# **Precious Possessions**

# CRAFT

# **Materials**:

- Cardstock white
- Perler beads red (for apples)
- Ribbon
- Hole punch
- Tweezers (to assist in placing Perler beads)
- Tissue paper various shades of green (for leaves)
- Glue
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons, or markers
- Craft Templates: Craft Template A (BW) or Craft Template B (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 all Template pieces. (P1)

## 1<sup>st</sup> Year's Fruit - Alef (ℵ)

- Tear pieces of green tissue to make leaves.
- Apply glue to 'alef' tree. (P2a)
- Adhere green tissues to glue creating leaves. (P2b)
- Set aside to dry. (P2c)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Year's Fruit - Bet (])

- Tear pieces of green tissue to make leaves.
- Apply glue to 'bet' tree.
- Adhere green tissues to glue creating leaves. (P3a)
- Set aside to dry. (P3b)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Year's Fruit – Gimmel (1)

- Tear pieces of green tissue to make leaves.
- Apply glue to 'gimmel' tree.
- Adhere green tissues to glue creating leaves.
- Set aside to dry. (P4)

## Torah of the Fruit Flip Book

Leviticus 19:23-25





P2c

P3b



P2a



P2b









# Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

### 4<sup>th</sup> Year's Fruit - Dalet (T)

- Tear pieces of green tissue to make leaves.
- Apply glue to 'dalet' tree. (P5a)
- Adhere green tissues to glue creating leaves. (P5b)
- Set aside to dry. (P5c)

### 5<sup>th</sup> Year's Fruit - Hey (ה)

- Tear pieces of green tissue to make leaves.
- Apply glue to 'hey' tree.
- Adhere green tissues to glue creating leaves.
- Set aside to dry. (P6)
- All your trees should be ready to add fruit. (P7)

#### Adding Fruit to each Tree

- Apply glue to all of the tree leaves but progressively add more glue as the years increase so show increase in fruit.
- Using tweezers, place red Perler beads onto the glue to represent fruit. (P8a, P8b)
- Using a hole punch make holes in the indicated black circles on each circle. (P8c)

#### Creating a Flip Book

- Cut ribbon of choice about 12".
- String a 12" piece of ribbon through each hole making sure that the circles are in the correct order with 'alef' on top and 'hey' on bottom. (P9a, P9b)
- Tie the ribbon into a bow. (P9c)
- Your craft is now finished.

You now have a visual representation of the Torah regarding the progression of fruit trees the Yisra'elites were to grow in the land of Kena'an; specifically when not to eat of it, when to give to the priests, and when to eat of the fruit themselves.









P5c



P6



P8a



P8c



P9c





P8b

P9a

P9b

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