

CRAFT

Boaz Finger Puppet

Materials:

- Copy paper
- Stiff felt - medium brown, black, yellow, skin tone (or colors of choice)
- Double-sided tape (to hold template pieces while cutting)
- Hot glue
- Scissors
- Permanent marker - black (fine tip)
- Tweezers (to assist in placement)
- Craft Template: Boaz (BW)

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template on copy paper.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to assist them in cutting out the Craft Template and felt pieces.



Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out all Craft Template pieces. (P1)
- Place double-sided tape onto the back of the paper template pieces and lay over felt colors indicated (or colors of choice). Cut around the templates you have just placed on the felt. (P2)
- Remove the paper templates from the felt pieces. (P3)
- Apply hot glue around the edges of the felt back body piece (medium brown), making sure to leave an opening at the bottom, and place the felt front body piece (white) over it. (P4a, P4b)
- Using hot glue, place the felt pieces onto the felt front body piece in the following order, referring to the Boaz image for placement:
 - back of the left & right robe - don't add glue to the edge of the robe as hands will go under it (P5a, P5b)
- Lay the belt onto the felt front body piece, referring to the Boaz image for placement, but do not glue it to the body. (P6)



P1



P2



P3



P4a



P4b



P5a



P5b



P6

Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Cut 4 strands of white string and one strand of blue string about 1" long and place the blue string in the middle. Trim the white strands to be $\frac{1}{4}$ " shorter than the blue. (P7a, P7b)



P7a

P7b

- Add a drop of hot glue under the belt on one side, and place the tzitzit over the glue, using tweezers to assist if needed. Press the belt over the tzitzit. Repeat these steps for the other side. (P8a, P8b, P8c, P8d)



P8a

P8b

P8c

P8d

*Please note that there will only be 2 tzitzit on Boaz as we are not doing the back of the felt puppet.

- back of the left & right arm - don't add glue to the edge of the sleeve as hands will go under it (P9a, P9b)
- front of left & right hand just at the wrist - tuck under edge of sleeve (P9c, P9d)



P9a



P9b



P9c



P9d

- Using a fine tip black permanent marker, draw the fingers details, referring to the Boaz image for assistance. (P10)
- Apply hot glue to the top and sides of the felt head and place the felt beard onto the felt head, referring to the Boaz image for assistance. (P11a, P11b)
- Using a fine tip black permanent marker, draw the turban details, referring to the turban template or Boaz image for assistance. (P12)
- Apply hot glue to the top of the felt hair and place the felt turban onto the felt hair, referring to the Boaz image for assistance. (P13a, P13b)
- Using a fine tip black permanent marker, draw the face details, referring to the face drawing or Boaz image for assistance. (P14)
- Set the Boaz finger puppet aside to dry.



P10



P11a



P11b



P12



P13a



P13b



P14