

# Precious Possessions

## NOTEBOOK PAGE

### Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Construction paper - green or color of choice
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide satin ribbon - tan (for the barley) & gold (for the wheat)
- Cardboard or cereal box
- Hole punch
- Double-sided adhesive tape
- Glue stick
- Clear tape
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Notebook Templates: A & B

#### 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)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" strips of green (or color of choice) construction paper.
- Cut (11)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " 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)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 7" strips will run vertically.
  - The (11)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " X  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips will run horizontally.
- Run a line of double-sided adhesive tape on the top edge of the cardboard. Lay the (7)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" vertical strips onto the tape and bring the strips over onto the other side. (P3a, P3b)

### Barley and Wheat Bookmarks

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P1



P2



P3a



P3b

## Instructions for the Notebook Page cont'd:

### Basket cont'd

- Run a line of double-sided adhesive 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 adhesive 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 a 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 a 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