

# Parsha Pearls

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"Say"

Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23

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In This Edition:

31.1 - And These are Your Appointed Times  
Leviticus 23



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# Gem Seeking

## LITTLE GEMS STORY

### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

Please see the [Instructions for the Little Gems Story](#) on the YMTOI website. This will help you to understand how to prepare for the story.

### And These are Your Appointed Times

Shalom children! Today we will look at the instructions that Yahweh gave to the Yisra'elites through Mosheh about His Appointed Times, which are special feasts that He wants all the children of Yisra'el to celebrate. **(Place Mosheh and happy Yisra'elites on board.)**

The first feast and celebration we see in this chapter of the parsha is one that we get to do every single week. Can anyone tell me what that is? Yes, it is Shabbat! **(Place Shabbat scene on board.)** Yahweh told Mosheh to tell the Yisra'elites to rest on Shabbat and NOT do any work. **(Place Yisra'elite family at Shabbat table on board.)** Every 7<sup>th</sup> day, we take this special time to get together, relax, and learn about Yahweh. **(Place Yisra'elite family studying Torah on board.)** I don't know about you, but I look forward to Shabbat every week so that I can rest and go to Shabbat services to hear Rabbi teach **(place Rabbi teaching on board)** and the beautiful praise music **(place Briana praising on board)** and focus on Yahweh and enjoy a special meal with my family. **(Place modern family at Shabbat table on board.)**

Now, how many of you have ever celebrated one of Yahweh's 3 pilgrimage feasts, like Passover, Shavuot or Sukkot? **(Let children answer.)** Back in Bible times, the men were commanded to go to Yerushalayim for each of the pilgrimage feasts. **(Place people going to Yerushalayim scene on board.)** We always have a lot of fun celebrating those feasts, and once one feast is finished, we have months or even weeks to look forward to the next one!

So, the first of Yahweh's yearly appointed times and pilgrimage feasts are Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread, which begin together in the spring. The first Passover meal was eaten the night of the death of the first-born. Yahweh told the Yisra'elites to eat a roasted lamb with bitter herbs and unleavened bread. **(Place Yisra'elite family eating Passover meal on board.)** The man of the house was supposed to have his staff in his hand and his loins girded so that he would be ready to leave when Yahweh said it was time. **(Point to staff and loins girded.)** The bread they ate was unleavened because it didn't have time to rise before it was baked. **(Place unleavened breads on board.)** The bitter herbs they ate were to be a reminder of their slavery in Mitsrayim and the harshness they had to endure. **(Place bitter herbs on board.)**



Nowadays we usually eat unleavened bread such as matzah at the Passover meal. **(Place modern family performing Passover on board.)** Yahweh told His people that they are to observe this festival by eating only bread that is unleavened for 1 week. **(Place matzah on board.)** That means no puffy bread for 7 days! **(Place yeast with 'X' on board.)**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> day, we are not supposed to go to work and make money. **(Place man plowing on board.)** This is called servile work. We are supposed to gather together on the 1<sup>st</sup> day and also the 7<sup>th</sup> day for services. **(Point to Rabbi and Briana.)**

**(Remove all characters from board.)**

Now, once the Yisra'elites have settled into the land of Kena'an and begin to raise crops, there is a special offering that Yahweh's people are to bring during this time. It is called the offering of First-Fruits, or the Wave Sheaf offering. In Hebrew, it is called 'Bikkurim.' They would bring this sheaf to the priest who would present it to Yahweh as a wave sheaf offering. **(Place priest waving barley sheaf on board.)** They are also to bring a male lamb as a burnt offering, a grain offering, and a wine offering to Yahweh. **(Place first-fruits offerings on board.)** And they are NOT to eat bread, roasted grain, or fresh grain until they have brought this offering. Yahweh's offering comes first! We don't do this anymore because this instruction is connected to the land of Yisra'el.

Yahweh then told them about the Festival of Weeks, which in Hebrew is called Shavuot. The 10 Commandments were given on this day and is the second pilgrimage feast commanded by Yahweh to observe in the spring. **(Place Shavuot scene on board.)** To get to Shavuot you must have 7 completed Sabbaths, over a period of 49 days. Then on the 50<sup>th</sup> day, a new grain offering was brought to Yahweh. He wanted them to bring offerings of 2 loaves of bread made out of fine flour and baked with leaven, so they will be nice and puffy. **(Place 2 loaves of bread on board.)** They were to bring them to the priest who presented them before Yahweh as a wave offering. **(Place priest waving breads on board.)**

He also told them to bring 7 lambs, a bull, and 2 rams for a burnt offering as well as 1 male goat for a sin offering and 2 male lambs for a peace offering. Wow, that's a lot of animals! **(Place Shavuot offerings on board.)** They were also told to have a set-apart gathering and NOT to do any servile work, which is something we still do today.

**(Remove all characters from board.)**

Now we are going to talk about the fall feasts. Several months after Shavuot, comes the next appointed time of Yahweh, the Festival of Trumpets. **(Place shofars on board.)** You may have heard this one called Yom Teruah or Rosh Hashanah. This is the day that we get to hear lots and lots of shofar blasts! **(Place man blowing shofar on board.)** Yahweh told the Yisra'elites that this day is for resting and remembering Yahweh by blowing trumpets. He also told them to bring another offering.



Ten days after the Festival of Trumpets comes the Day of Atonement. It is a very solemn day, when the Yisra'elites are to gather together and afflict themselves. We practice this by fasting, which means that we go a whole day without having anything to eat or drink. **(Place food and drink with 'X' on board.)** Yahweh tells them to bring another offering, and then He tells them NOT to do any work. **(Place Day of Atonement scapegoat scene on board.)** And boy, is He serious! He says that they must remember this commandment forever - to afflict themselves and NOT to do any work on this day. And their children and their children's children, for all generations are to remember it too, no matter where they live.

Finally, we come to the Festival of Booths, or Sukkot, which is the Hebrew word for 'booths.' **(Place Sukkot scene on board.)** It is the third yearly pilgrimage feast, and lasts for 7 days, with a special 8<sup>th</sup> day festival added at the end, called Shemini Atzeret. **(Place 8<sup>th</sup> Day scene on board.)** Sukkot is a joyful time that takes place when they have gathered in the fruit of the land. Yahweh tells them to bring fruit of good trees, branches of palm trees, twigs of leafy trees, and willows of the stream and rejoice for 7 days. **(Place family rejoicing with 4 species on board.)** All the native Yisra'elites are to gather together and spend time living in booths during this festival. In the land of Yisra'el, harvest time always brings beautiful, sunny weather, so living in booths is like the best camp-out you could ever imagine! Have you ever helped build or decorate a sukkah? **(Place family decorating sukkah on board.)** It's lots of fun, isn't it? Yahweh explains to them that living in booths is meant to remind them how they lived in booths out in the wilderness, after He brought them out of the land of Mitsrayim. On the first day of this festival, they are to gather together and not go to work. Yahweh tells them to bring an offering for 7 days, and then on the 8<sup>th</sup> day, on Shemini Atzeret **(point to 8<sup>th</sup> Day scene)**, they are to have a final special gathering, bring another offering, and not go to work. It is a time of dancing and joy! **(Place happy Yisra'elites on board.)**

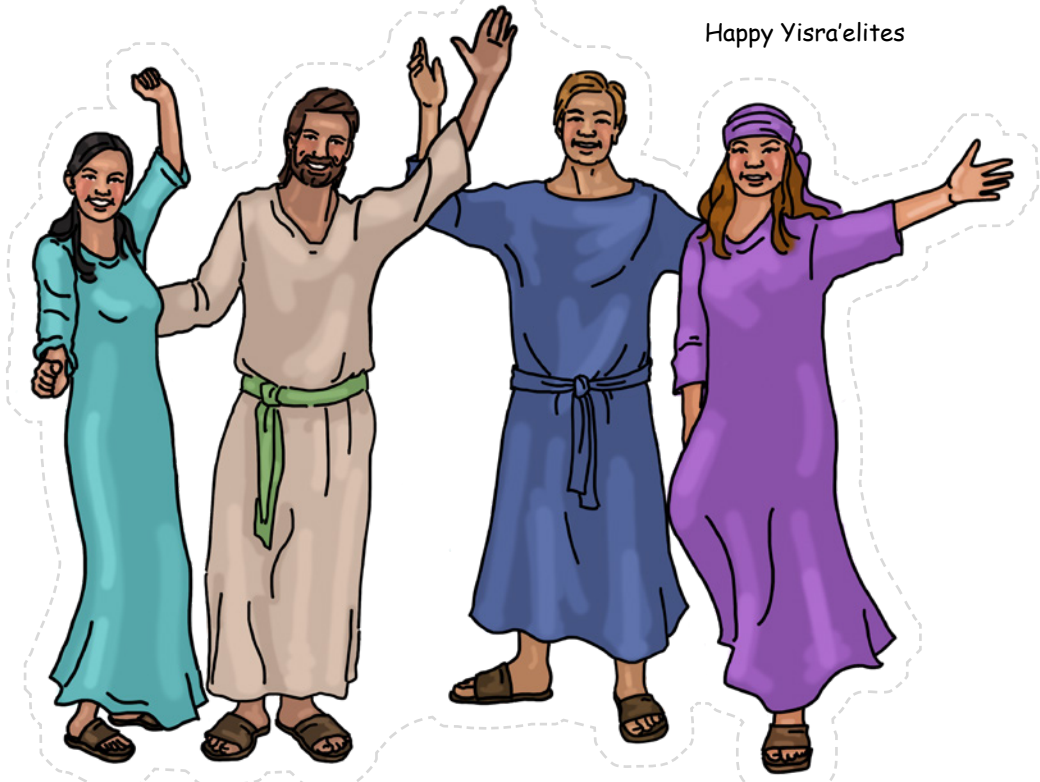
Well, we are at the end of Yahweh's list of all the appointed times He gave the Yisra'elites, and you may think that's a lot of gatherings and celebrations. But Yahweh wants His people to delight in Him and in His goodness, and I enjoy each one of them! If you get confused about which one is which, or need help remembering something about one of them, you can just ask your parents or one of the leaders in your congregation. These are all special times that are set apart for us to rest, think about Yahweh, and gather together to enjoy each other's company. **(Place group of Yisra'elites on board.)**

Well children, we have come to the end of our story for today. We will see you next week for another exciting Little Gems story!



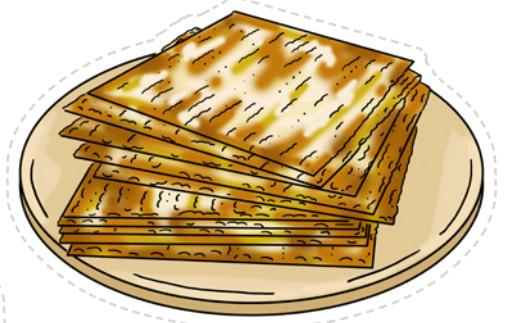


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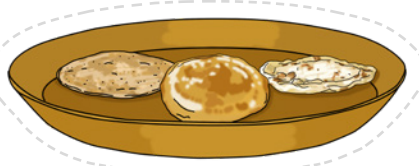
Happy Yisra'elites

Matzah



Yisra'elite family at Shabbat table

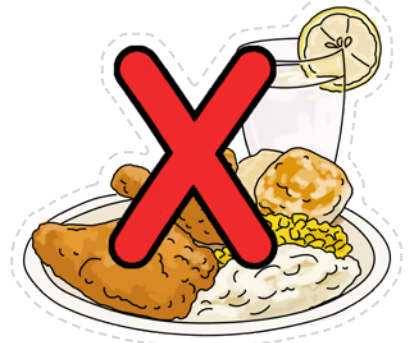
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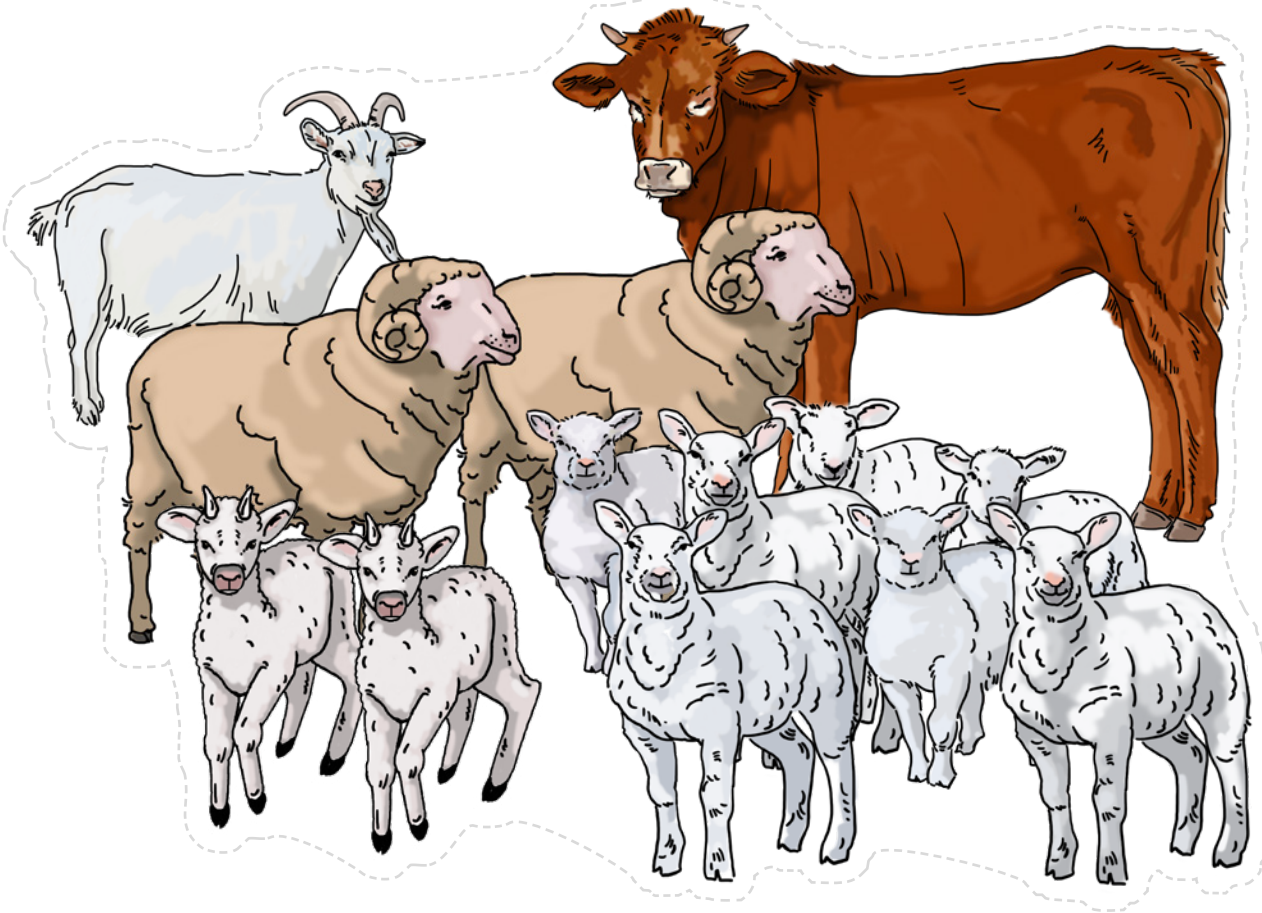


Unleavened breads



2 Loaves of bread

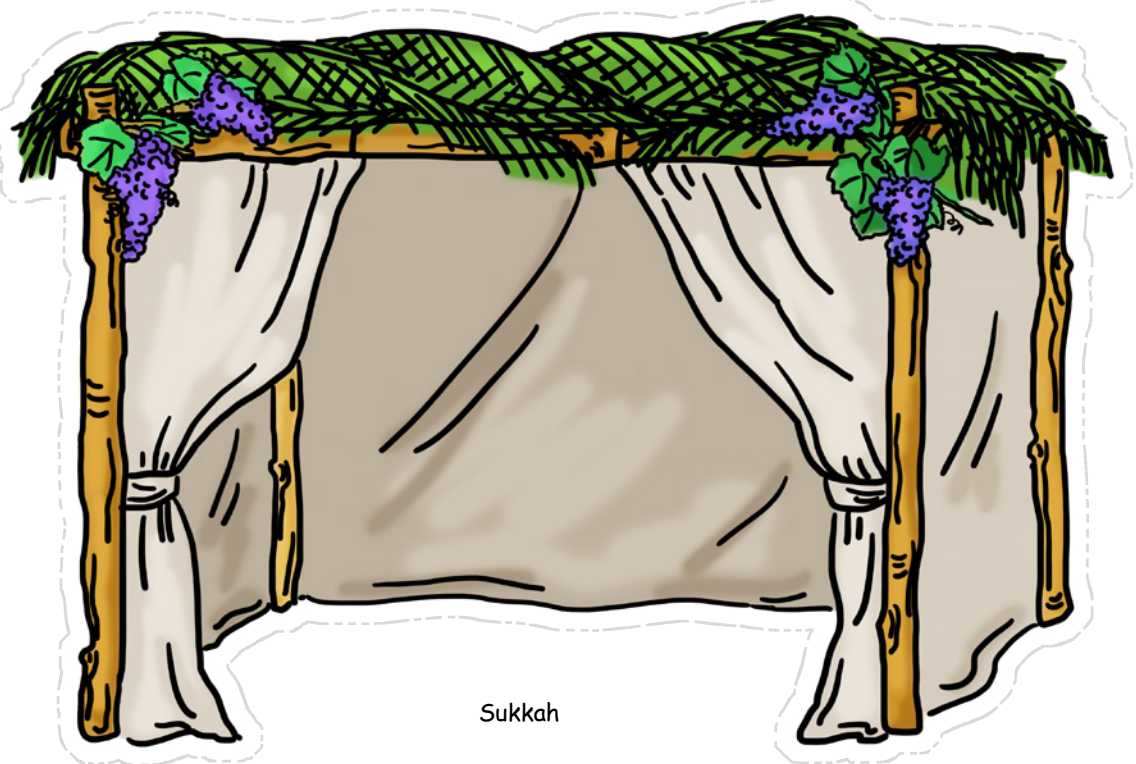




Shavuot offerings



Man blowing shofar



Sukkah



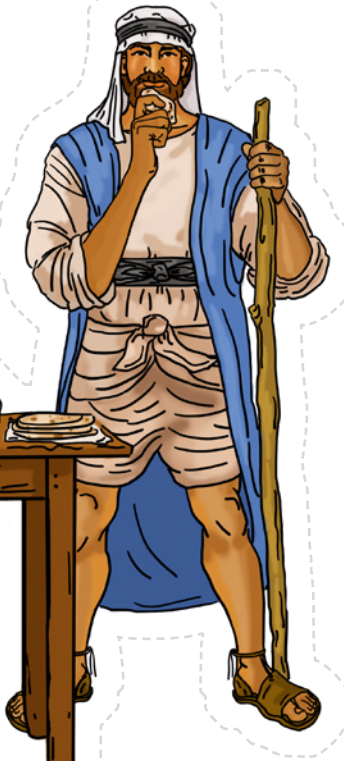
Family rejoicing with 4 species



Group of Yisra'elites



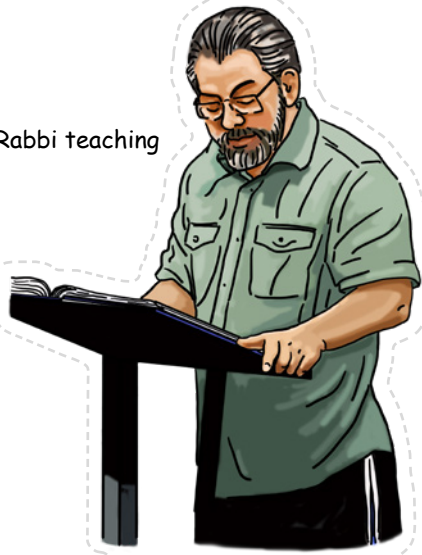
Yisra'elite family eating Passover meal



Priest waving breads



Rabbi teaching



Briana praising



Bitter herbs



Yeast with 'X'

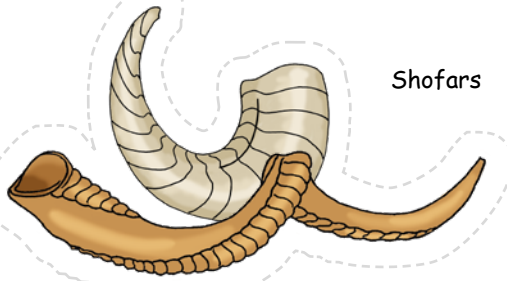
Yisra'elite family studying Torah



Priest waving barley sheaf



Shofars



First-fruits offerings





8<sup>th</sup> Day scene



Sukkot scene



Shabbat scene



Day of Atonement  
scapegoat scene



Shavuot scene



Man plowing



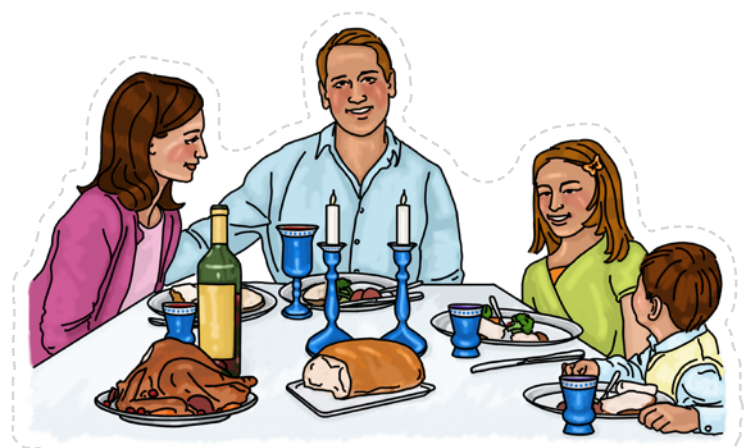
Family decorating sukkah



People going to Yerushalayim scene



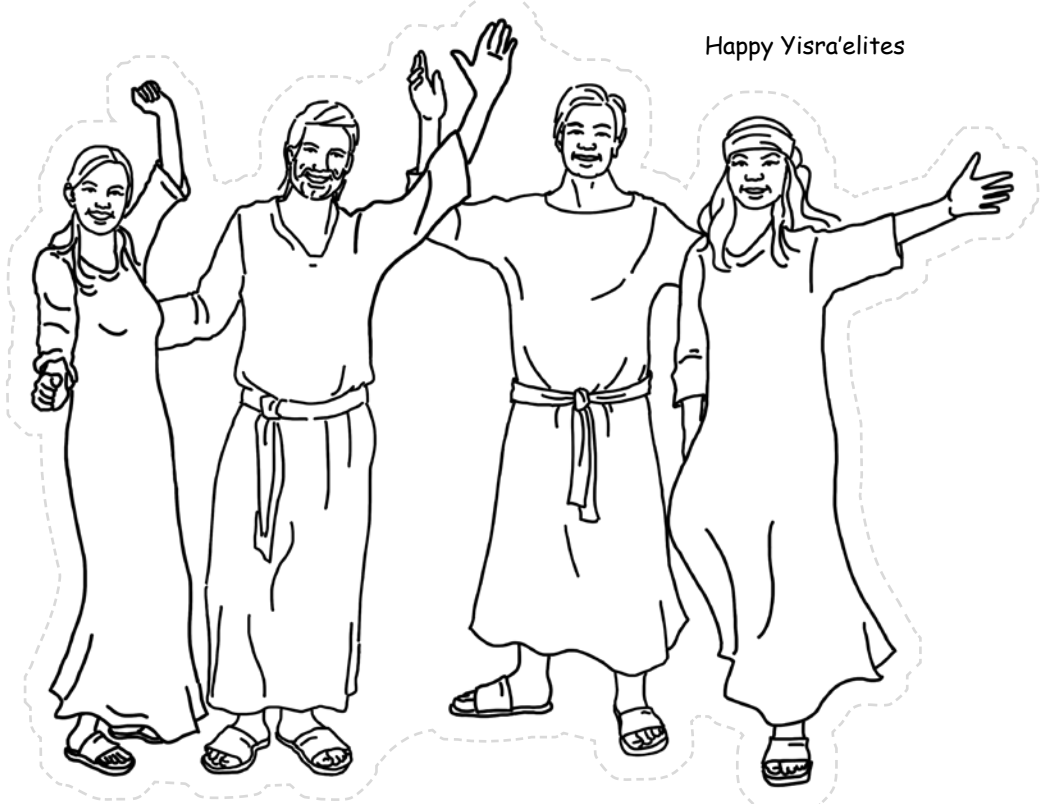
Modern family performing Passover



Modern family at Shabbat table

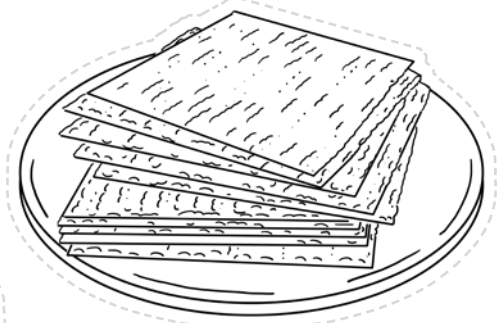


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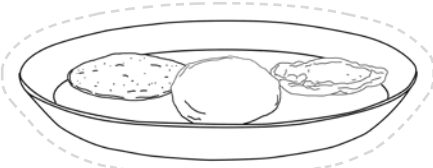
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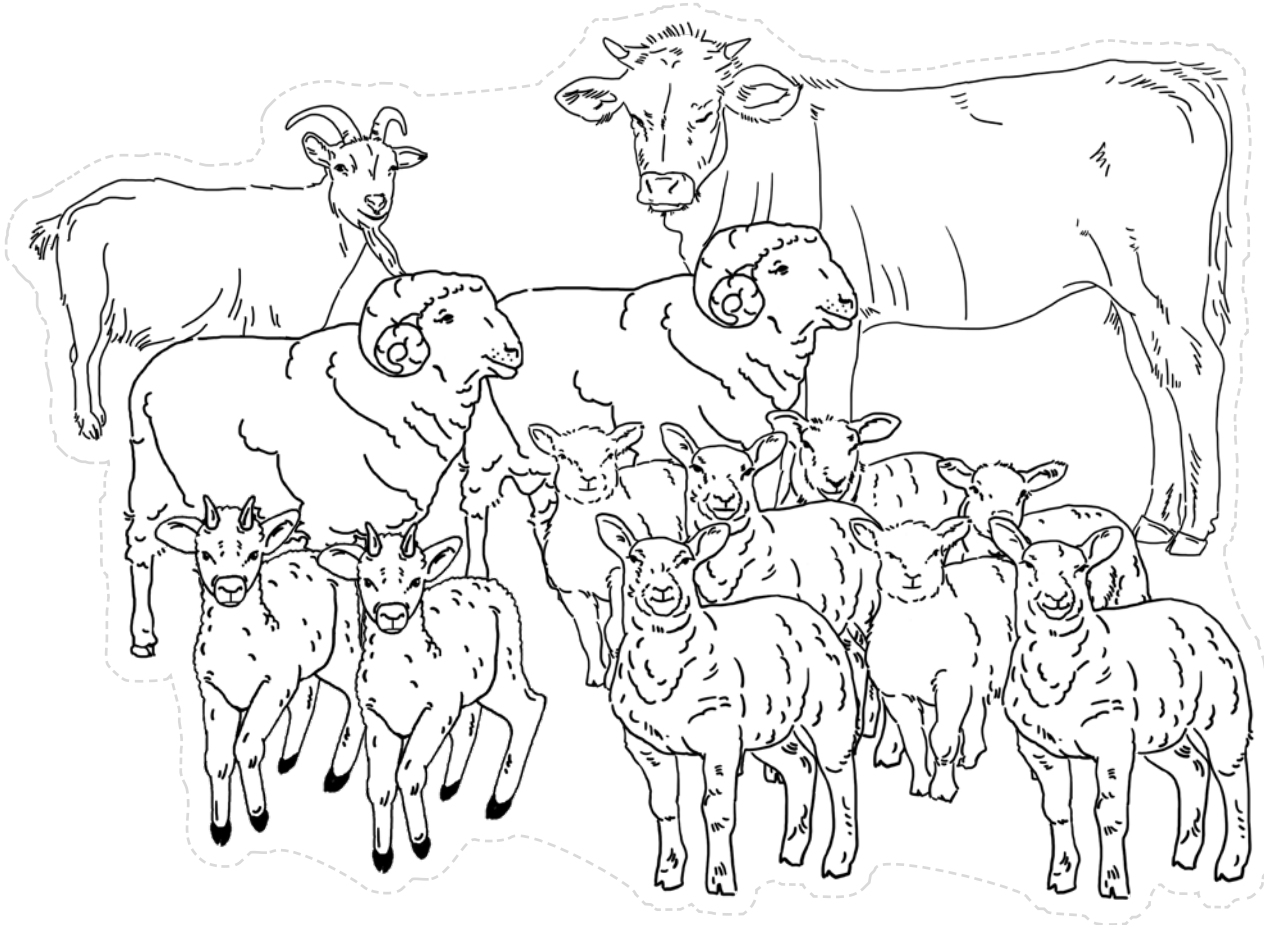


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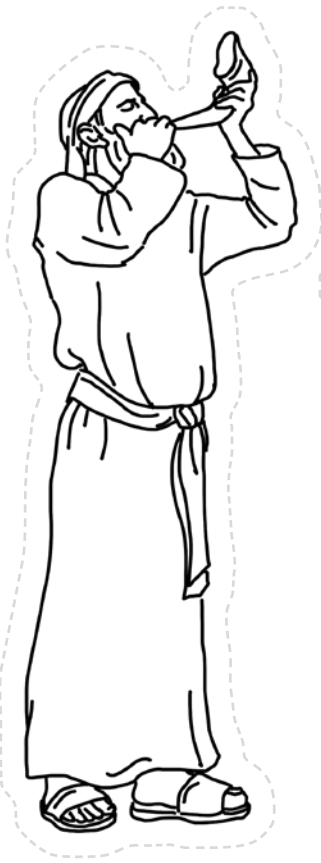


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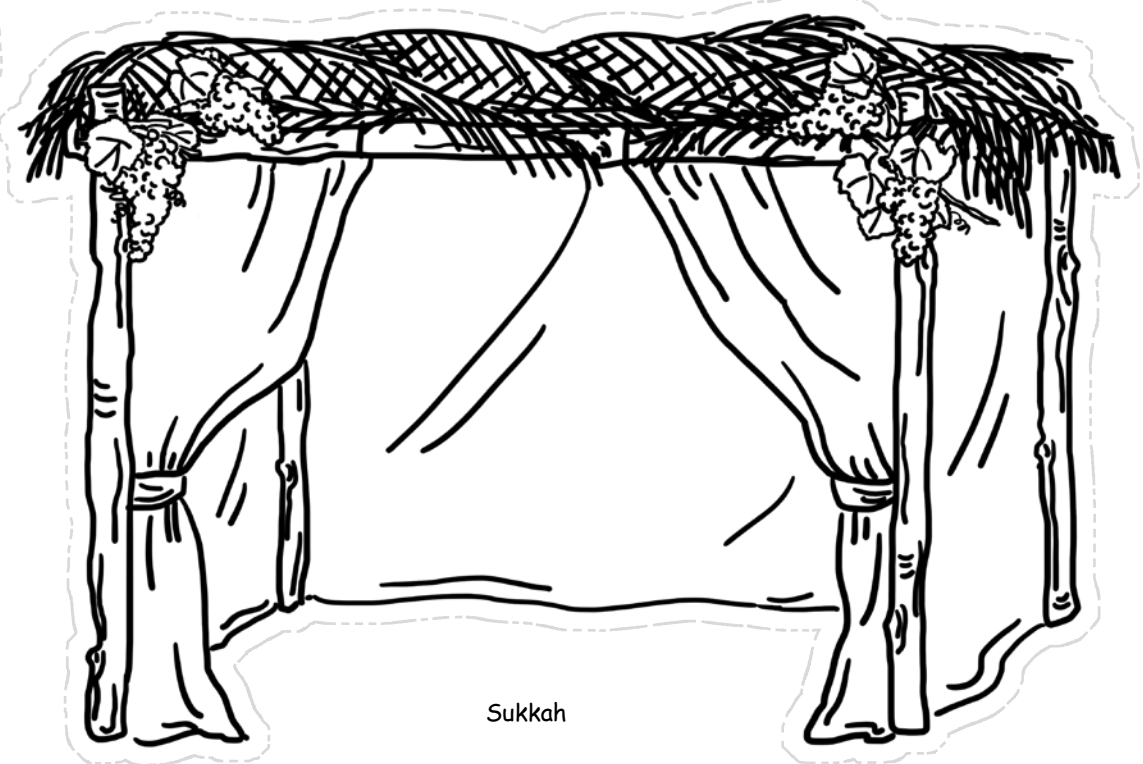




Shavuot offerings



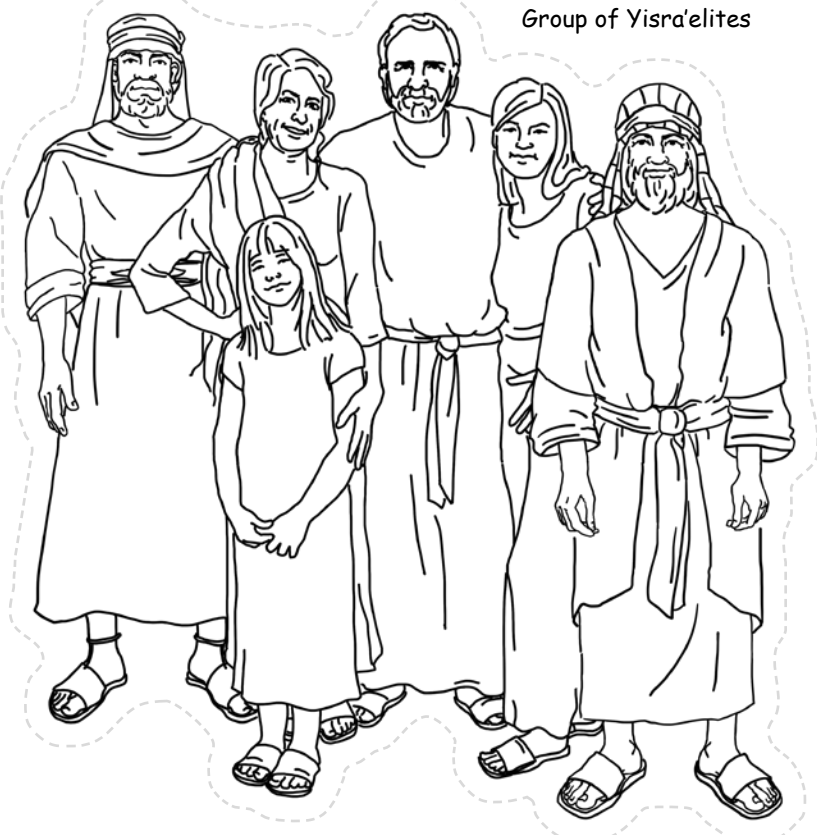
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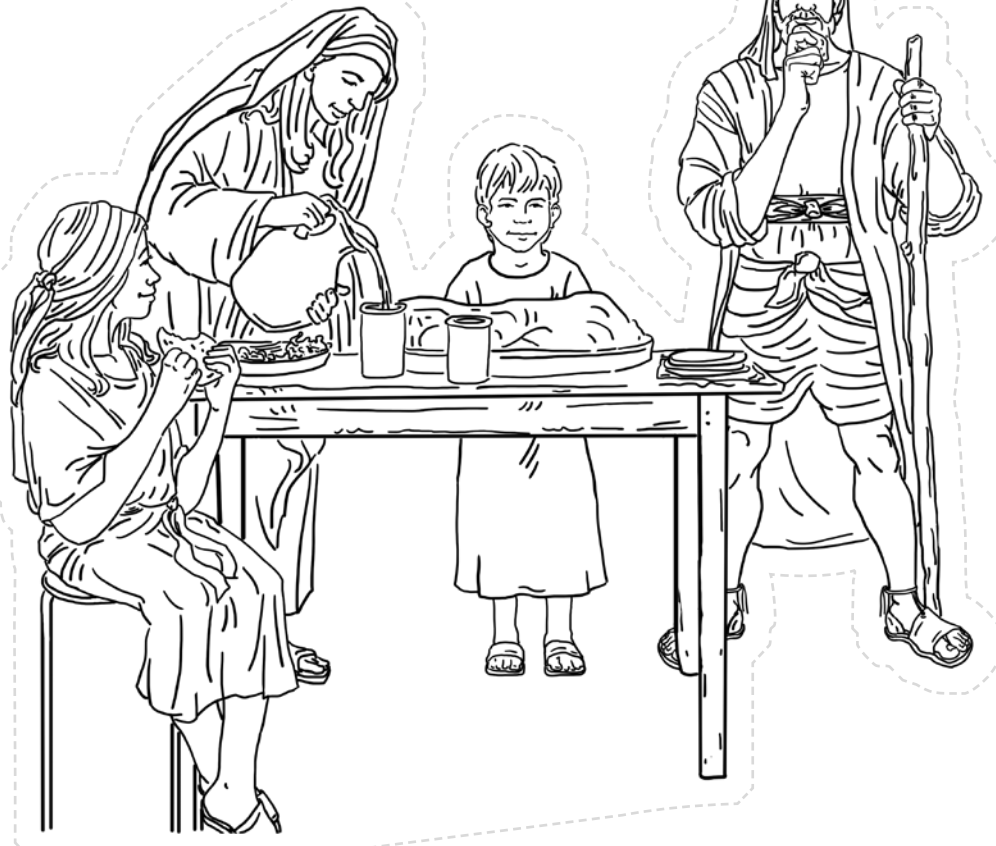
Sukkah



Family rejoicing with 4 species



Group of Yisra'elites

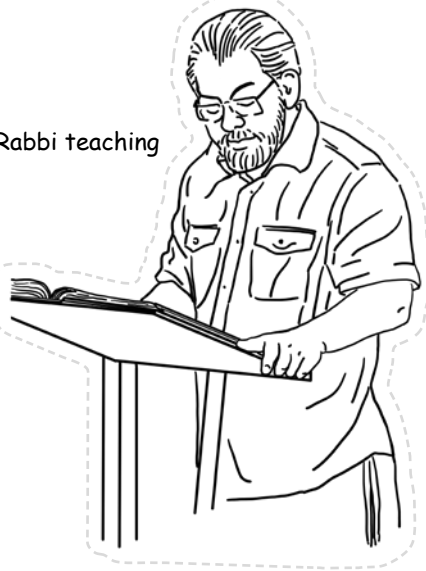


Yisra'elite family eating Passover meal



Priest waving breads

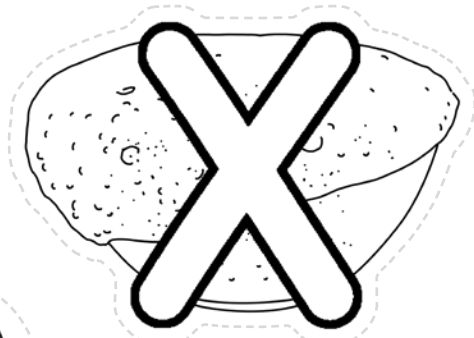
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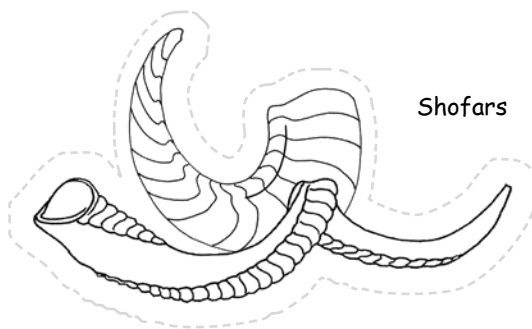


Yisra'elite family studying Torah



First-fruits offerings

Shofars





8<sup>th</sup> Day scene



Sukkot scene



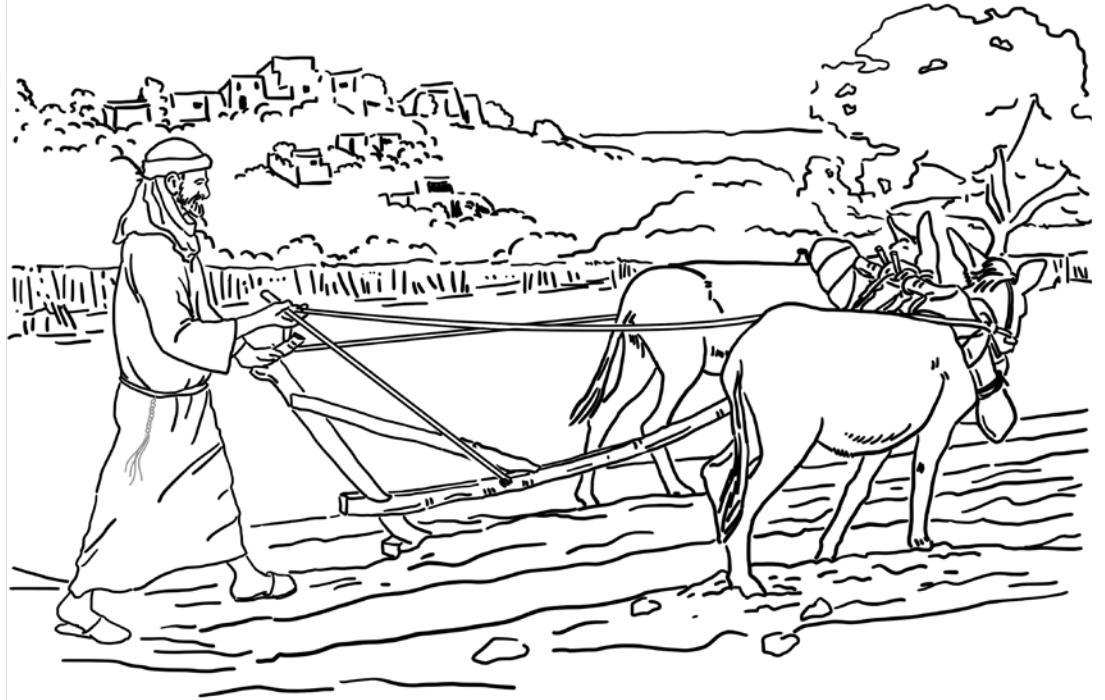
Shabbat scene



Day of Atonement  
scapegoat scene



Shavuot scene

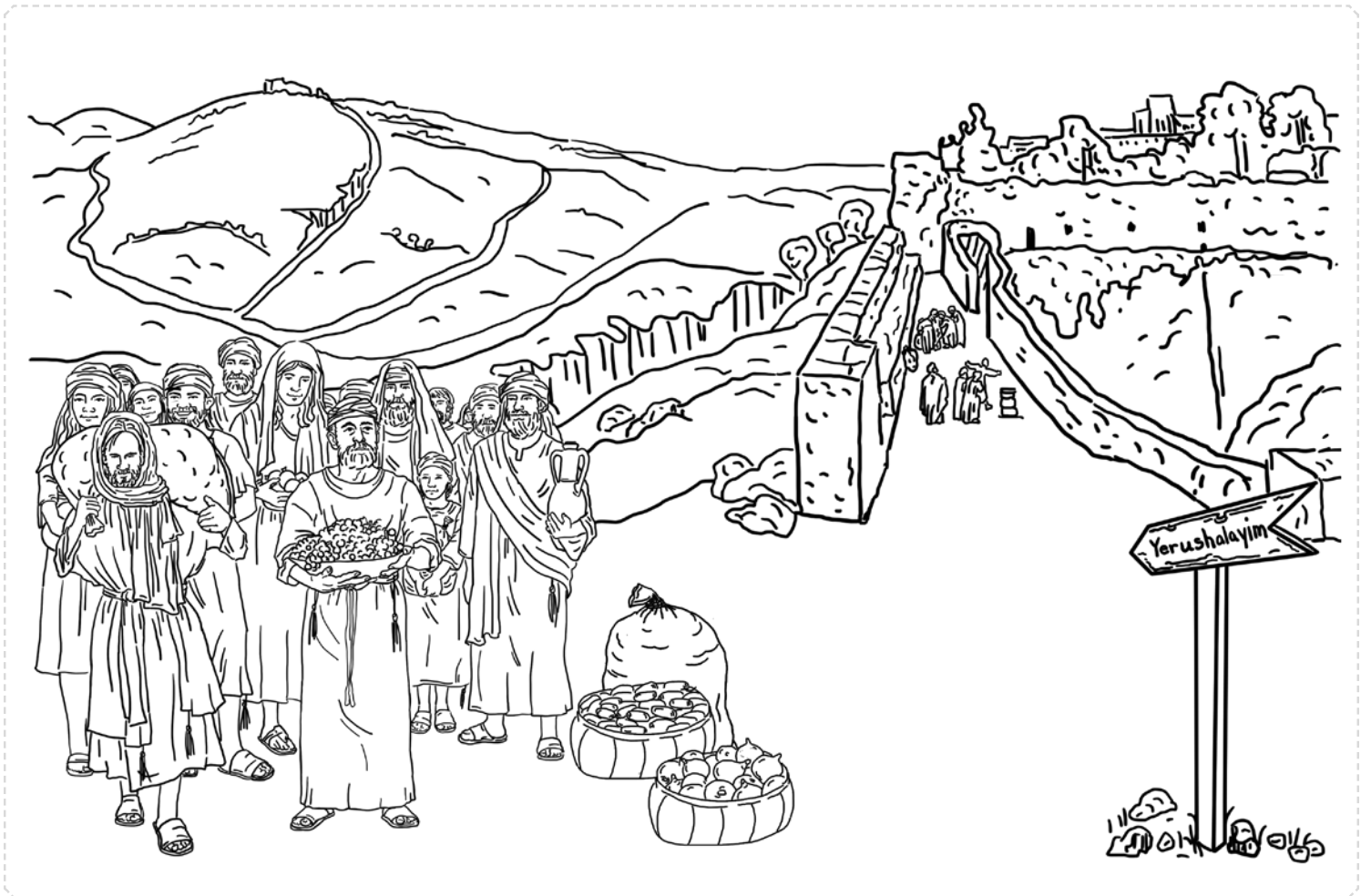


Man plowing



Family decorating sukkah





People going to Yerushalayim scene



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Modern family at Shabbat table

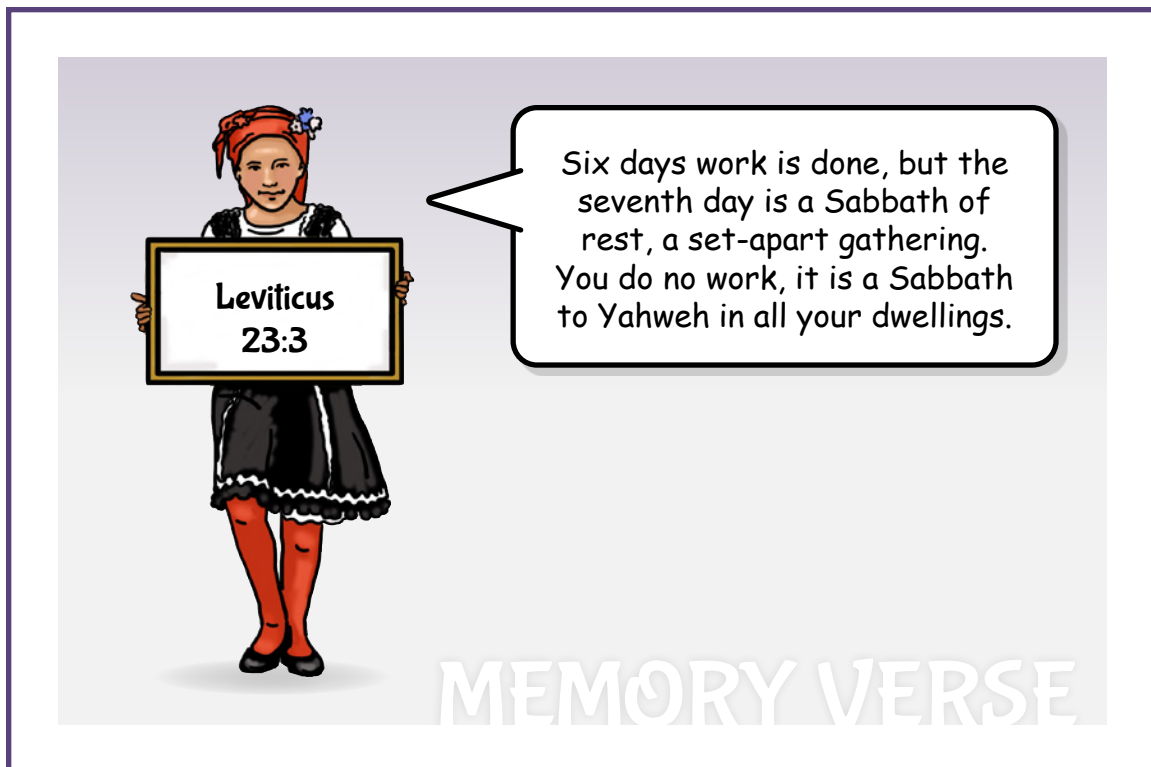


# Counting What You Gained

This next section is intended to be reinforcement of the lessons learned during this parsha. Choose the activities that best fit your child.

## STORING UP TREASURE IN MY HEART

The Katan Aleph memory verse for this Torah portion is Leviticus 23:3. If they have not already done so, begin to help them to memorize the verse. Be creative and try acting it out, or putting it to music.



Leviticus  
23:3

Six days work is done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of rest, a set-apart gathering. You do no work, it is a Sabbath to Yahweh in all your dwellings.

MEMORY VERSE



# SEEKING TREASURE

Circle the correct choices.

1. What day of the week is Shabbat? (23:3)



2. What do we eat during days of Unleavened Bread? (23:6)



3. What type of bread was brought to the priest on Shavuot? (23:17)



4. What are we NOT supposed to do on Day of Atonements? (23:27)

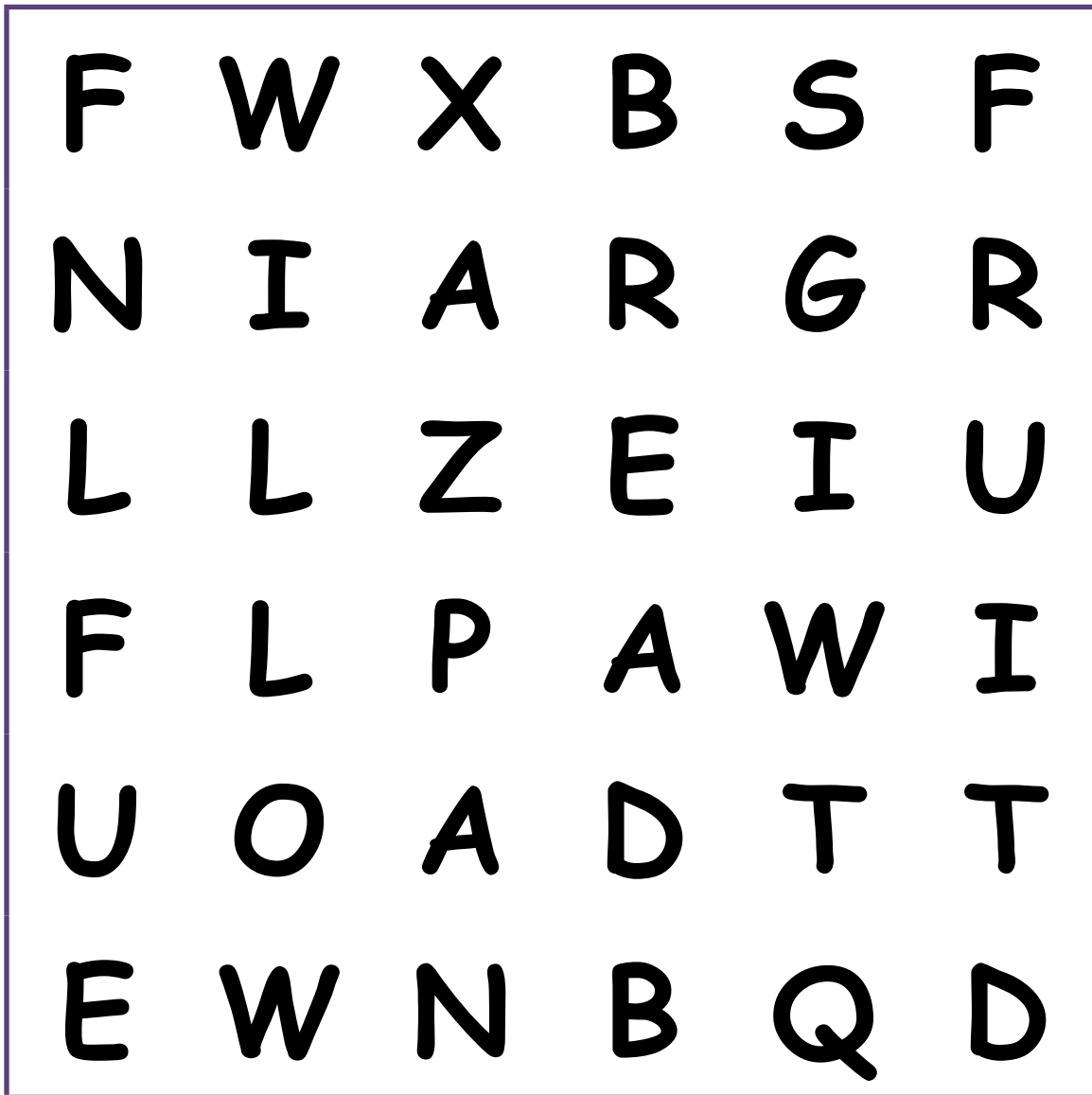


5. What type of temporary dwelling did the Yisrae'lites live in during Sukkot? (23:42)



# WORD SEARCH

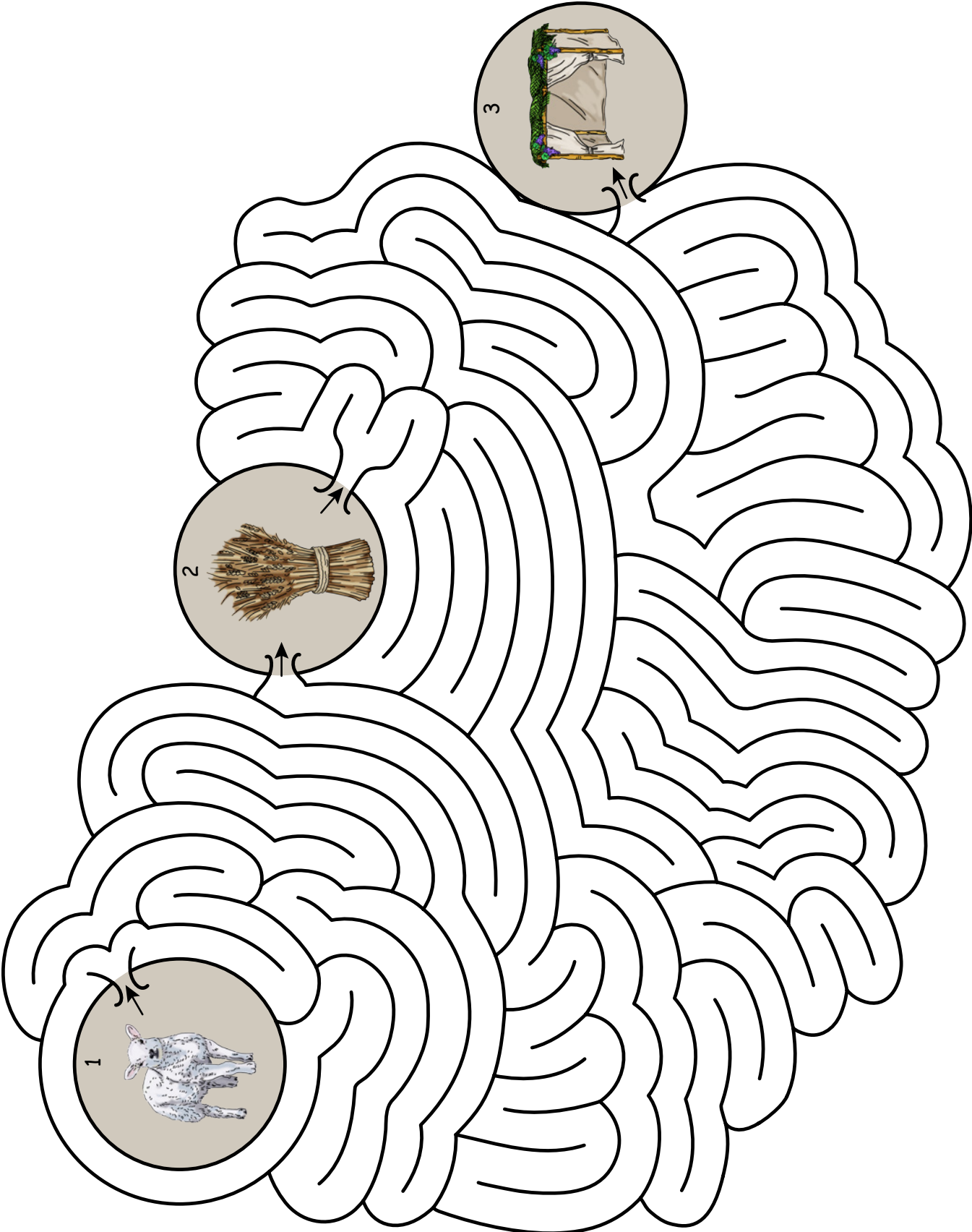
Search for the hidden words from this week's parsha.



BREAD  
GRAIN  
FRUIT  
TWIGS  
WILLOW



# MAZE



# FEAST PICTURE MATCH

Draw a line from the picture to the correct Festival.

Shabbat

Passover & Days of Unleavened Bread/Pesach & Chag HaMatzot

Feast of Weeks/Chag HaShavuot

Day of Trumpets/Rosh HaShanah

Day of Atonement/Yom Kippur

Feast of Tabernacles/Chag HaSukkot

Eighth Day Assembly/Shemini Atzeret



# Precious Possessions

## CRAFT

### Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Brad
- Puncturing tool
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Craft Templates: Craft Template A & B (BW) or C & D (color)

#### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template of choice on white cardstock.
- You may need to assist the child in poking holes in the Templates.

## Appointed Times of Yahweh Wheel

Lev. 23



### Instructions for the Craft:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)

#### Poking Holes

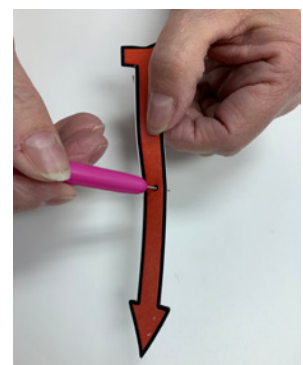
- Using a puncturing tool, poke holes through the indicated dots on each template piece. (P2a, P2b, P2c, P2d)



P1



P2a



P2b



P2c



P2d

# Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

## Assembling the Wheel

- Assemble the template pieces in the following order: (P3)
  - Appointed Times wheel on the bottom
  - names of the months circle over that
  - names of the Appointed Times heptagon over that
  - arrow on top
- Insert a brad through all 4 templates.
- You are now able to line up the arrow with the correct visual, corresponding months and Appointed Time name.
  - The challah and candlesticks should line up with the words Every Week and Shabbat. (P4a)
  - The matzah should line up with the words March/April and Pesach/Chag HaMatzot. (P4b)
  - The 10 Commandments tablets should line up with the words May/June and Shavuot. (P4c)
  - The shofar and New Moon should line up with the words September/October and Yom Teruah. (P4d)
  - The scapegoat with the red thread should line up with the words September/October and Yom Kippur. (P4e)
  - The sukkah should line up with the words September/October and Sukkot. (P4f)
  - The #8 should line up with the words September/October and Shemini Atzeret. (P4g)



P3



P4a



P4b



P4c



P4d



P4e



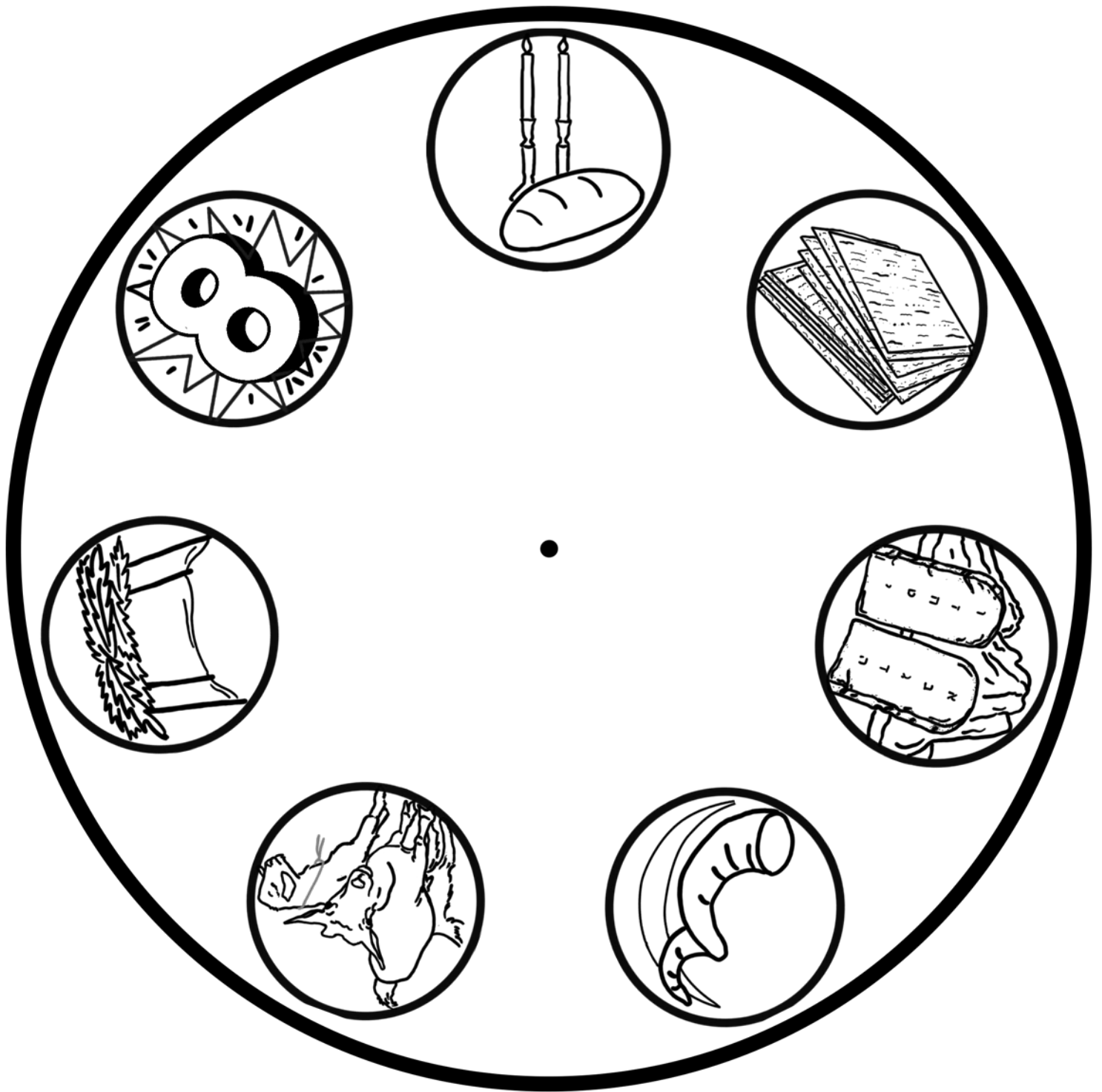
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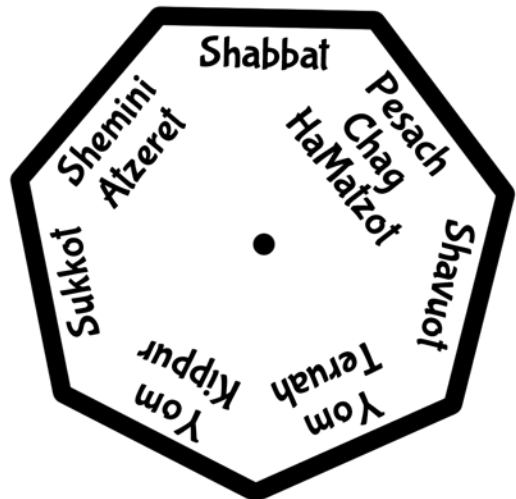
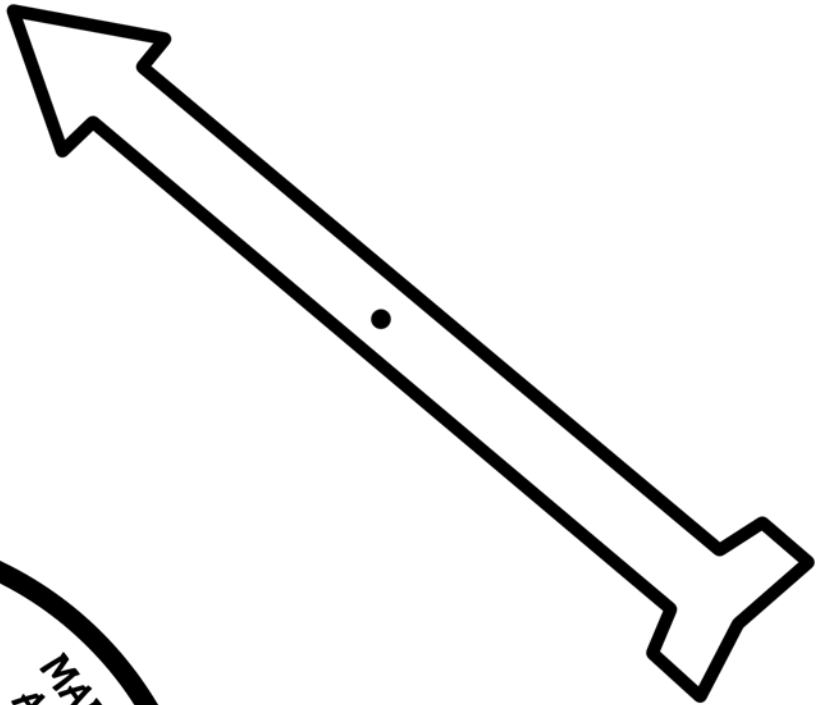


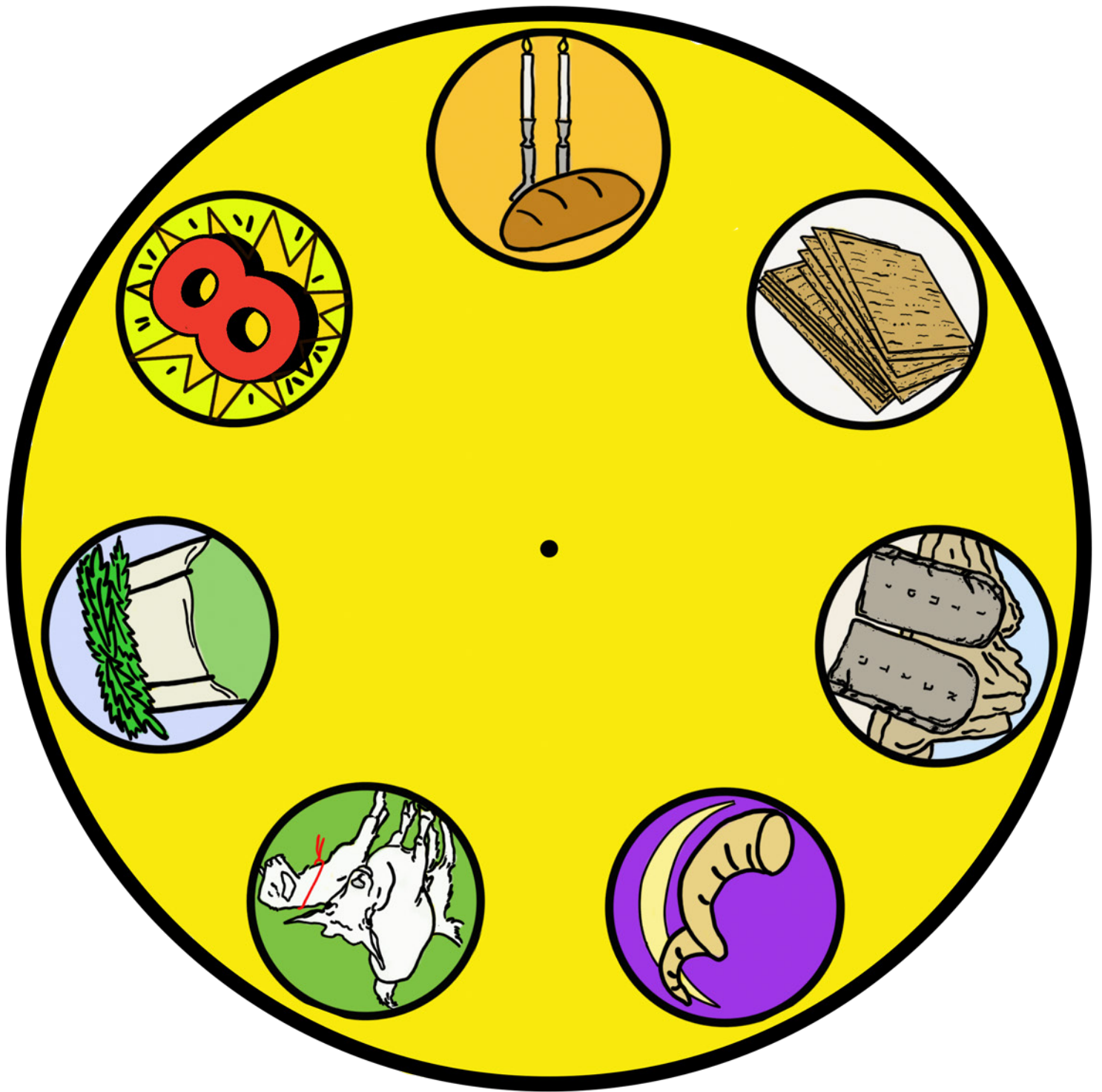
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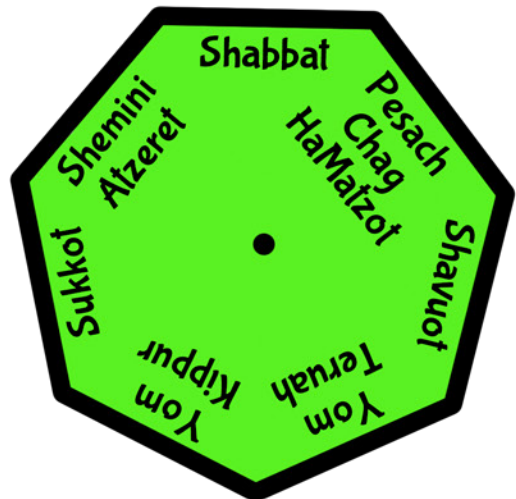
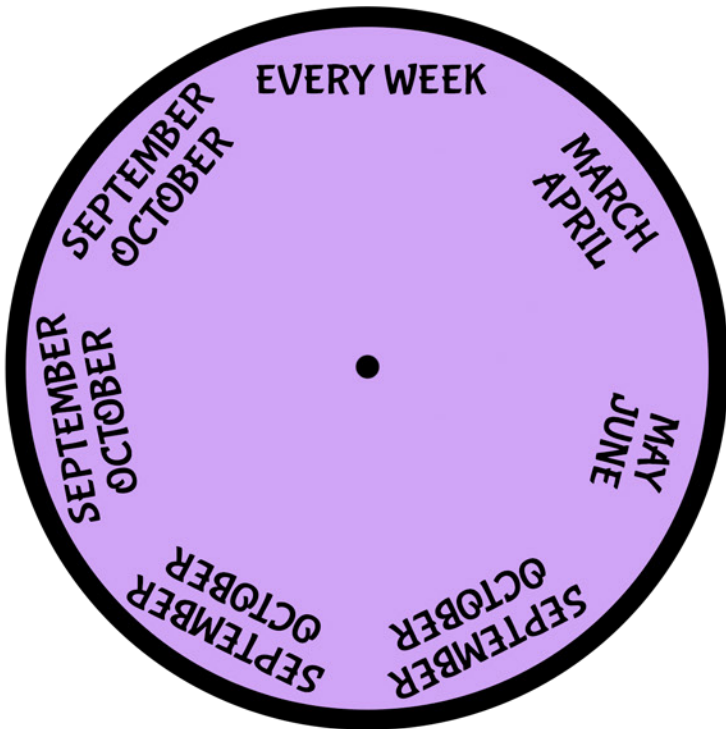
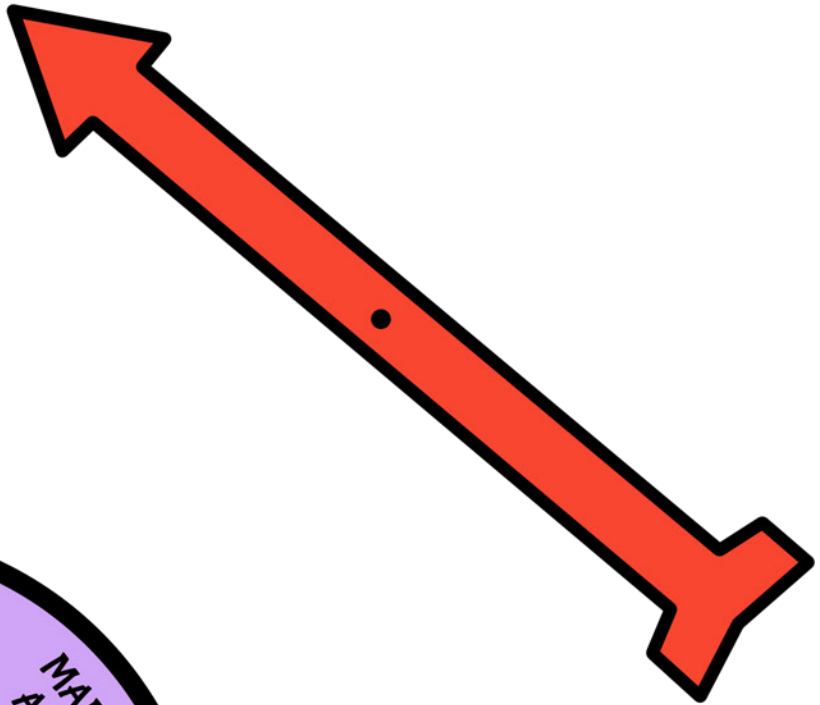
*You now have a visual representation of the Appointed Times of Yahweh corresponding with the months that they fall in.*

Craft Template A (BW)









# CRAFT

## Appointed Times of Yahweh Coasters

Lev. 23

### Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Thin ribbon - color of choice
- Puffy paint & glitter glue (to embellish coasters, as desired)
- Hole punch
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Craft Templates: A & B (BW) or C & D (color)

#### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template of choice on white cardstock.



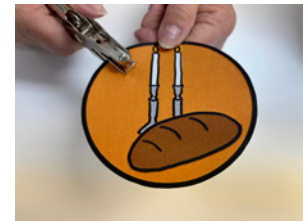
### Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out Template pieces. (P1)
- Hole punch all the coasters at the indicated circles. (P2)
- Embellish any coaster as desired. Here is what we did:

- Sabbath scene: silver puffy paint for candle sticks, white puffy paint for candles, and gold puffy paint for the flames (P3a, P3b, P3c)
- Shavuot scene: silver glitter glue for 2 tablets (P4)
- Yom Teruah scene: yellow puffy paint for moon sliver and gold puffy paint for shofar (P5a, P5b)
- Yom Kippur scene: red puffy paint for the red thread (P6)
- Sukkot scene: green puffy paint for the sukkah roof (P7)
- Shemini Atzeret scene: red puffy paint for the #8 and orange puffy paint for the rays (P8a, P8b)



P1



P2



P3a



P3b



P3c



P4



P5a



P5b



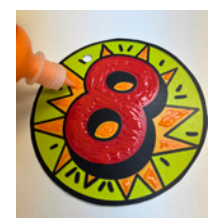
P6



P7



P8a



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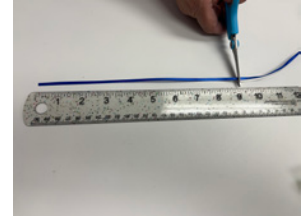
## Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

- Allow embellished coasters to dry. (P9)
- Cut a piece of ribbon approximately 9" in length. (P10)
- Thread the ribbon through each hole making sure the feasts are in the correct order and tie into a bow. (P11a, P11b, P11c)

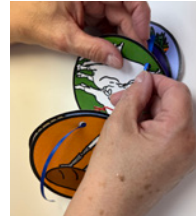
*You now have a visual representation of the Appointed Times of Yahweh that can be laminated and used as coasters if desired or as a teaching tool to learn them in order.*



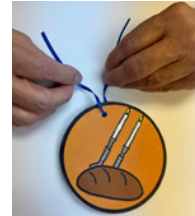
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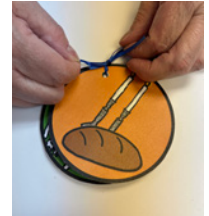
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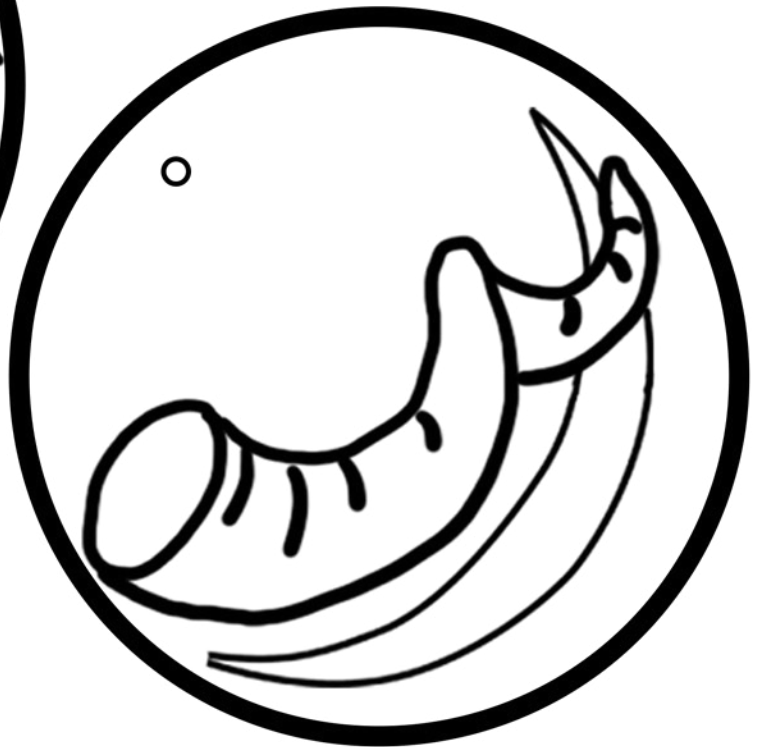
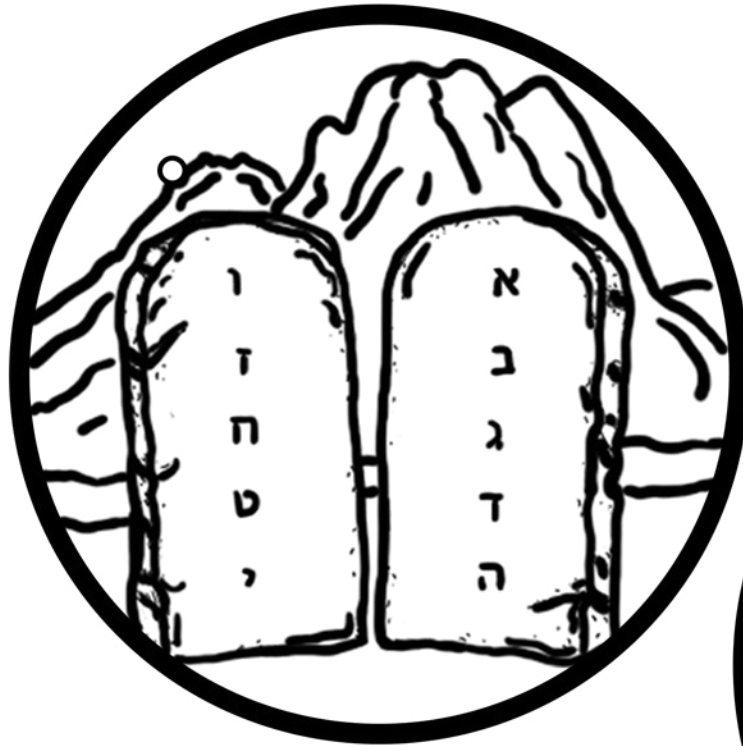
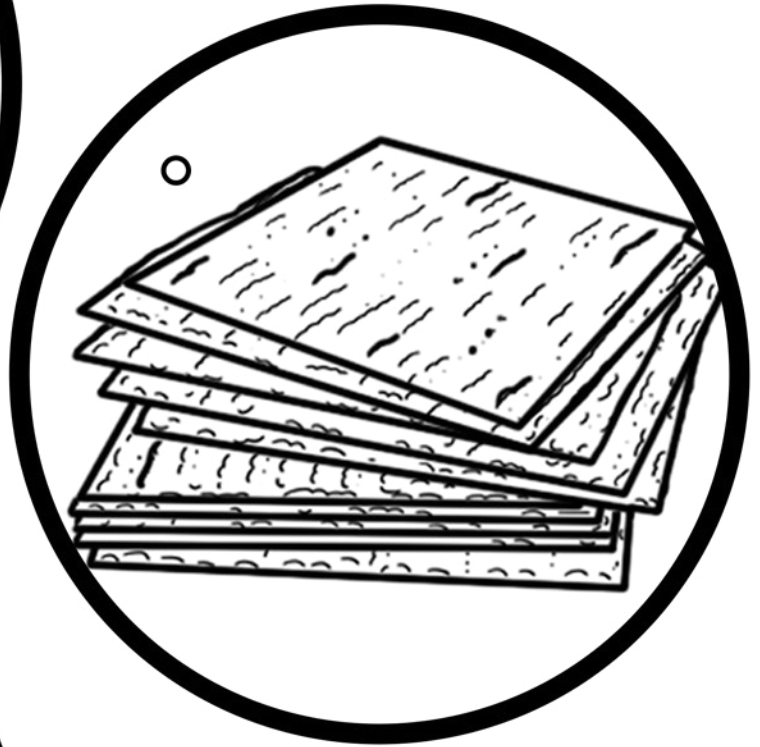
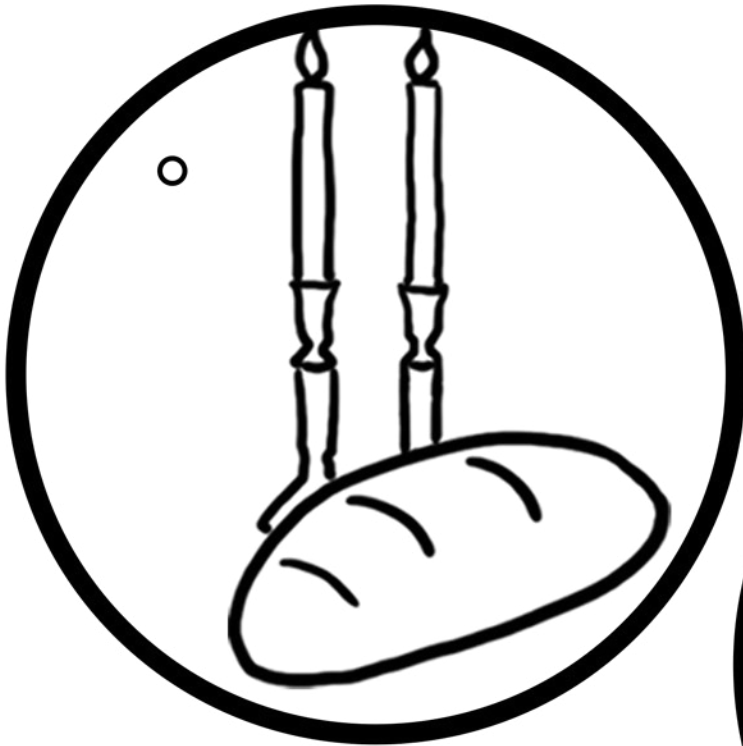


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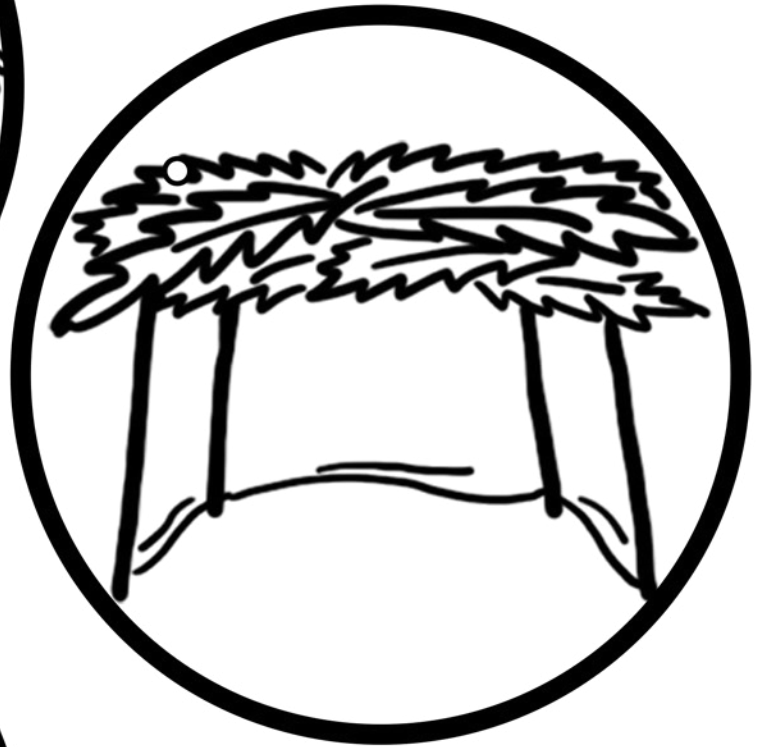
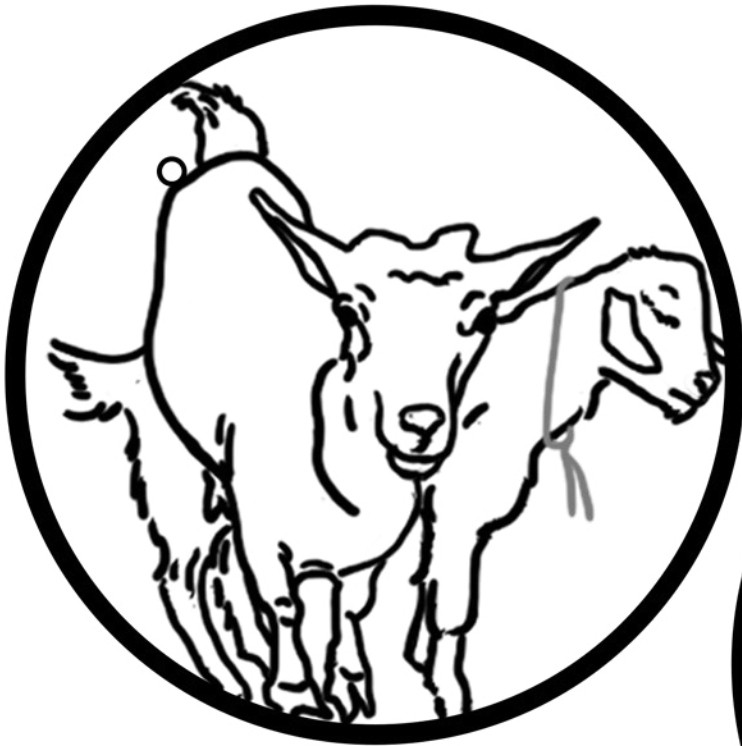


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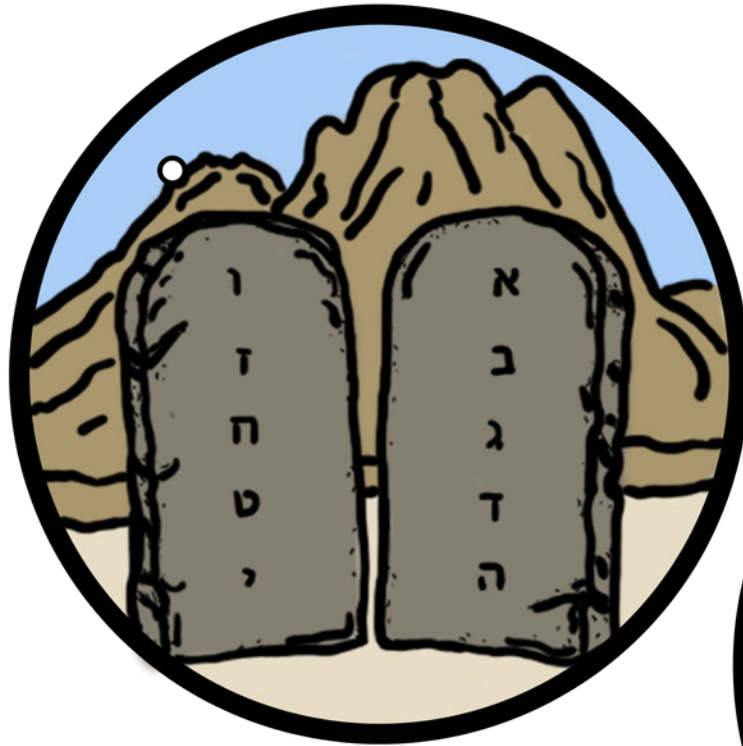
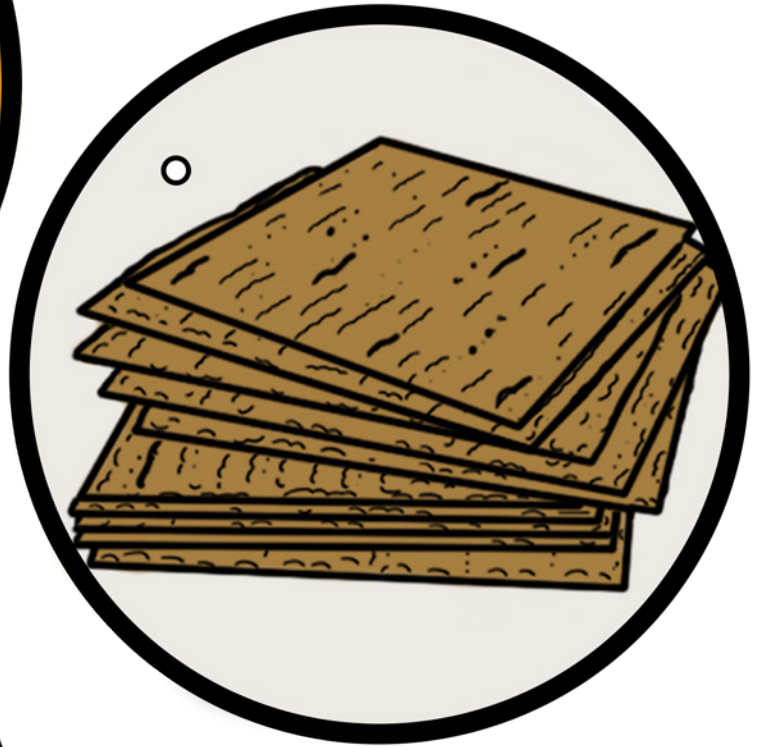
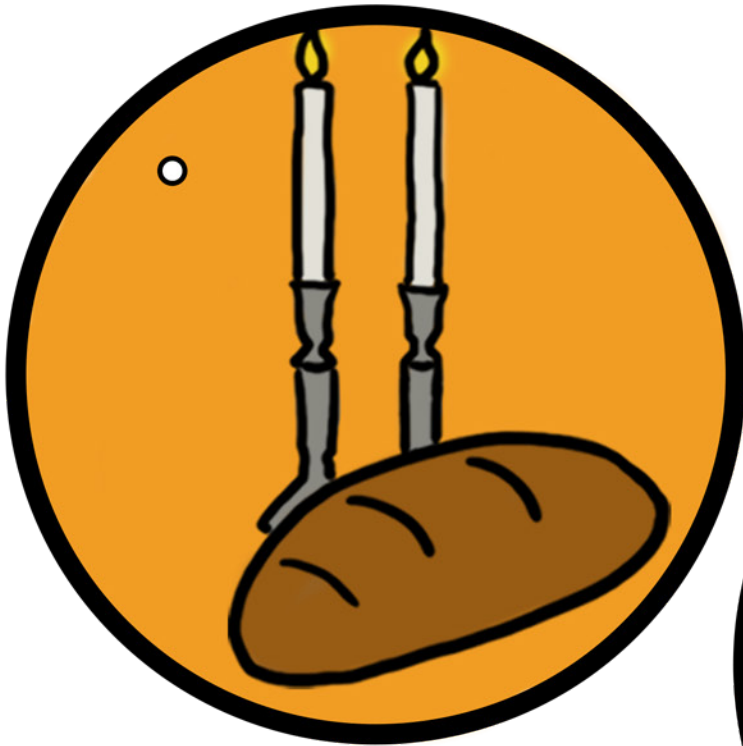
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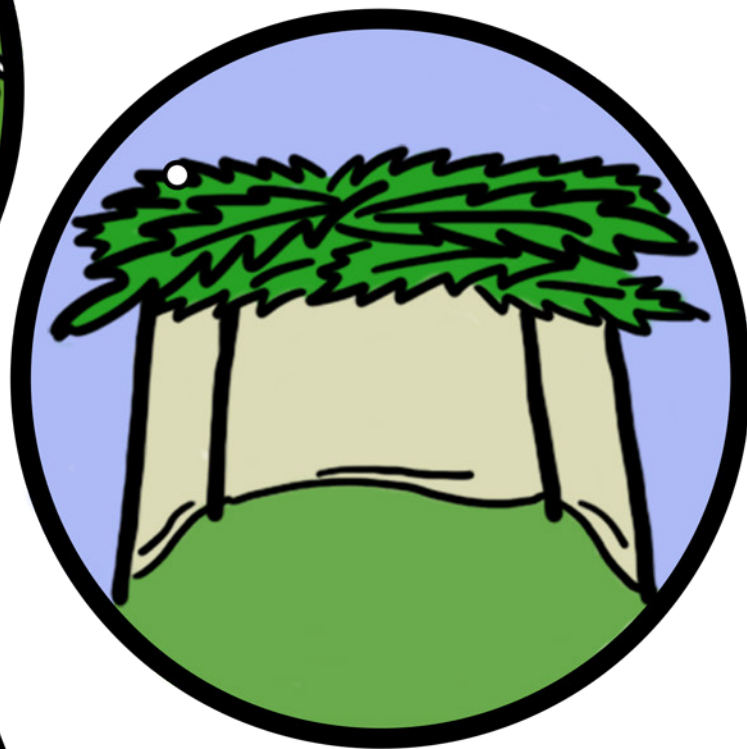
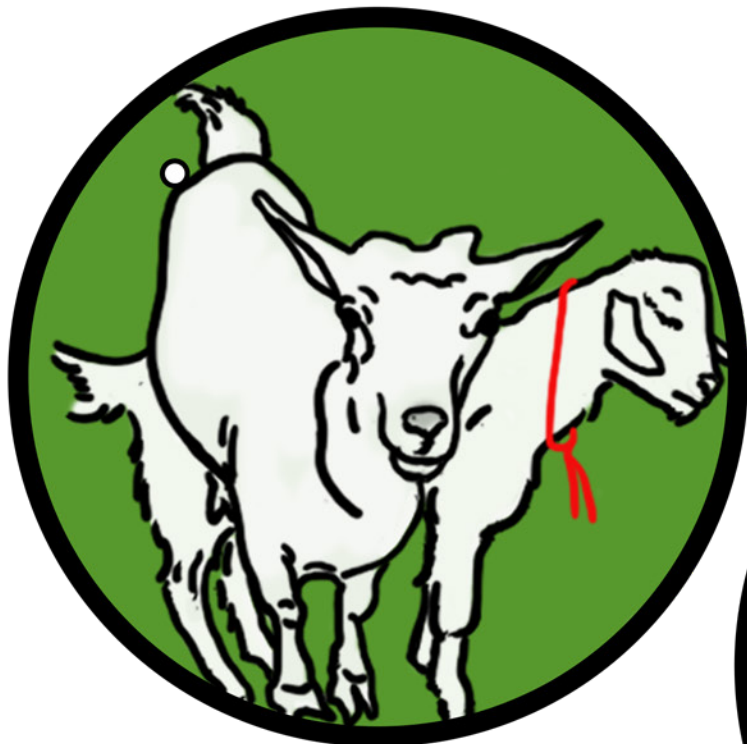
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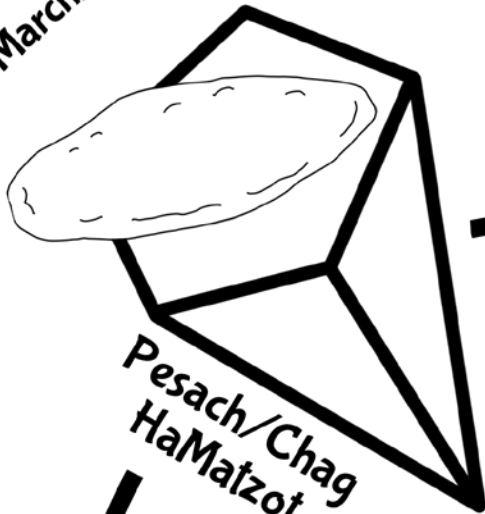
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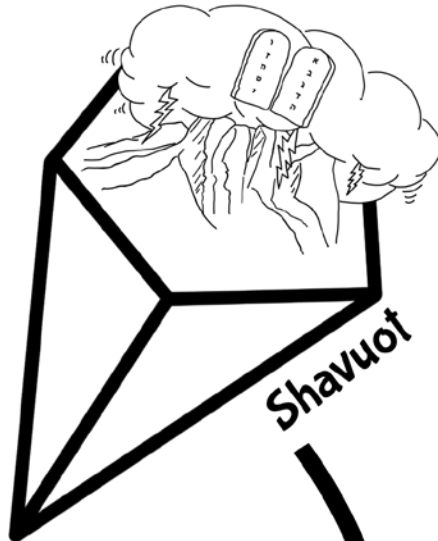


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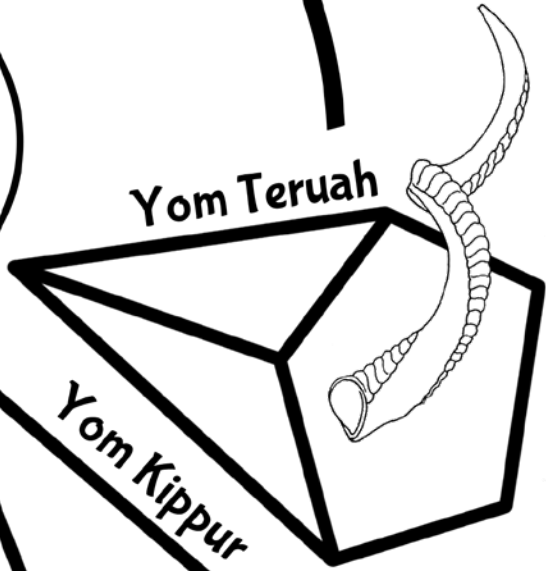


Shavuot



Shabbat

Yom Teruah



Yom Kippur

Shemini Atzeret



Sukkot



September/October

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# Sweetness of Torah

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## SWEET SOUNDS OF TORAH

(Sing Praises to His Name)

Here is the link for this song:

[https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2017-05-06T21\\_42\\_09-07\\_00](https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2017-05-06T21_42_09-07_00)

Sing to the tune of "Bumping Up and Down in My Little Red Wagon"

### Appointed Times Song

When do we eat only matzah? (3x)

*The seven days of Chag Matzot*

When do we read the Ten Commandments? (3x)

*On the feast of Shavuot*

When do we eat apples and honey? (3x)

*On Rosh HaShanah*

When do we say "I am sorry"? (3x)

*On Yom Kippur*

When do we shake a lulav? (3x)

*During the feast of Sukkot*

Which days do we work? (3x)

*Sunday through Friday*

Which day do we rest? (3x)

*Always on Shabbat*

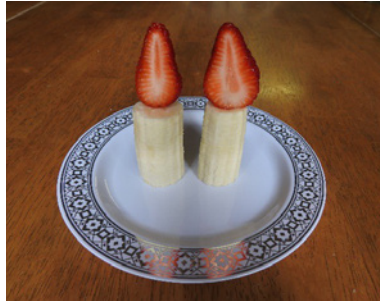


# SWEET TASTE OF TORAH

This snack relates to this week's parsha. Please take these as suggestions and make necessary changes based on your individual dietary needs.

## Edible Shabbat Candles

Leviticus 23:3



### Ingredients:

- 1 banana (represents candle)
- 2 strawberries (represents flame)
- 1 toothpick - to help hold the strawberry (flame) to the banana (candle)

### Instructions:

Cut each banana into 2 candle sticks. Do NOT do this step too far ahead or the banana will brown.

Slice the sides of the strawberries so that you are left with 2 thick middle pieces.

Use a toothpick to affix the strawberry to the banana.

You can make a one-dimensional savory edible candle by using a vegetable of your choice that is long such as celery, asparagus, or a cheese stick and lay it on a plate. Cut up a radish or a grape tomato or kosher hotdog to represent the flame.

See note on the next page regarding Appointed Times snacks.

# APPOINTED TIMES SNACKS

This is a time you can choose to do more than one snack as this Torah portion covers all the Appointed Times. You can choose to do one snack a day to cover all the feast days and their related foods during this week or you can pick and choose one or more for Shabbat during class time. The foods can help you teach the feasts. You can find snacks related to the feasts in our Parsha Pearls Feast Edition lessons as well. Here is a list of some ideas that represent the feasts:

**Days of Unleavened Bread:** Matzah with spreads (peanut butter, jams and jellies)

**Shavuot:** Take one slice of bread and score it down the middle to represent two tablets. Place raisins on it to represent wording or squeeze some fruit spread on the bread to represent words. You can take two *Little Debbie Nutty Bars* or two *Pepperidge Farm Milano cookies* or any cookies that look like tablets and write 1-10 in English or Hebrew in edible marker.

**Rosh HaShanah:** Cut up some apples into wedges and dip them in honey. You can also cut your apples in rings and use any type of filling you like such as *Nutella* hazelnut spread, peanut butter, or cream cheese to make an apple sandwich.

**Sukkot:** Make an edible sukkah using graham crackers and pretzel sticks. Decorate with any candies you desire. You can also make a savory one using carrots or celery and any filling such as cream cheese or ranch dressing for roof. You can make these one or three-dimensional. We also have an edible sukkah in our Sukkot Edition.

**Shabbat:** You can make the edible Sabbath candles that we have shown. You can also have grape juice and challah for Kiddush and Motzi.

\* Pinterest can also help you find ideas for some amazing snacks.

# Next Week's Treasure Hunt

## Next Week's Torah Portion



## Suggested Reading Schedule

Monday:	Lev. 25:1-34	Land Sabbath; Jubilee Year
Tuesday:	Lev. 25:35-54	Right-rulings
Wednesday:	Lev. 26:1-13	Laws; Right-rulings
Thursday:	Lev. 26:14-46	Blessings for obedience; Curses for disobedience
Friday:	Lev. 27	The redeeming of vows