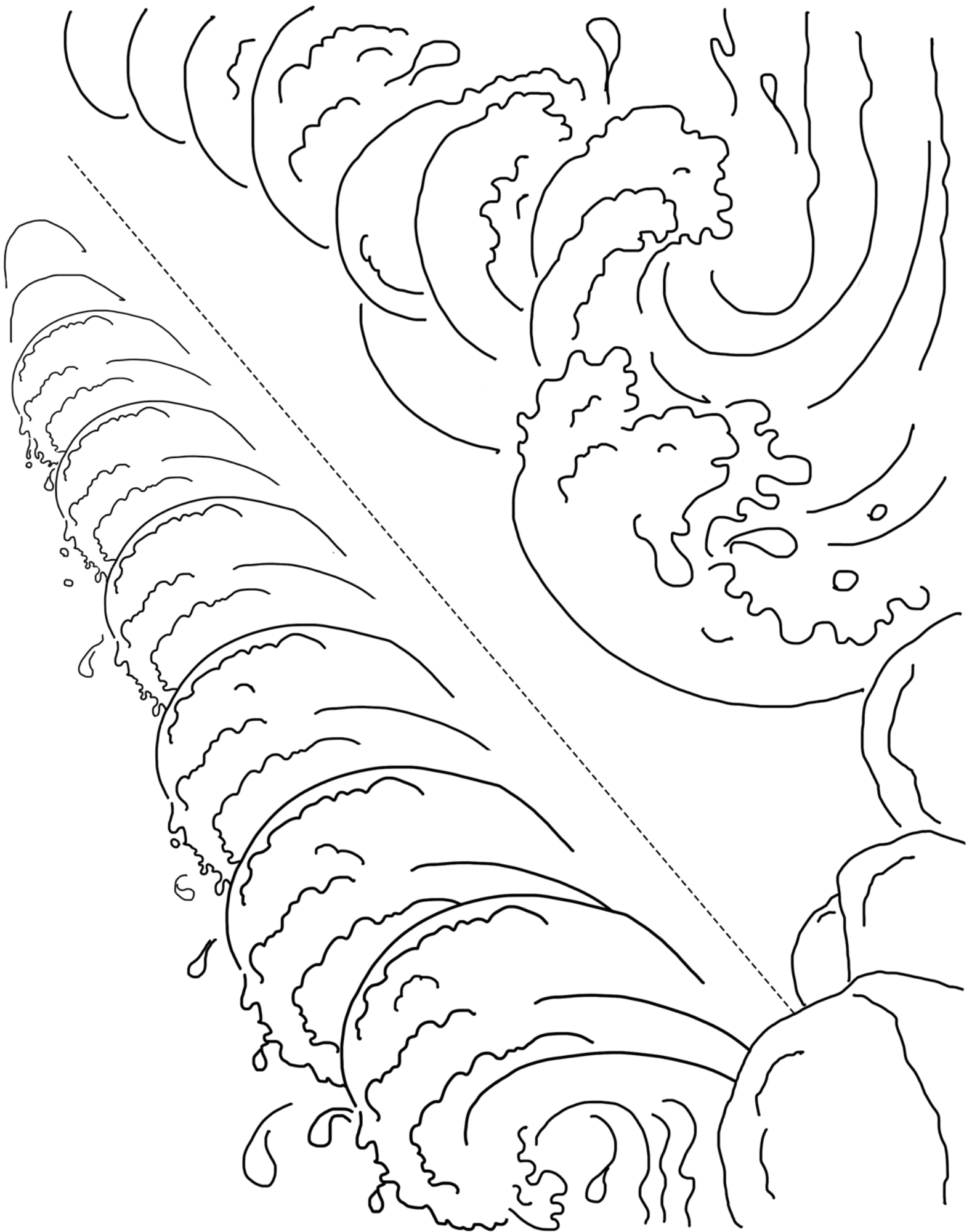
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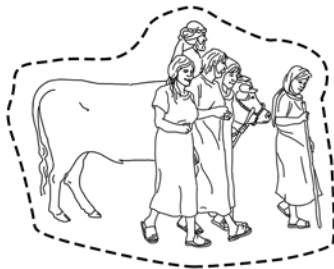
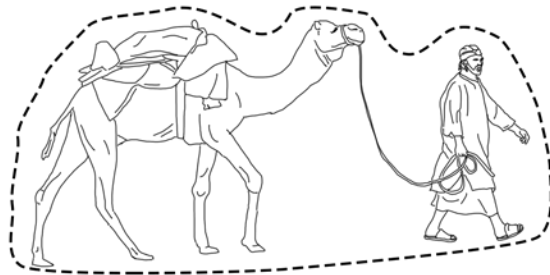
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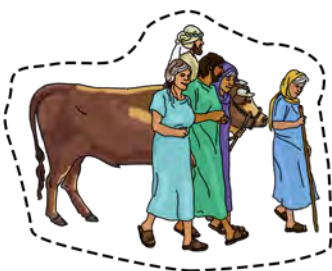
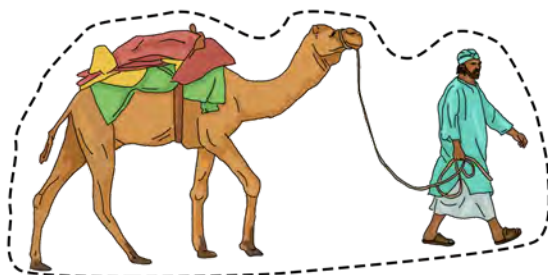


Craft Template A (BW)





Craft Template B (color)





Sweetness of Torah

SWEET SOUNDS OF TORAH

(Sing Praises to His Name)

Here is the link for this song:

https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2017-02-04T20_53_46-08_00

Mi Chamocha

(Exodus 15:11)

Mi Chamocha ba'elim Yahweh
Mi Chamocha ne'dar bakodesh
Nora tehillot
Oseh feleh, Oseh feleh

Who is like you, Yahweh among the gods
Who is like you, mighty in holiness
You are awesome in praise
Doing wonders Yahweh, Doing wonders Yahweh

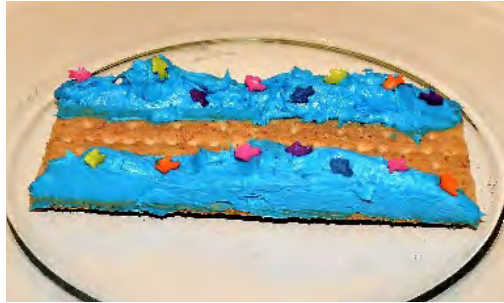


SWEET TASTE OF TORAH

This snack relates to this week's parsha. Please take these as suggestions and make necessary changes based on your individual dietary needs.

Dry Land and Parted Waters

Exodus 14:21



Ingredients:

- *Graham* crackers
- Blue (*Funfetti*) frosting or any kosher gummy fish or candies

Instructions:

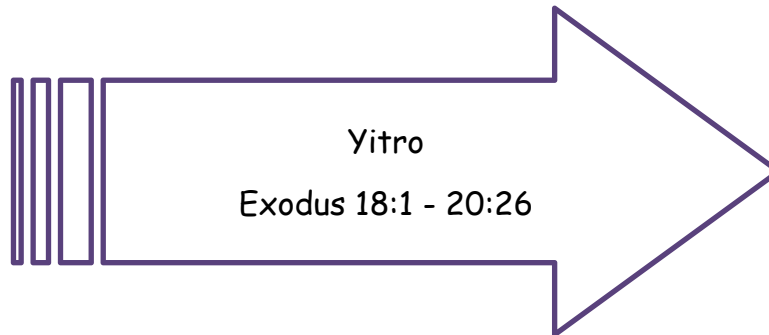
Spread blue frosting on both edges of 1 *Graham* cracker making a wall.

If you bought *Funfetti* frosting, it already has little candy fish that you can place onto the parted water walls to add some sea life.

If you have just blue frosting, take some kosher gummy fish and place them onto parted water walls to add sea life.

Next Week's Treasure Hunt

Next Week's Torah Portion



Suggested Reading Schedule

Monday:	Ex. 18:1-12	Yitro's advice to Mosheh
Tuesday:	Ex. 18:13-27	Yitro's advice to Mosheh
Wednesday:	Ex. 19:1-15	Yahweh's instructions to Yisra'el to prepare for receiving the Commandments
Thursday:	Ex. 19:16-25	Yahweh appears on Mt. Sinai
Friday:	Ex. 20	The giving and receiving the 10 Commandments