

Precious Possessions

CRAFT

12 Tribes' Encampment

Numbers 2

Materials:

- Cardstock - white and sand color
- Toothpicks (4)
- Ruler (to assist in folding tabs)
- Glue dots
- Double-sided adhesive tape
- Clear tape
- Scissors
- Permanent marker - brown
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Craft Templates: Main Page & A (BW) or Main Page & B (color)



Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Main Page on sand colored cardstock.
- Print Craft Template A or B on white cardstock.
- Please note that this craft will be continued next week in our Gem Seekers lesson for parsha Nasso (35.1)

Instructions for the Craft:

- If using BW Templates, color tribes, banners and courtyard using coloring medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)

Banners

- Lay one end of a toothpick onto the back of the banners where the poles are supposed to attach and place a small piece of tape over each toothpick to secure the poles. (P2)
- If desired, use a brown sharpie to color each toothpick. (P3a, P3b)

Tribes

- Using a ruler for assistance, fold the white tabs inward on each tribe grouping. (P4a, P4b)



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P2



P3a



P3b



P4a



P4b

Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

Attaching Banners to Tribes

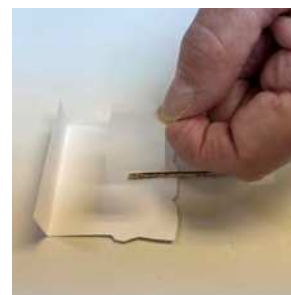
- Line up direction banners under the correct tribe groupings as follows: (P5)
 - East side: Yissaskar, Yehudah, Zebulun
 - West side: Binyamin, Ephrayim, Menashsheh
 - North side: Asher, Dan, Naphtali
 - South side: Gad, Re'uben, Shim'on
- Place the correct direction banner on the back of the tribe groupings and secure with tape. (P6)
- Stand up tribes and banners and set aside. (P7)



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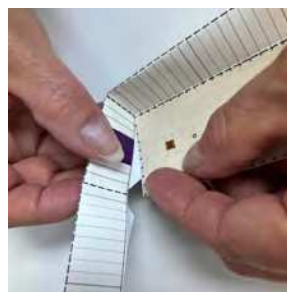
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Folding the Courtyard

- Using a ruler for assistance, fold the white tabs inward along the edge of the courtyard. (P8)
- Using a ruler for assistance, fold the dotted horizontal line down the middle. (P9)
- Fold all dotted lines of the courtyard sides inward toward floor of courtyard allowing for white tabs to go underneath the floor. (P10)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape onto the back of all the white tabs. (P11)



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Assembling the Courtyard

- Beginning with the East side of the courtyard with the gate door, lay the white tab under the courtyard. (P12)
- Then lay the North side tab under the courtyard. (P13)
- When you flip the courtyard upside down, you should have 3 tabs connected. (P14)
- To complete the construction of the courtyard, insert the tab on the side in between the screens. (P15)
- Fold the last bottom tab onto the back of the courtyard floor. (P16)
- Your 3-D courtyard is now complete and ready to be added to the Main Page. (P17)



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Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

Attaching Tribes with Banners and Courtyard to Main Page

- Run double-sided adhesive tape onto the Main Page courtyard template. (P18)
- Place 3-D courtyard onto the tape. (P19)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape onto the front of all the white tabs of the 4 tribe groupings. (P20)
- Place 4 tribe groupings on the Main Page in the following placement:
 - East side: Yissaskar, Yehudah, Zebulun (P21)
 - West side: Binyamin, Ephrayim, Menashsheh (P22)
 - North side: Asher, Dan, Naphtali (P23)
 - South side: Gad, Re'uben, Shim'on (P24)
- Your craft is now complete for this week's Torah portion.
- Please hold onto it for next week's 35.1 Nasso edition to add the placement of Mosheh, Aharon and the Lewites.
- * The characters and courtyard are not to scale as the purpose of this lesson was to teach the placement of the tribes around the Dwelling Place. Please refer to our lessons in Shemot to supplement your learning of the Dwelling Place.

You now have a visual representation of the 12 tribes' encampment around the Dwelling Place.



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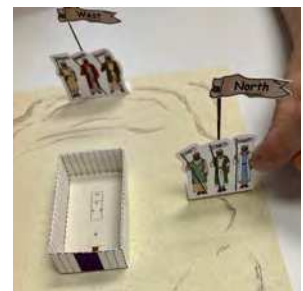
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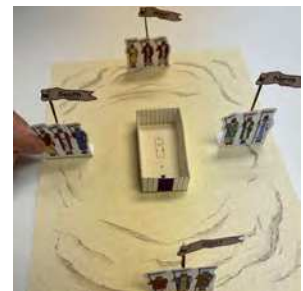
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