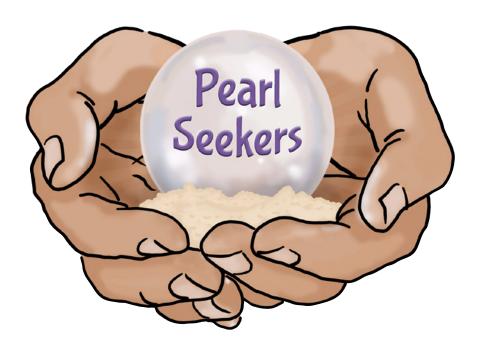
Parsha Pearls

Vayak'hel

"He assembled"

Exodus 35:1 - 38:20 Katan Bet/Gadol



In This Edition:

22.1 - Wise Hearted Worker Bees Exodus 25:1-7; 31:1-11; 35:4-35; 36:1-7; 37:1-29; 38



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Pearl Seeking

TREASURING HIS WORD

Let's do a quick overview of the entire Torah portion:

Monday: Ex. 35:1-29 Sabbath instructions; Contributions for the

tabernacle

Tuesday: Ex. 35:30-36:7 Introducing Betsal'el and Oholiab

Wednesday: Ex. 36:8-38 Crafting the items for the Dwelling Place;

Making the set-apart garments; The list of all

the items in the Dwelling Place

Thursday: Ex. 37:1-29 Making the ark, the table of showbread,

lampstand, altar of incense, the anointing oil and

incense

Friday: Ex. 38:1-20 Making the bronze altar, the bronze basin and

the courtyard

As we are wrapping up Shemot, we will review the making of the Dwelling Place and connect it with those who Yahweh called by name to oversee its construction and to craft its pieces. We will also look at the materials that went into each furnishing, and introduce those who participated in the contributions, as well as those who were wise-hearted or whose hearts moved them to help in the making of it. Because Scripture gives us here a little, there a little, we will reference several parshas to give a complete picture. Now, let's read Ex. 25:1-7; 31:1-11; 35:4-35; 36:1-7; 37:1-29; 38; 39:1-32, 42-43.

Because the parsha cycle changes and may have Vayak'hel and Pekudei combined some years, we suggest you combine our lessons those times.

PARSHA POINTS

 Mosheh spoke to all the congregation of the children of Yisra'el the words which Yahweh commanded him to tell them when he was on the mountain - 25:1; 35:4

The Contributions

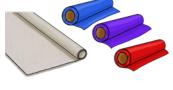
 Speak to the children of Yisra'el that they take up a contribution (terumah) for Me - 25;2; 35:5



• Everyone whose heart moves them to contribute should bring the following items (25:2-7; 35:5-9):

- > gold, silver, bronze
- > blue, purple, scarlet materials
- > fine linen and goats' hair
- > rams' skins dyed red
- > fine leather
- acacia wood
- > oil for the light
- > spices for the anointing oil and for the sweet incense
- > shoham stones and precious stones to be set in the shoulder garment and in the breastplate
- After the congregation heard Yahweh's words, they departed from the presence of Mosheh - 35:20
- And everyone whose heart or spirit lifted or moved them, brought a contribution to Yahweh - 35:21
- Men and women, all whose hearts moved them brought the following golden items as a wave offering (35:22):
 - > earrings
 - nose rings
 - > rings
 - necklaces
- Every man who had the following items brought these (35:23):
 - blue, purple and scarlet material
 - > fine linen
 - > goats' hair
 - > rams' skins dyed red
 - > fine leather
- Everyone who had the following items brought these (35:24):
 - > silver
 - bronze
 - > acacia wood
- The rulers brought (35:27-28):
 - > shoham stones
 - stones for the shoulder garment and in the breastplate
 - > spices and oil for the light
 - > spices and oil for the anointing oil
 - > spices and oil for the sweet incense









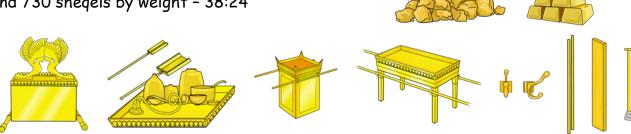








 The gold contribution was 29 talents and 730 sheqels by weight - 38:24



- The silver contribution was 100 talents and 1,775 sheqels from those numbered - 38:25
 - > 100 talents were specifically for casting the 100 sockets of the set-apart place, and also for the bases of the columns supporting the veil 38:27
 - > 1,775 sheqels were used to make hooks for the columns and the overlay for the tops and the bands 38:28
- The bronze contribution was 70 talents and 2,400 sheqels 38:29-31
 - used to make the sockets for the door of the Tent of Meeting and the sockets for the courtyard
 - used to make the bronze altar, and its grating and all the utensils for the altar
 - > used to make the bases for the courtyard gate
 - > used to make the pegs for the Dwelling Place and all the pegs for the courtyard
- The children of Yisra'el brought their voluntary offerings and all the men and women whose hearts moved them to bring all kinds of work did as Yahweh had commanded Mosheh to be done - 35:29
- Betsal'el and Oholiab received from Mosheh all the contributions which the children of Yisra'el had brought for the work of the service of making the set-apart place - 36:3
- The craftsmen who were doing the work of the set-apart place told Mosheh that they had more than enough material to do their work - 36:5
- Mosheh then sent word throughout the camp to stop bringing anymore contributions for the Set-apart Place, as they did not need any more materials to do their work - 36:6-7

The Workers

- Yahweh asked that all the wise-hearted (skilled) among the children of Yisra'el would come to help in making the following (35:10-19):
 - > Dwelling Place and its tent and covering, its hooks and boards, its bars, columns and sockets
 - > ark and its poles, the lid of atonement
 - > veil of the covering
 - > table of showbread and its poles, its utensils and the showbread
 - > lampstand for the light, and its utensils and lamps and the oil for the light









- > incense altar and its poles, the anointing oil, the sweet incense
- covering for the door at the entrance of the Dwelling Place
- altar of burnt offering with its bronze grating, its poles, all its utensils, the basin and its stand
- > screens of the courtyard, its column and their sockets
- coverings for the gate of the courtyard
- > pegs of the Dwelling Place, the courtyard and their cords
- woven garments worn for service in the set-apart place
- set-apart garments for Aharon the priest
- > garments of his sons to serve as priests
- All the wise-hearted (skilled) women and all the women whose hearts lifted them up in wisdom did the following (35:25-26):
 - spun yarn with their own hands
 - > spun goats' hair
 - > brought the blue, purple and scarlet material
 - > brought the fine linen

Betsal'el and Oholiab

- Yahweh called 2 specific men by name (31:2, 6; 35:30, 34; 36:1-2; 38:22-23):
 - Betsal'el, son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Yehudah (meaning, 'in the shadow of')
 - > Oholiab, son of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan (meaning, 'father's tent')
- Yahweh filled them with the Spirit of Elohim (31:3; 35:31, 34; 36:1-2;):
 - > in wisdom (chokmah)
 - > in understanding (tevunah)
 - > in knowledge (da'at)
 - > in all work
 - > to teach
 - > to know how to do all the work for the service of the set-apart place
- Betsal'el's skills (31:4-5; 35:32-33):
 - chief artisan worked in all workmanship of design
 - > metal worker made designs in gold, silver and bronze materials
 - jeweler cut stones for settings
 - woodworker carved wood
- Oholiab's skills (35:35; 38:23):
 - engraver
 - > designer
 - > embroiderer (of the blue, purple and scarlet materials and fine linen)
 - > weaver
 - maker of designs









- Betsal'el and Oholiab made the following (37:1-29; 38:1-20; 39:1-31):
 - ark, its rings and poles, the lid of atonement and the kerubim
 - > table for the showbread, its rings and poles, and all its utensils which were on the table its dishes, cups, bowls, and jars
 - lampstand, its snuffers, and its trays
 - > incense altar, its rings and poles
 - > set-apart anointing oil
 - > clean incense of sweet spices according to the work of the perfumer
 - > altar of burnt offerings and all its utensils, its horns, rings and poles
 - bronze basin and its stand
 - > courtyard and screens
 - > woven set-apart garments for Aharon, as Yahweh had commanded Mosheh
- All the work of the Dwelling Place was completed, and they brought the following to Mosheh (39:33-41):
 - > tent and all its furnishings: its hooks, its boards, its bars, and its columns, and its sockets
 - covering of rams' skins dyed red, of fine leather, and the veil of the covering
 - > ark of the Witness with its poles, and the lid of atonement
 - > table of showbread, all its utensils, and the showbread
 - > clean lampstand with its lamps, the lamps to be put in order, all its utensils, and the oil for the light
 - bronze altar and its bronze grating, its poles, and all its utensils
 - basin with its stand
 - screens of the courtyard, its columns and its sockets, the covering for the courtyard gate, its cords, its pegs, and all the utensils for the service of the Dwelling Place
 - woven garments, to do service in the set-apart place; the set-apart garments for Aharon the priest, and his sons' garments to serve as priests
- The children of Yisra'el did according to all that Yahweh had commanded Mosheh - 39:32, 42
- Mosheh looked over all the work which was done, and saw that it was done according to the pattern that Yahweh had commanded - 39:43
- Mosheh then blessed the children of Yisra'el 39:43



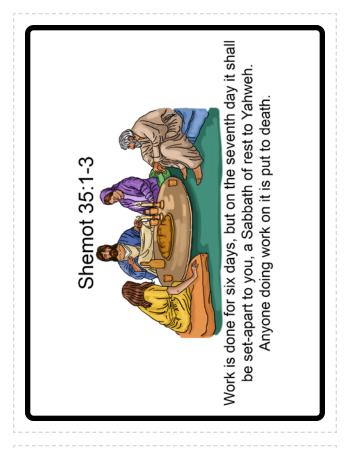
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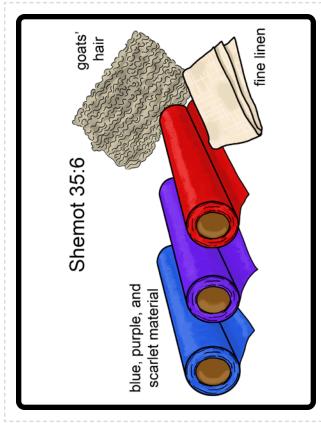
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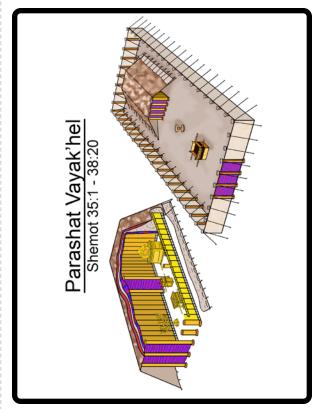
- Talk about the importance of a generous or giving heart and find Scriptures that show the result of those who were generous and those who were not.
- Research and discuss the meaning of Betsal'el and Oholiab's names.
- The Proverbs has a lot to say about wisdom, understanding, and knowledge. Find verses in Psalms and Proverbs that have these words. How do we get these qualities?

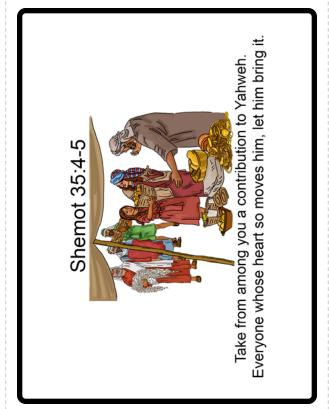


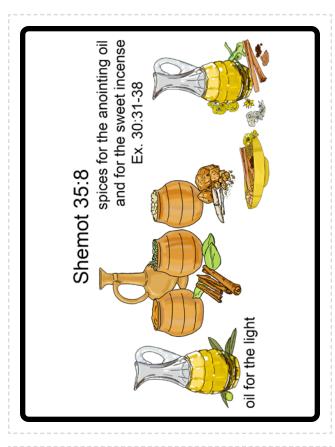
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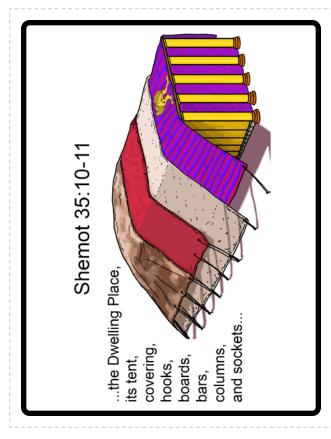


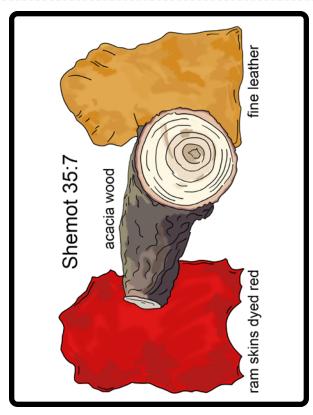


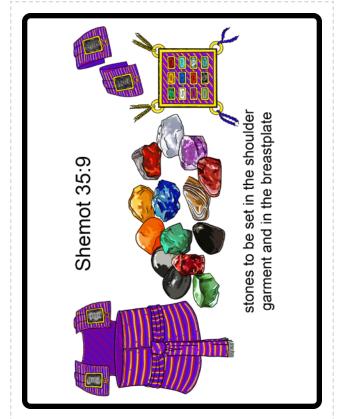


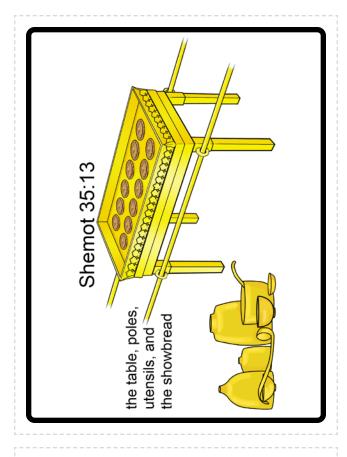


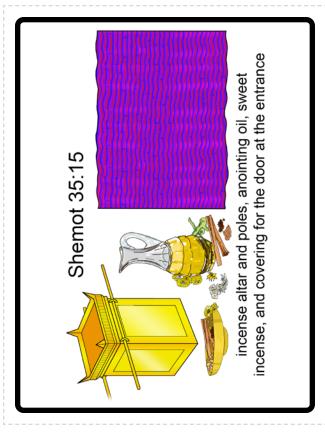


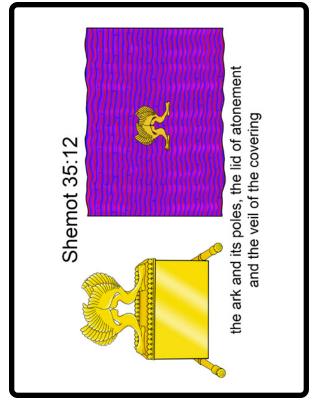


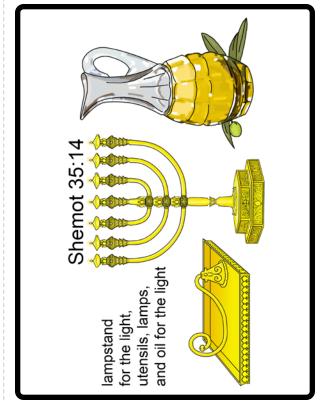


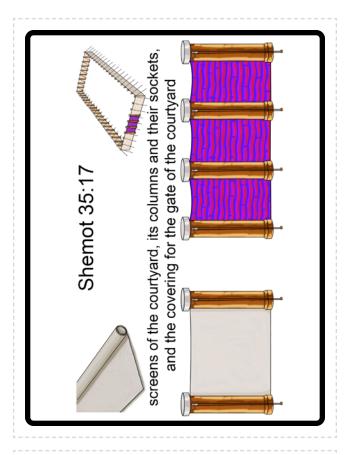


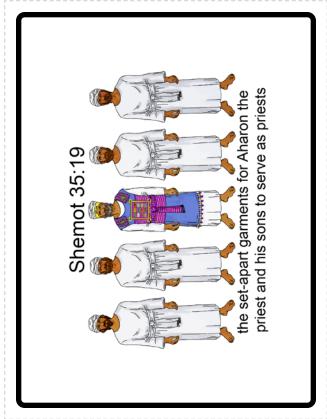


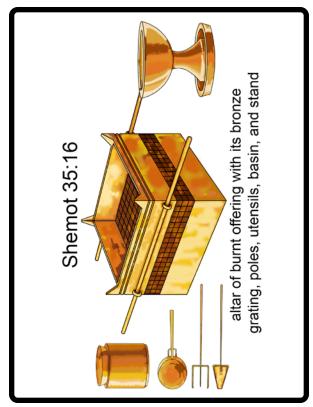




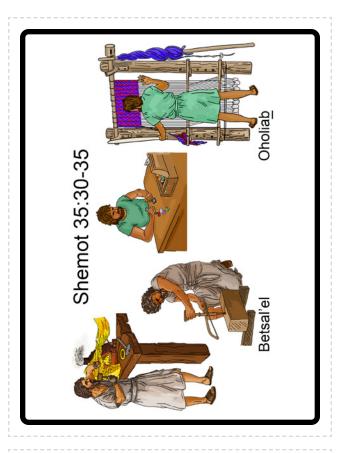


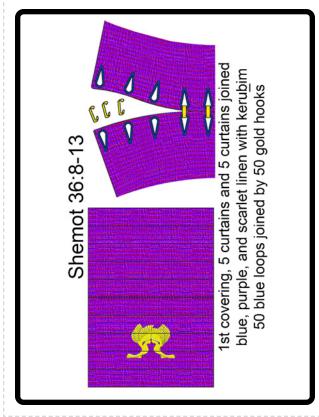


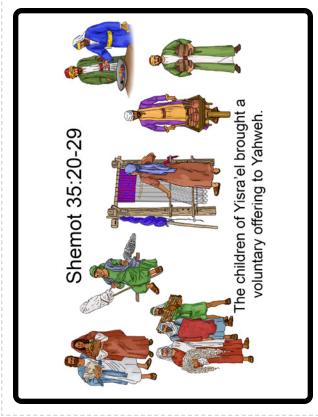


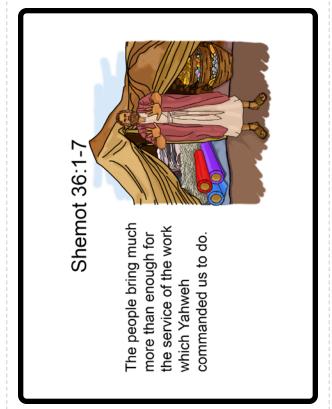


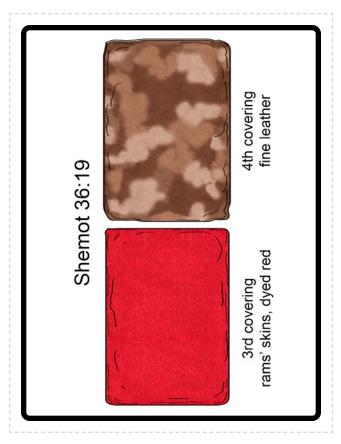


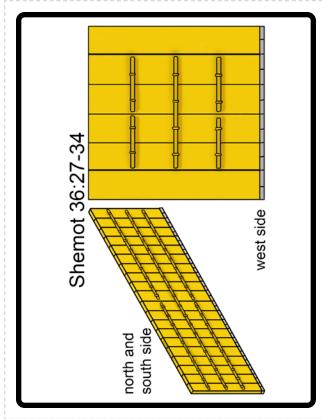


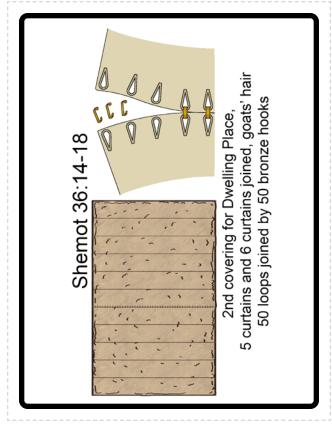


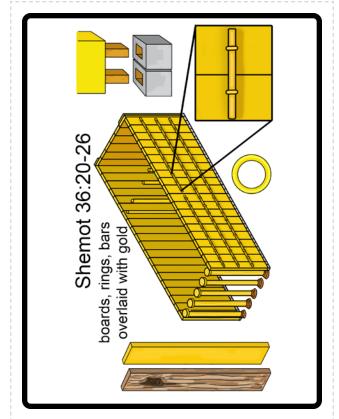


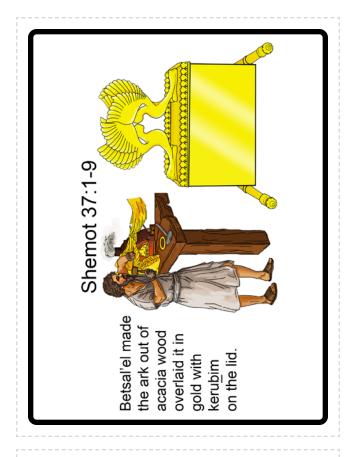


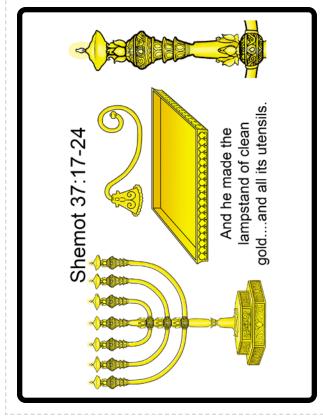


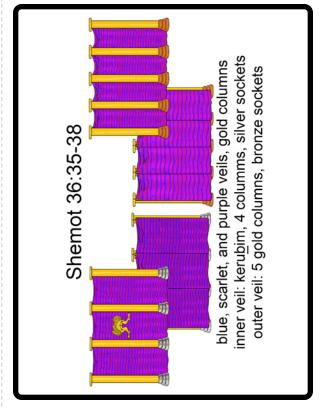


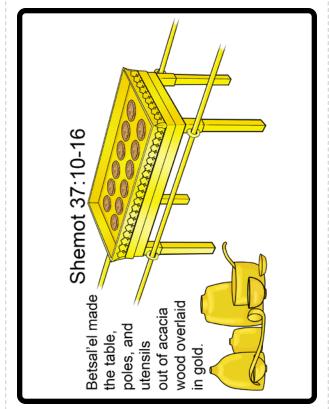


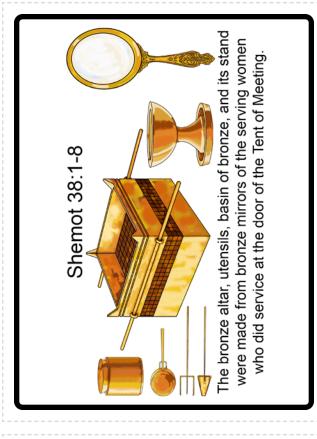


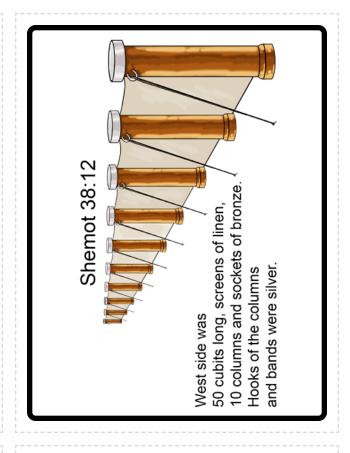


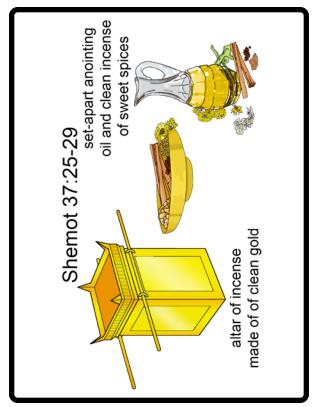


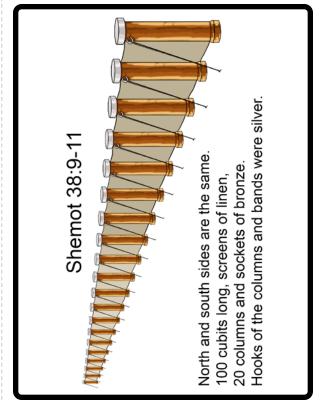


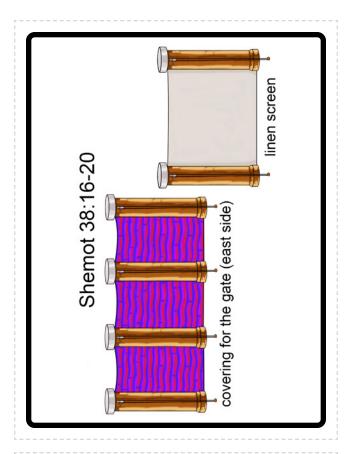


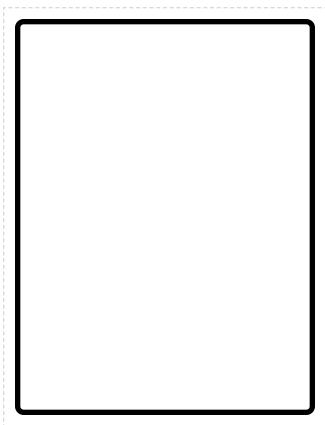


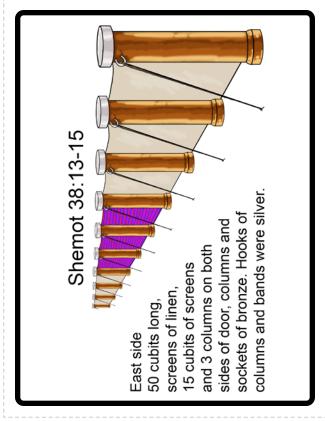


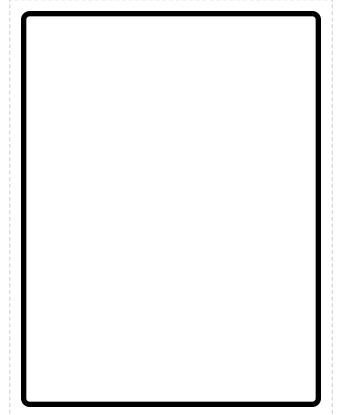












Searching Out Hebrew

Parents/Teachers can print out the 'Hebrew Pronunciation Guide' to help with the pronunciation of Hebrew names and words. They can be cut out and used in conjunction with the Flashcards.

WORDS

Parents/Teachers see the following page for 3×5 card cut outs of the words from this week's parsha. If printed on cardstock, they can be kept in a box to reinforce learning.

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Terumah (תרומה ) - contribution

Chokmah (חכמה ) - wisdom

Tevunah (תבונה ) - understanding

Da'at (דעת ) - knowledge
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NUMBERS

Parents/Teachers can print out these numbers to have as additional resources. These can be found under the 'Resources' tab on the YMTOI website.

1 - achat

2 - shtayim

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WORD MATCH

Match this week's Hebrew words to their correct definition.

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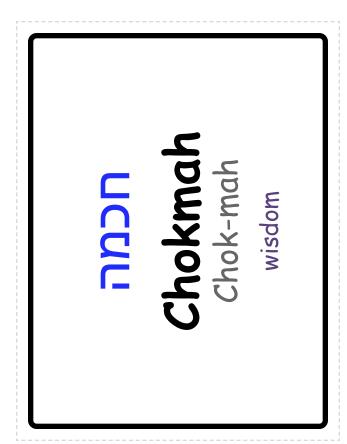
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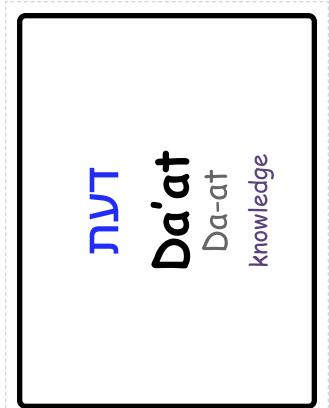
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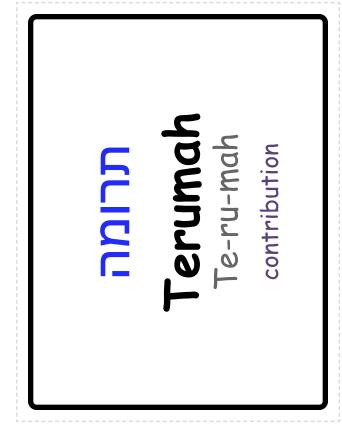
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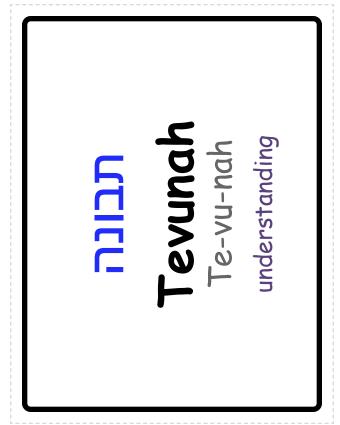


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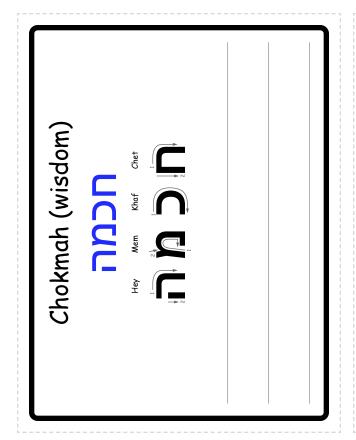


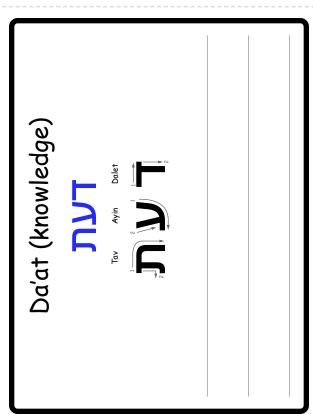


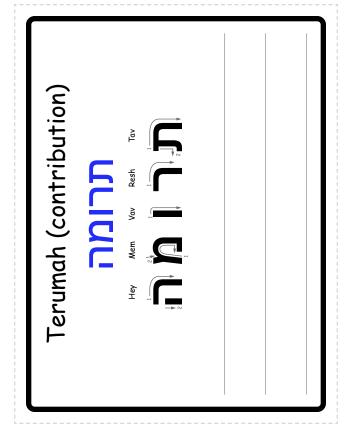


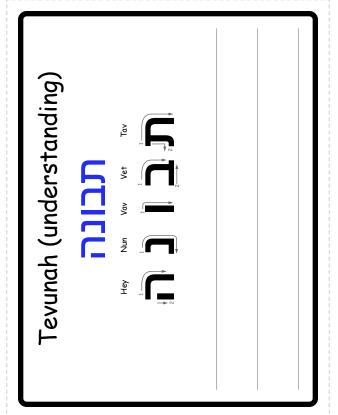


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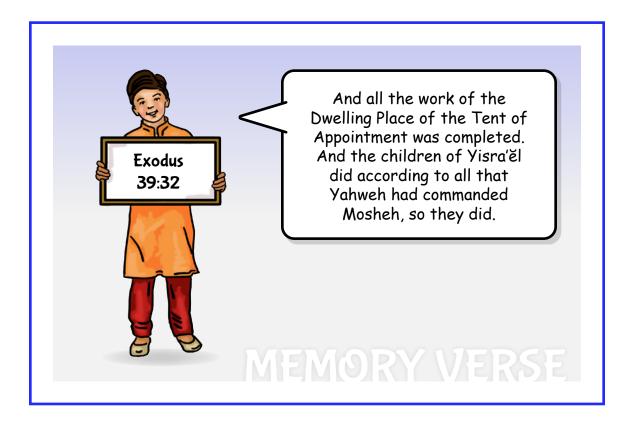


Counting What You Gained

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 Bet and Gadol memory verse is Exodus 39:32. You can review the verse with them by reciting it out loud, acting it out, putting it to music...whatever works for you.



Use this space to draw a picture of the verse memorized.					
Use this st	pace to writ	e out the v	erse mem	orized.	
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SEEKING TREASURE

How were the people who were to come and make what Yahweh had commanded described?

Circle the correct choice.

sweet-hearts lion-heart wise-hearted (35:10)



What gift did Yahweh give these men from His Spirit?

(35:31)

5.

What tribe was Betsal'el from?

_____(38:22)

What tribe was Oholiab from?

(38:23)

7.

The work of the Dwelling Place was not completed.

T/F

(39:32)



What were the names of the 2 men Yahweh had called upon to oversee and do the work of the Dwelling Place?

and ____

(35:30,34)



The children of Yisra'el were stingy in their contributions.

T/F

(36:5)



There is a phrase that is repeated over and over in Exodus 39. Write it down.

(39:1, 5, 7, 21, 26, 29, 31, 36)



And Mosheh looked over all the

_____ and saw they did it as

Yahweh had ______so they had done. And Mosheh

them.

(39:43)



WORD SEARCH

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

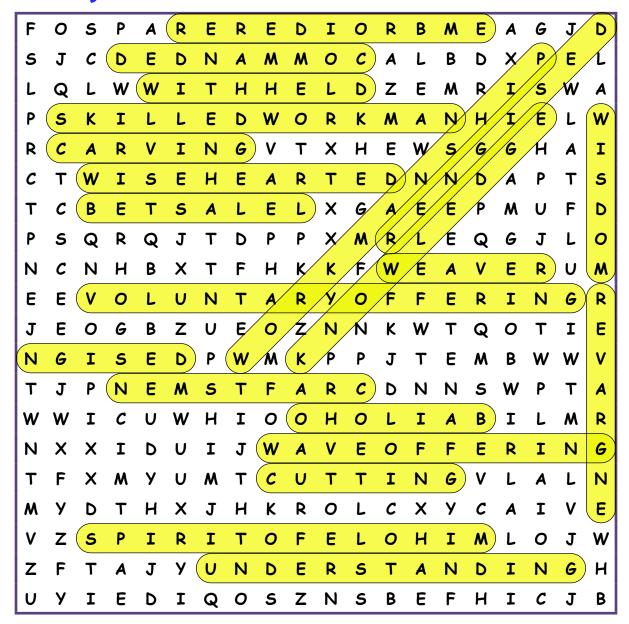
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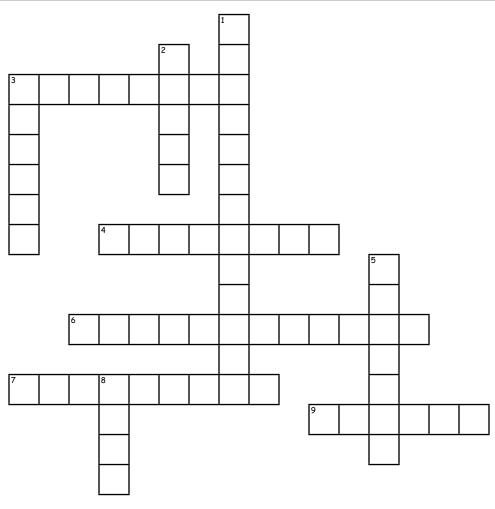
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Complete the crossword using words from this week's parsha.



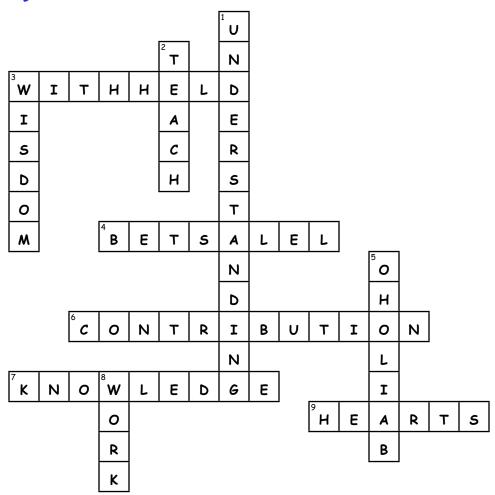
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- 1. Yahweh filled Betsal'el with the spirit of Elohim, in wisdom, in _____, and in knowledge.
- 2. Oholiab and Betsal'el were given the gift to _____ others.
- 3. Yahweh filled Betsal'el with the Spirit of Elohim in _____, in understanding, and in knowledge.
- 5. The man Yahweh called by name from the tribe of Dan.
- 8. According to all that Yahweh had commanded Mosheh, the children of Yisra'el did all the _____

Across

- 3. The people were _____ from bringing anymore contributions.
- 4. The name of the man Yahweh called by name from the tribe of Yehudah.
- 6. Yahweh wanted Mosheh to take up a
- 7. Yahweh filled Betsal'el with the spirit of Elohim, in wisdom, in understanding, and in _____.
- 9. Everyone whose _____ were lifted up brought contributions.

Answer Key



Down

- Yahweh filled Betsal'el with the spirit of Elohim, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge.
- 2. Oholiab and Betsal'el were given the gift to teach others.
- Yahweh filled Betsal'el with the Spirit of Elohim in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge.
- 5. The man Yahweh called by name from the tribe of Dan. Oholiab
- 8. According to all that Yahweh had commanded Mosheh, the children of Yisra'el did all the work.

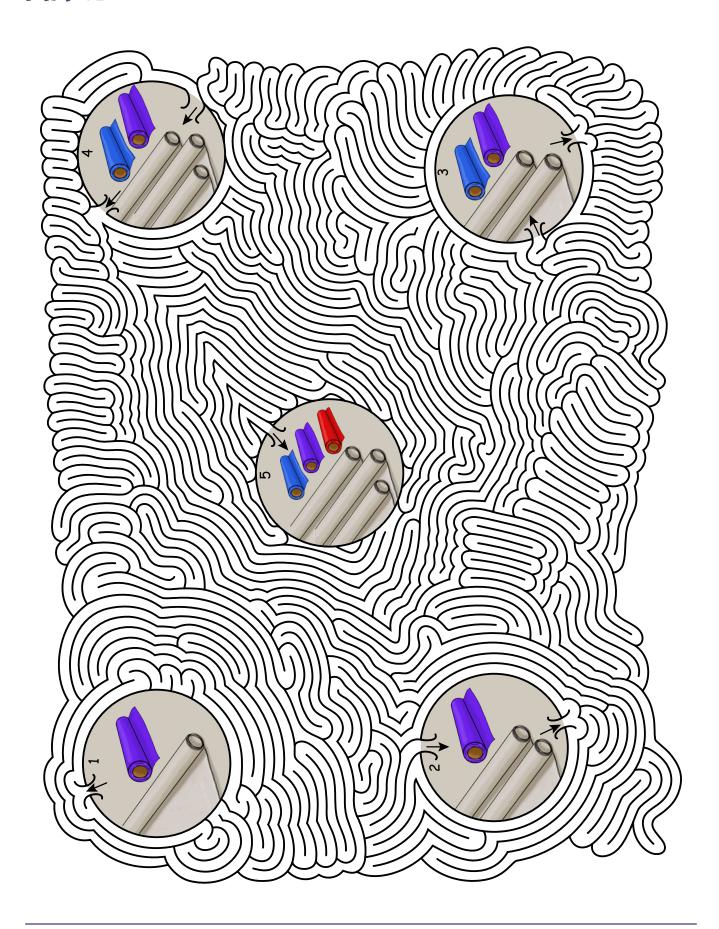
Across

- 3. The people were withheld from bringing anymore contributions.
- 4. The name of the man Yahweh called by name from the tribe of Yehudah.

 Betsal'el
- 6. Yahweh wanted Mosheh to take up a contribution.
- 7. Yahweh filled Betsal'el with the spirit of Elohim, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge.
- 9. Everyone whose **hearts** were lifted up brought contributions.



MAZE





Precious Possessions

NOTEBOOK PAGE

Materials:

- · Cardstock white
- Cotton fabric white (like a handkerchief)
- Ruler
- Glitter glue gold
- Double-sided foam dimensionals
- Double-sided adhesive tape
- · Puncturing tool
- Brads
- Yarn blue
- Markers red, blue, purple
- Glue
- Scissors
- Notebook Templates: Main Page & A (BW) or Main Page & B (color)

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

• Print Notebook Templates of choice on white cardstock.

Instructions for the Notebook Page:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Using gold glitter glue, apply to the kerubim, the furnace and the ring. (P2a, P2b)







P1







Instructions for the Notebook Page Cont'd:

Assembling Betsalel and Oholiab

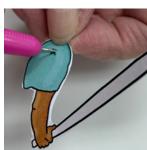
- Using a puncturing tool, poke a hole through the 'x' on both of Betsalel's shoulders. (P3a, P3b)
- Using a puncturing tool, poke a hole through the 'x' on both of Oholiab's shoulders. (P4a, P4b)
- Insert a brad through Betsalel and Oholiab's shoulders to connect the arm pieces. (P5a, P5b)
- Place double-sided foam dimensional on the back of both men, but don't remove the paper backing to adhere to the Main Page yet. (P6)
- Lay the 2 men aside for now.





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P5a

P4a



P5b

P4b

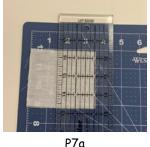


Р6

Instructions for the Notebook Page Cont'd:

Loom Assembly

- Take your cotton fabric and cut it $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " so it fits across the top of the loom. (P7a, P7b, P7c)
- Using a ruler to make straight lines, color the fabric with blue, purple and red fabric or permanent markers. (P8a, P8b)
- Using double-sided adhesive tape, run across the fabric and adhere to the top of the loom. (P9a, P9b)
- Cut 2 pieces of blue yarn about 6" long. (P10)
- Take the 2 yarn pieces and make a knot at one end. Start twisting the 2 strands, leaving room to make a knot at the other end. (P11a, P11b)
- Run a strip of glue on the Main Page where the blue yarn is. Lay your twisted blue yarn over it. (P12a, P12b)

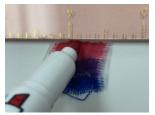




P7b

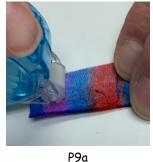


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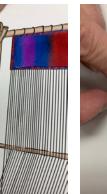


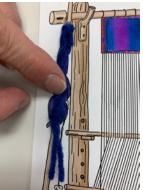
P8a P8b











P11a



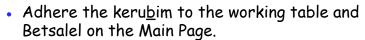
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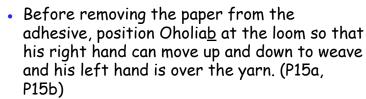
P12b

Instructions for the Notebook Page Cont'd:

Attaching Kerubim, Betsalel and Oholiab

- Place double-sided adhesive foam on the back of the kerubim. (P13)
- Before removing the paper from the adhesive foam on the kerubim and Betsalel, position them on the Main Page to ensure that his arm is able to move up and down right over the kerubim as he hammers. (P14)





Adhere Oholiab to the Main Page.

Hebrew Words

- Write the following directly on the Main Page or on a piece of colored cardstock:
 - 1) Chokmah 2) חכמה (P16)
 - 1) Tevunah2) תבונה3) Understanding (P17)
 - > 1) Da'at
 2) דעת 3) Knowledge (P18)

You now have a visual representation of Betsalel and Oholiab who were given the wisdom, understanding and knowledge to do the work for the Tabernacle.







P14



P15a



P15b



P16

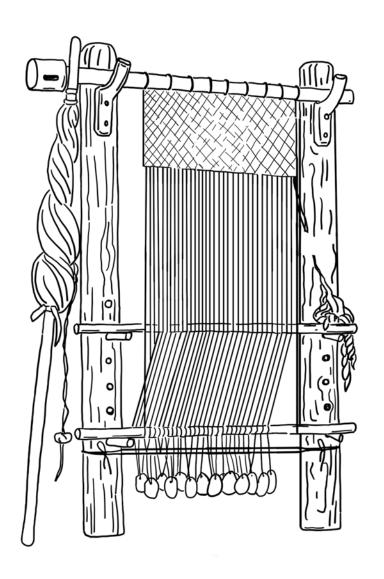


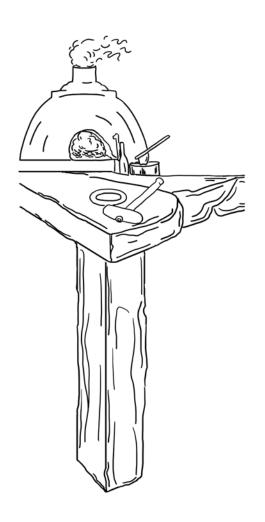
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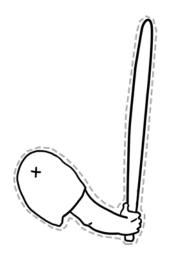






Notebook Template A (BW)

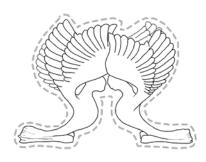


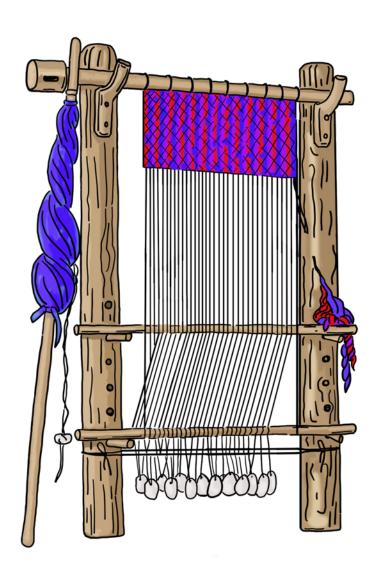








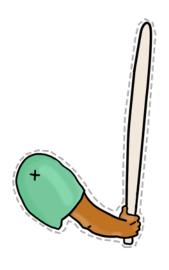






Notebook Template B (color)

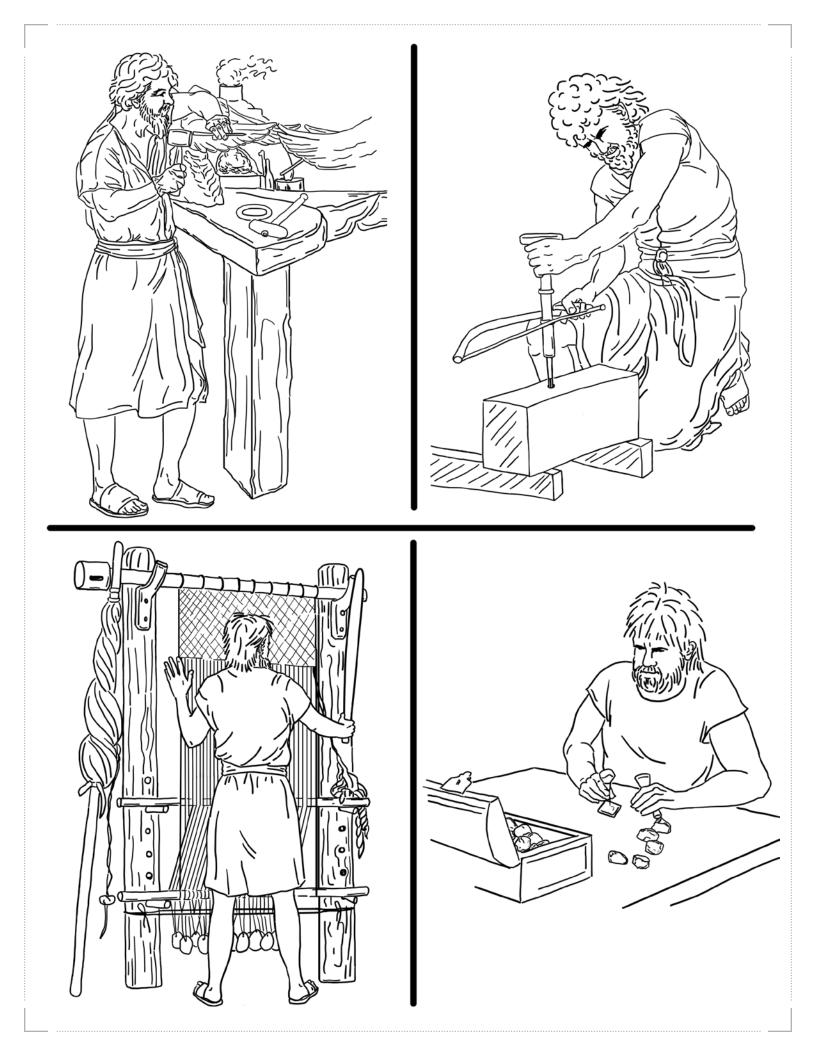












Sweetness of Torah

SWEET SOUNDS OF TORAH

(Sing Praises to His Name)

Here is the link for this song:

https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2024-02-29T22_00_00-08_00

If Your Heart Is Lifted Up

If your heart is lifted up
If your heart is lifted up
Bring an offering for the Dwelling Place
(Repeat)

All the wise-hearted, men and women gave Until Mosheh said, "We have more than enough"

If your heart is lifted up
If your heart is lifted up
Bring an offering for the Dwelling Place
(Repeat)



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.

Contributions

Exodus 25:3-4; 35:5-6



Ingredients:

- Pretzel rods (represents acacia wood)
- Gold coins (represents gold)
- Gold wrapped chocolate nuggets (represents gold)
- Fruit Strips (represents coverings)
- Fruit Gushers (represents gems)
- Fruit by the Foot (represents blue, purple and red covering)
- Jelly beans (represents gems)

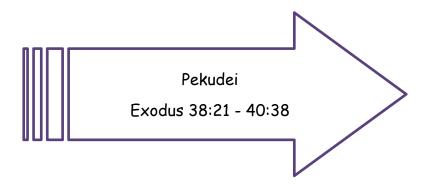
Instructions:

Choose ingredients of choice to represent the colors and materials of the Tabernacle and the plentiful contributions that the children of Yisra'el brought to help make the Dwelling Place.



Next Week's Treasure Hunt

Next Week's Torah Portion



Suggested Reading Schedule

Monday: Ex. 38:21-31 Listing of metals and

amounts used in construction

of the Dwelling Place

Tuesday: Ex. 39:1-31 Making the set-apart garments

Wednesday: Ex. 39:32-43 Setting up the Dwelling Place

Thursday: Ex. 40:1-15 Raising up the Dwelling Place

Friday: Ex. 40:16-38 Mosheh does all that Yahweh

told him to do; The esteem of Yahweh upon the Dwelling

Place; cloud and fire

