

Precious Possessions

CRAFT

Torah of the Fruit Flip Book

Leviticus 19:23-25

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)

1st 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)

2nd Year's Fruit - Bet (ב)

- 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)

3rd Year's Fruit - Gimel (ג)

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



P1



P2a



P2b



P2c



P3a



P3b



P4

Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

4th Year's Fruit - Dalet (ד)

- 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)



P5a



P5b



P5c



P6

5th 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)



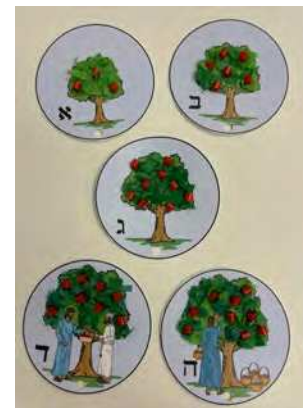
P7



P8a



P8b



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.



P9a



P9b



P9c

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.