

Precious Possessions

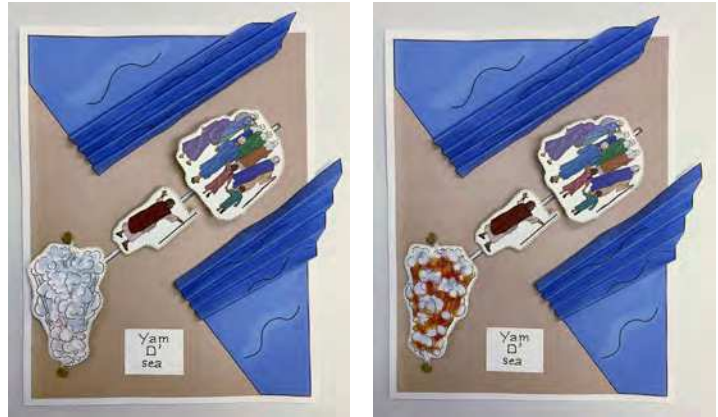
NOTEBOOK PAGE

Mosheh and the Yisra'elites Cross the Sea of Reeds

Exodus 14:21-22

Materials:

- Cardstock - tan & white
- Copy paper
- Buttons with shanks
- Mini rubber bands
- Double-sided adhesive foam
- Velcro dots
- X-acto knife
- Brads
- Hot glue
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Notebook Templates: Main Page, A, waves (BW) or Main Page, B, waves (color)



Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Main Page of choice & Notebook Template A or B on white cardstock.
- Print the waves of choice on copy paper.
- You may want to cut out the slit on the Main Page to assist the child.

Instructions for the Notebook Page:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)

Preparing the Main Page

- Using an X-acto knife, cut out the diagonal line on the Main Page to make a slit for your buttons to slide on. (P2)
- Place the 2 water walls on the Main Page so that they are on the correct side and facing the correct way. (P3)



P1



P2



P3

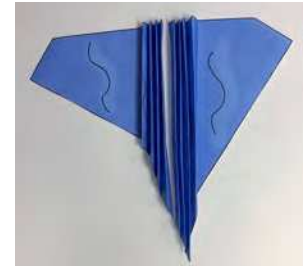
Instructions for the Notebook Page Cont'd:

Assembling the Water Walls

- Accordion fold each water piece making sure that you only make about 4-5 folds leaving enough room to adhere the edge of the water to the Main Page. The first fold should be showing the blue water, not the white backside. (P4a, P4b)
- Using a glue stick, place on the back side of each water wall. (P5)
- Adhere to the Main Page on the correct side of the slit. (P6a, P6b)
- Using a *Velcro* dot, attach the 'hard' hook side near the slit on one side where the first fold on the water is. (P7a)
- Using a *Velcro* dot, attach the 'soft' loop side onto the back of the first fold on the water. (P7b)
- Repeat this step for the other water wall. (P8a, P8b)
- Pull the water folds and connect the *Velcro* dots to each other. (P9)



P4a



P4b



P5



P6a



P6b



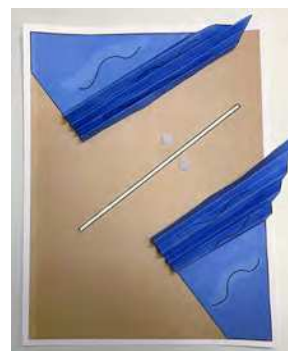
P7a



P7b



P8a



P8b



P9

Instructions for the Notebook Page Cont'd:

Attaching the Pillar of Cloud and Fire

- Using a glue stick, adhere the back of the pillar of cloud and the pillar of fire to each other. (P10)
- Using a puncturing tool, make a hole at the top and the bottom of the connected pillars. (P10)
- Take a mini rubber band and make a door knob on both ends. (P11a, P11b)
- Place the pillar on the Main Page in the lower left corner and make a mark with a pencil where to puncture holes for the brads. (P12)
- Using a puncturing tool, make a hole where the pencil markings are. (P13)
- Place a brad through both rubber bands and the holes on the Main Page to attach the pillar to the page. (P14a, P14b)
- Open the brads in the back to secure.
- You should be able to flip the pillar to show the pillar of fire or the pillar of cloud. (P15a, P15b)



P10



P11a



P11b



P12



P13



P14a



P14b



P15a



P15b

Instructions for the Notebook Page Cont'd:

Adding Buttons to the Characters

- Using hot glue, place on shank of button and connect the characters to the hot glue. (P16a, P16b)
- Using a plain sheet of cardstock, place double-sided adhesive foam on the edges and corners. (P17)
- Remove the paper on the other side of the adhesive foam and place Main Page over the cardstock to create a frame.



P16a



P16b

Adding the Characters to the Main Page

- Slide the buttons attached to Mosheh and the Yisra'elites into the long slit of your Main Page. (P18)
- You should be able to move the characters back and forth with ease. You should also be able to flip the pillar as well as remove the characters and close the water wall.



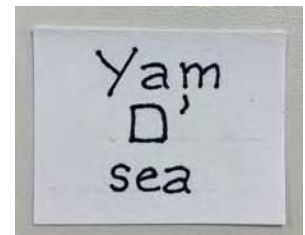
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P18

Hebrew Word

- Write the following directly on the Main Page or on a piece of colored cardstock and glue to the page: (P19)
 - 1) Yam 2) ד'
 - 3) Sea



P19

You now have a visual representation of Mosheh and the Yisra'elites walking through the dry ground as the waters split and the pillar of cloud and fire prevent the Mitsrites from advancing.