

Precious Possessions

NOTEBOOK PAGE

Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Construction paper - green or color of choice
- 1½" wide satin ribbon - tan (for the barley) & gold (for the wheat)
- Cardboard or cereal box
- Hole punch
- Double-sided tape
- Glue stick
- Clear tape
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Notebook Templates: A & B

Barley and Wheat Bookmarks

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Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Notebook Templates A & B on white cardstock.
- Cut (1) 4" x 6" rectangle out of cardboard. Trim the top and side so that when it lays on Notebook Template B it is slightly smaller.
- Cut (7) ½" x 7" strips of green (or color of choice) construction paper.
- Cut (11) ½" x 4½" strips of green (or color of choice) construction paper.
- Cut (1) 24" length of tan and gold ribbon.

Instructions for the Notebook Page:

- Cut out Notebook Templates, rectangle cardboard and construction paper strips. Make sure to leave the fold tabs on Notebook Template B. (P1)
- Using a hole punch, make 2 holes on each bookmark. You may need to fold the top kernel in half to hole punch it. (P2)

Basket

- Weave the cut strips of construction paper on the cardboard as follows:
 - The (7) ½" X 7" strips will run vertically.
 - The (11) ½" X 4½" strips will run horizontally.
- Run a line of double-sided tape on the top edge of the cardboard. Lay the (7) 1/2" x 7" vertical strips onto the tape and bring the strips over onto the other side. (P3a, P3b)



P1



P2



P3a



P3b

Instructions for the Notebook Page cont'd:

Basket cont'd

- Run a line of double-sided tape on the back side of the cardboard along the left and right side. Doing one row at a time, place your construction strip onto the tape and bring over to the other side. Weave the (11) 1/2" x 4 1/2" horizontal strips into the vertical strips making sure to alternate each row with over and under and under and over patterns to create a basket weave. The overhang ends will lay on the tape on the back side. (P4)
- You can tape the end strips to secure them.
- Fold the end tabs on Notebook Template B making sure the lower fold is inside the side folds in order to create a pocket. (P5a)
- Using double-sided tape, run the tape only inside the folds in the pocket tabs. (P5b)
- You should have a pocket with the sides and bottom open. (P6)
- Run glue stick onto the side and bottom tabs. (P7a)
- Adhere the tabs to the back side of the basket and press firmly to secure. (P7b)
- Run glue stick onto the back side of the pocket and lay the completed basket onto the Main Page. Set aside. (P8)



P4



P5a



P5b



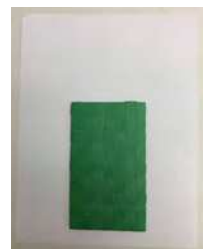
P6



P7a



P7b



P8

Instructions for the Notebook Page cont'd:

Bookmark

- Take your first ribbon and starting at the bottom right on the back of the template, work your way up to the top kernel. (P9a, P9b, P9c)
- Work your way down to the left side. (P10a, P10b)
- Secure the ribbons on the back with tape. (P11)
- Repeat the process with the other bookmark. (P12)
- Place the barley and the wheat bookmarks in the basket. (P13)



P9a



P9b



P9c



P10a



P10b



P11

Hebrew Words

- Write the following directly on the Main Page or on a piece of colored cardstock and glue to the page:
 - 1) **Seorah** 2) **שערה** 3) **Barley** (P14)
 - 1) **Chittah** 2) **חטה** 3) **Wheat** (P15)



P12



P13

You now have a visual representation of the 2 harvests that took place during the spring festival season from Passover to Shavuot.



P14



P15