

# Parsha Pearls

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"Lift Up"

Numbers 4:21 - 7:89

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In This Edition:

35.2 - Offerings of the 12 Leaders

Numbers 7



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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.

### Offerings of the 12 Leaders

Shalom, children! Here we are in the wilderness once again, gazing at the beautiful Dwelling Place that Mosheh and his helpers have finished building for Yahweh. **(Place Dwelling Place on board.)** We saw Mosheh go all around it and through it with his anointing oil, setting apart every part and every piece for service to Elohim. And we met the three clans of the Lewites: Gershon, Merari and Qeath. **(Place 3 sons of Lewi on board.)** Their clans were counted, and each clan was given its special assignment for the Dwelling Place.

Listen! Can you hear the rumbling of big wooden wheels, and the bellowing of some cattle? Look, a bunch of people are walking toward us. Even Mosheh is squinting his eyes, trying to figure it out! Ooh, they're coming closer! I can count 6 big, covered wagons, each one pulled by a pair of bulls. **(Place Gershon and Merari wagons on board side by side.)** Hey, didn't we all think that covered wagons were invented by our American pioneers, like the one in Little House on the Prairie? I guess we got that one wrong! And there, beside each bull is a leader from one of the tribes - 12 leaders in all. **(Place 12 leaders on board.)** So, Yahweh explained to Mosheh that he should accept these gifts from the 12 tribes, to help the Lewites do their jobs. **(Place Mosheh on board.)** Every time Yisra'el was led somewhere by Yahweh, the Lewites would have lots of heavy stuff to carry, and those wagons would come in mighty handy.

But here's something interesting: to the clan of Gershon Mosheh gave only 2 wagons and 4 cattle **(point to Gershon wagons on board)**, while the clan of Merari was given 4 wagons and 8 cattle **(point to Merari wagons on board)**. And the clan of Qeath wasn't given any wagons or cattle at all! Do you think that was fair? Well, let's look at what kind of work they were assigned to do, and see why it was perfectly okay for each clan to get what they got.

The clan of Gershon got only 2 wagons, but that was enough for them, because their assignment was to carry the heavy fabrics and materials which could be rolled up and neatly packed. **(Place Gershonites carrying coverings on board.)** They had the tent roof, which was made of 4 layers of skins and linen tapestries, and the doorways to the Dwelling Place and to the courtyard, as well as the veil covering the Most Set-apart Place. Then there were all the linen screens that marked off the courtyard, plus the cords of the Tent, which could also be rolled up. **(Place cords on board.)**



What about the clan of Merari? Well, they really needed 4 whole wagons to carry the big, solid heavy things. **(Point to Merari wagons on board.)** Do you remember what the Dwelling Place walls were made of? Did anyone think of wooden boards, covered with gold? If you did, you are right! **(Place Merarites carrying gold boards on board.)** Most all of the heavy stuff was made from acacia wood and covered with either gold or bronze, like the columns all around the courtyard, and the pillars and the bars that held the walls in place. The Merarites also had the silver sockets and bronze pegs, and the cords of the courtyard, along with all the heavy utensils of the slaughter-place and the bronze wash basin. **(Place courtyard scene on board and point to items.)** You can't roll up stuff like that, can you? So, they were very happy to get their 4 wagons, weren't they?

Now, what about the clan of Qehath? Well, you see, they didn't need any wagons or cattle, because their assignment was to carry all the set-apart furniture pieces, including the ark, the altar of incense, the lampstand, and the table of showbread. Remember how Yahweh commanded long poles to go through rings on the sides of most of these pieces? He didn't want these precious things bouncing around on a wagon - no way! Instead, He wanted them personally carried with poles on the shoulders of the sons of Qehath. **(Place Qehathites carrying ark of the Witness on board.)** Boy, those Qehathites must have been big, strong guys! These things were so set-apart that the Qehathites were forbidden to enter the Tent until the priests had first gone in and put a special blue covering over each piece. They also carried all the utensils and the bronze altar.

Now each of the Lewite clans had just what they needed to do their job. Now that the wagons and bulls had been received, it was time to present a special offering to Yahweh for the dedication of the Dwelling Place. The men of each tribe brought items made from gold and silver, and many animals for the dedication sacrifice. They brought incense and grains and oil, too, so that the priests could present to Yahweh every different kind of offering that His people would ever bring to His altar.

And do you know what? Each one of the tribes brought exactly the same offerings, in the same amount! Each tribe presented a heavy silver dish and a heavy silver bowl, filled with fine flour mixed with oil for the grain offering. **(Place dish and bowl on board.)** Each tribe also brought a golden ladle filled with incense **(place ladle on board)**, and different animals for the different kinds of offerings. For the burnt offering they brought 1 bull, 1 ram, 1 male lamb, and 1 male goat. **(Place burnt offering animals on board.)** For the peace offerings, each tribe brought 2 bulls, 5 male goats, and 5 male lambs a year old. **(Place peace offering animals on board.)** And for the sin offering each tribe brought 1 male goat. **(Place male goat on board.)** Each tribe brought exactly the same things! Yehudah was the biggest tribe, with more than twice as many men as the little tribe of Binyamin; but each one of the 12 tribes brought the exact same things for their offering.



Do you ever have a sad feeling that someone else is loved more than you are? **(Place sad emoji on board.)** Does it seem that they are better because they have more talents, brains or personality than you think you do? These offerings of dedication show us that each tribe had an equal share in Yahweh's Dwelling Place.

The Scriptures also tell us that Mosheh, their leader, was able to come into the Dwelling Place and hear Yahweh's voice speaking to him, just the way one person speaks to another. But Yahweh wanted them all to know that He was their special possession, because of the Covenant He had with them. He belonged to all their tribes, and still does today. **(Place deliverance emoji on board.)**

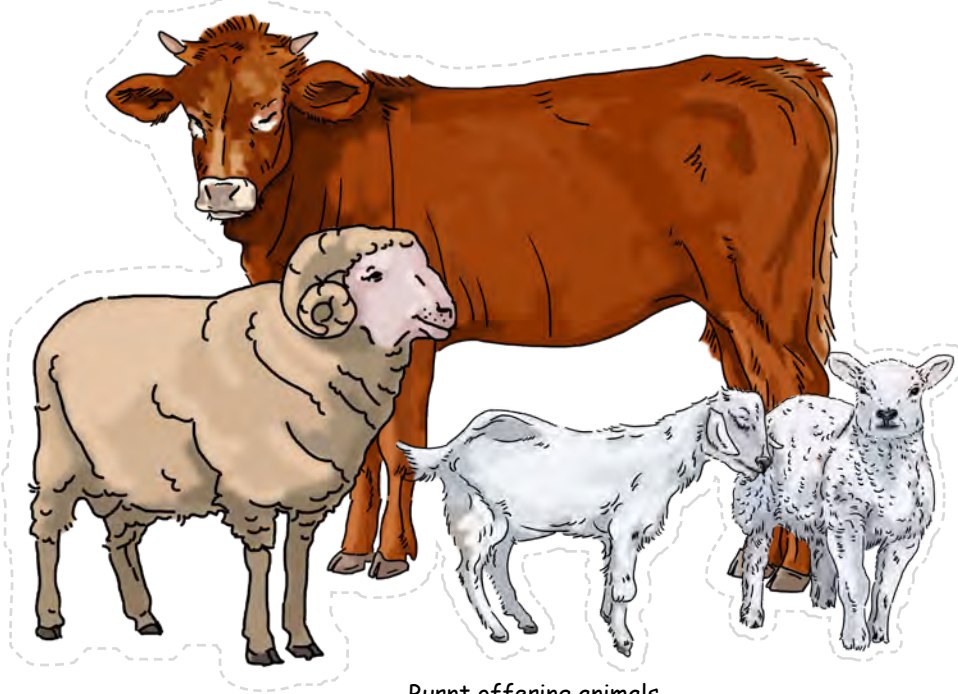
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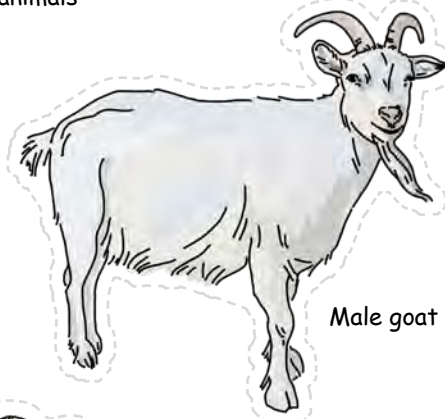
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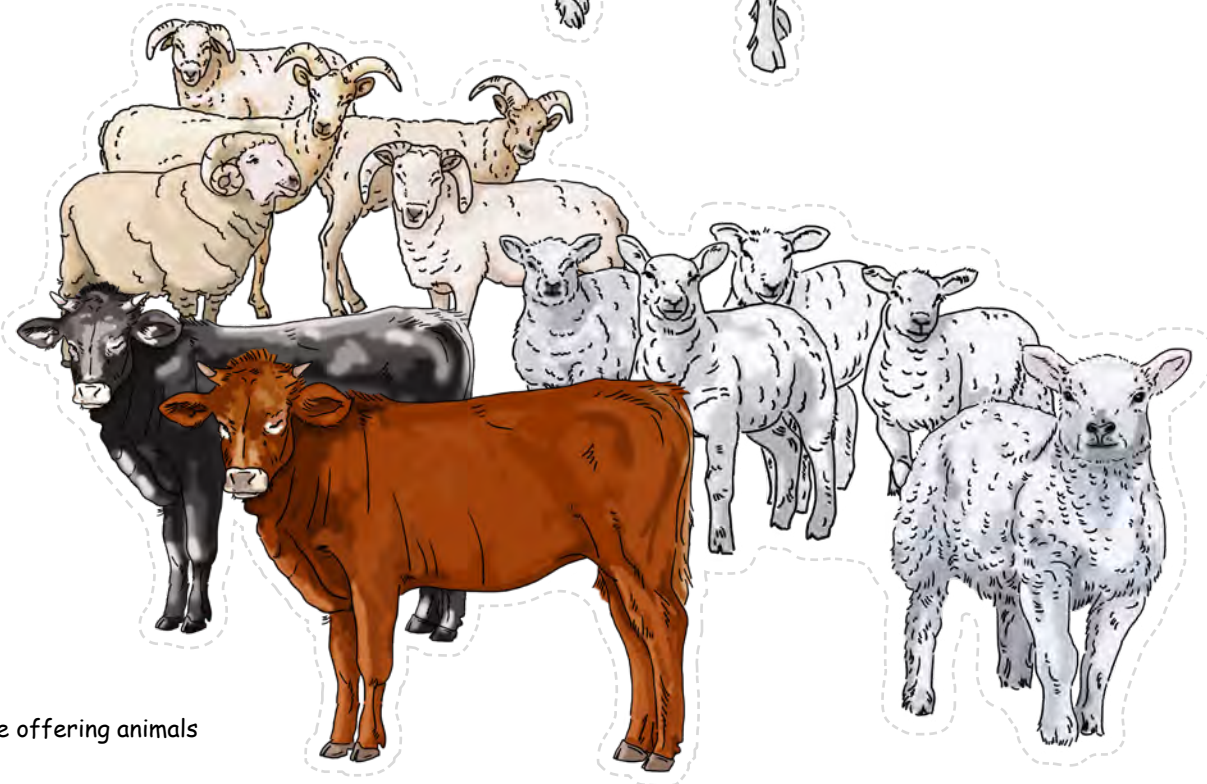
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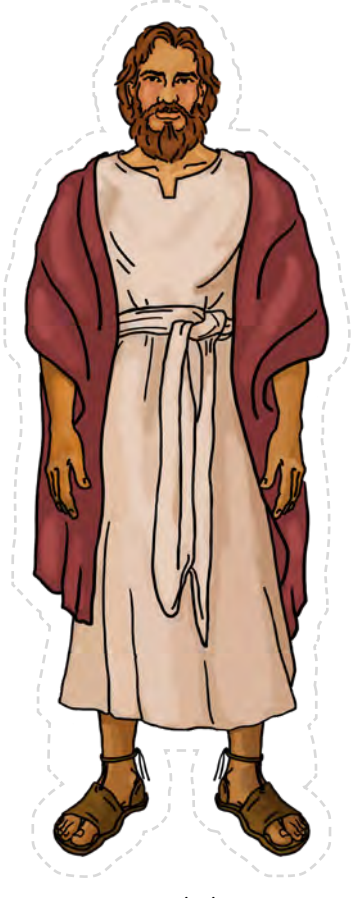
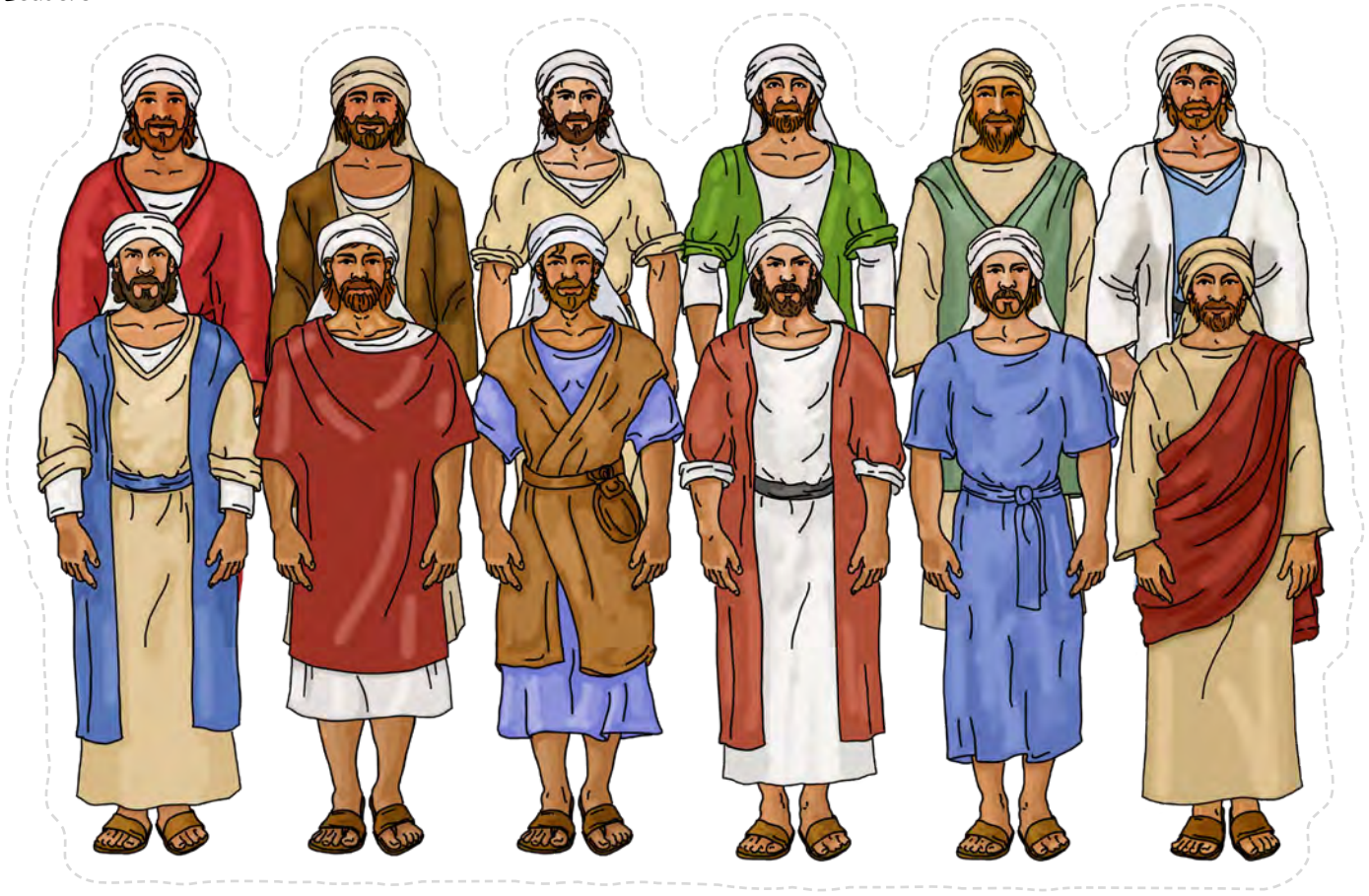
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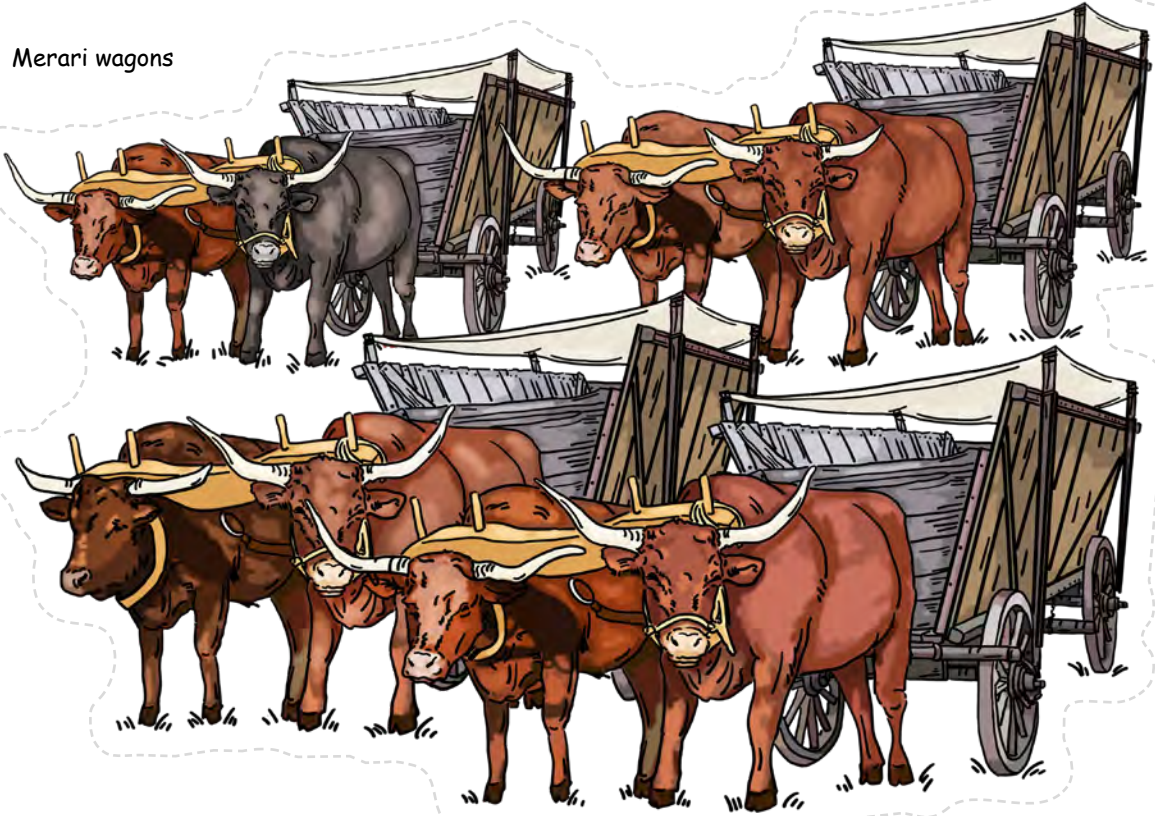
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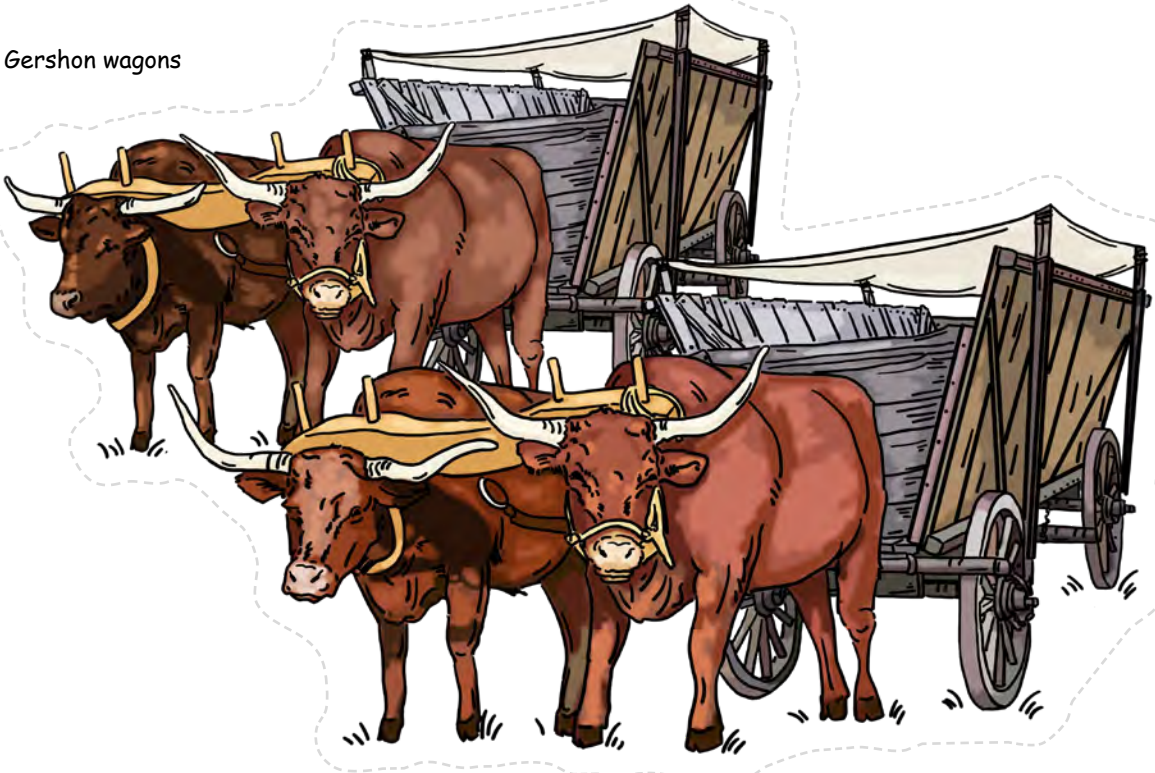
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Mosheh

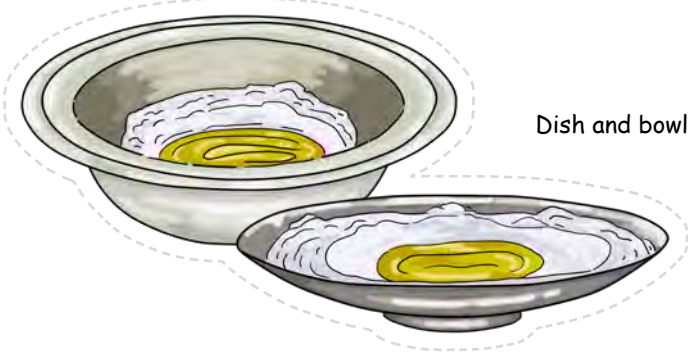
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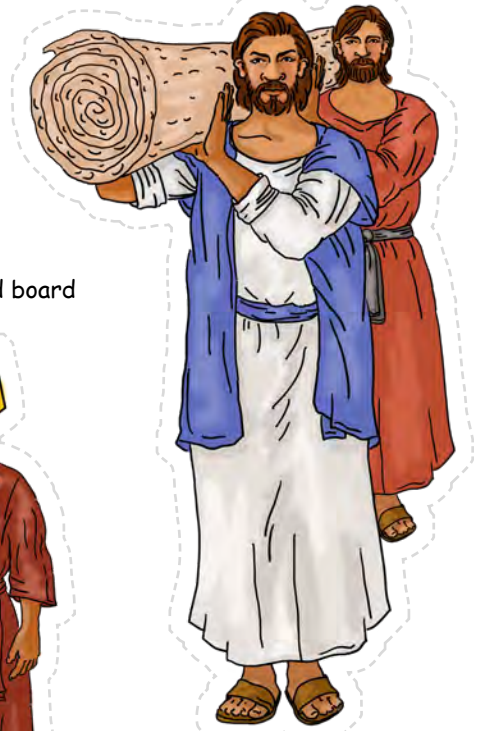
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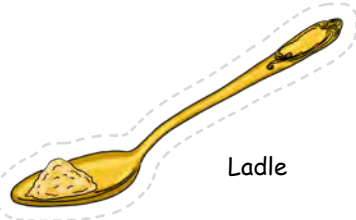




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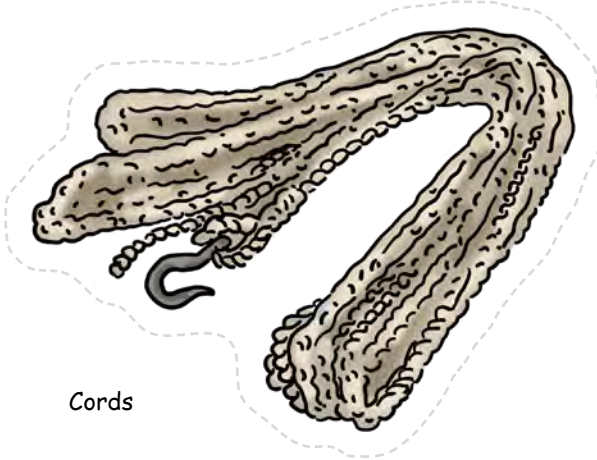
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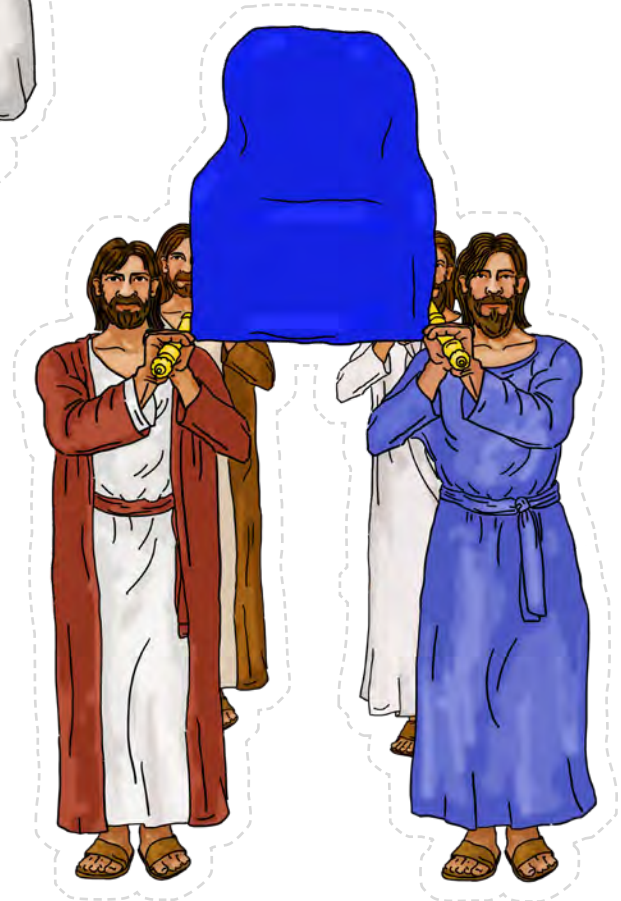
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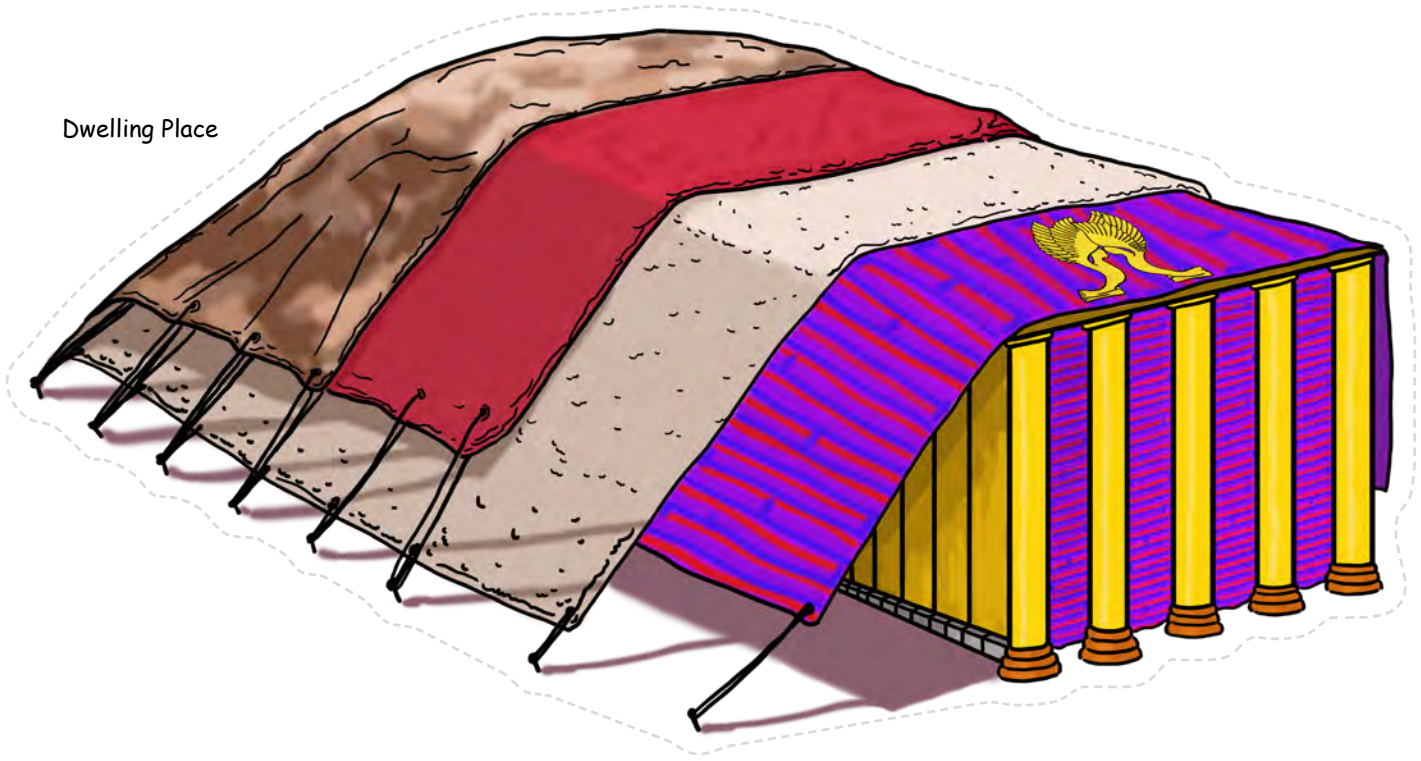


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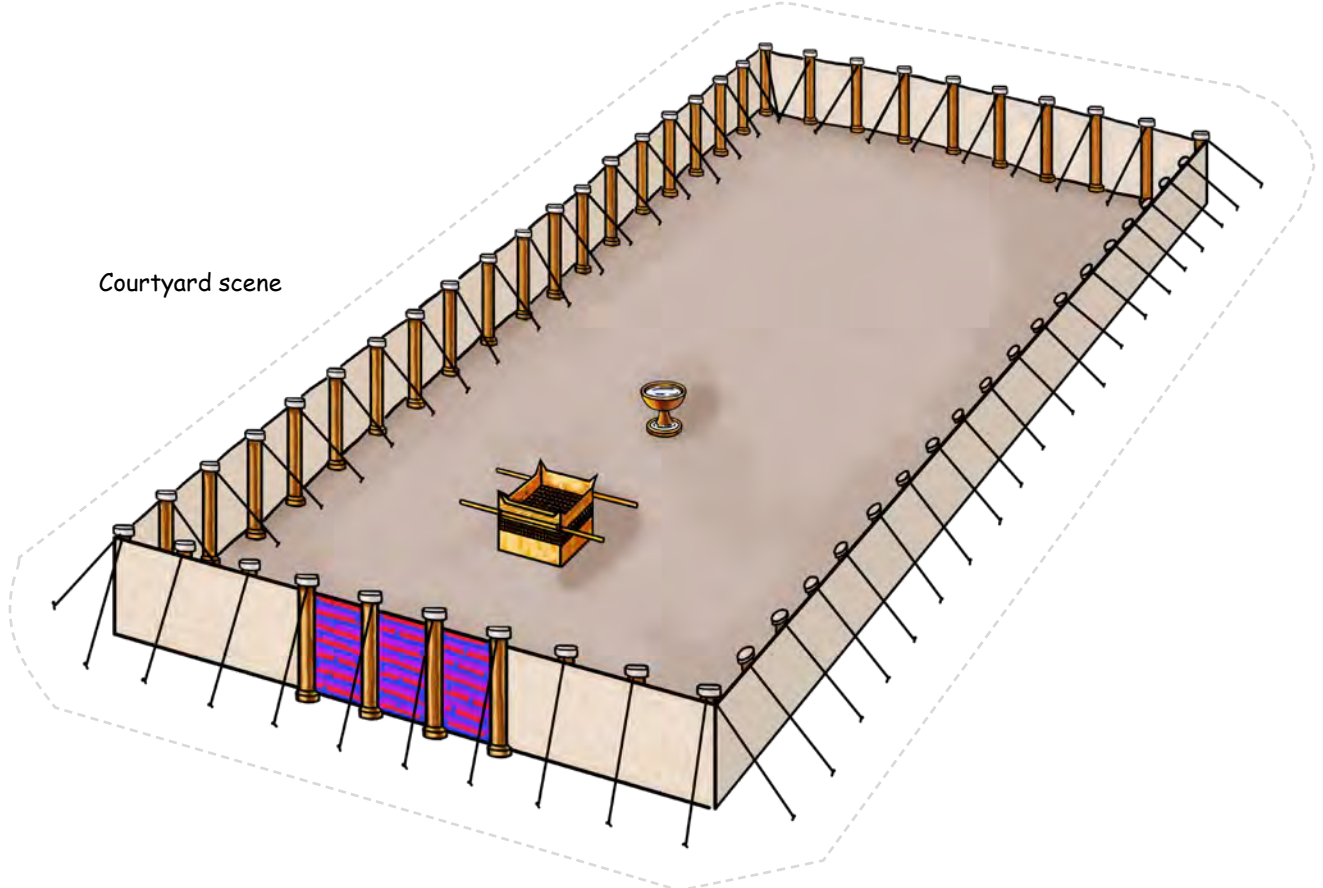


Qehathites carrying ark of the Witness

Dwelling Place



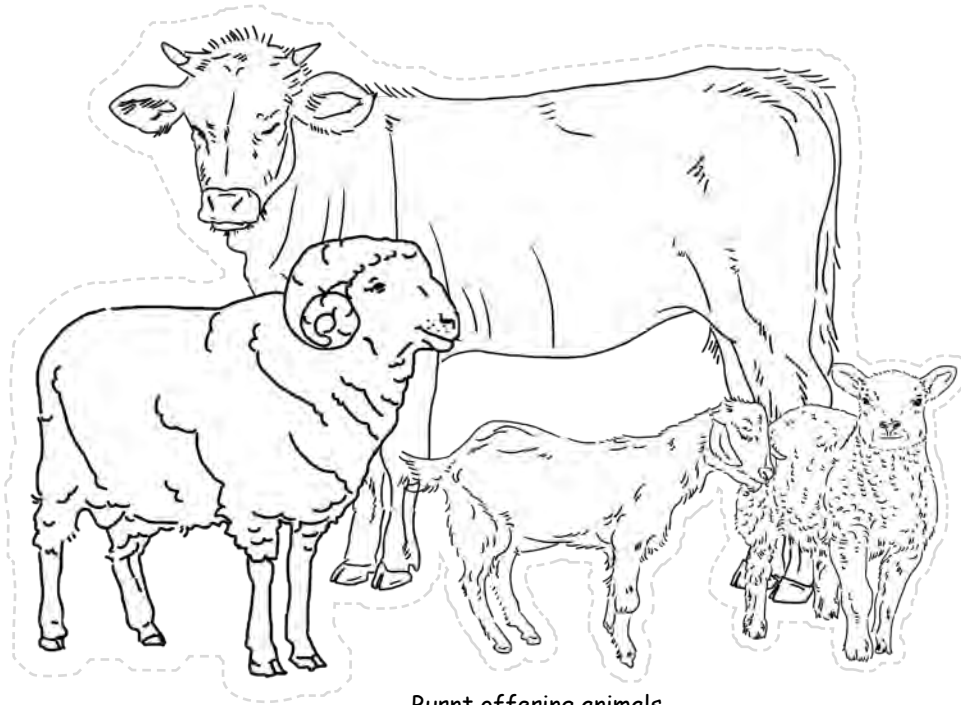
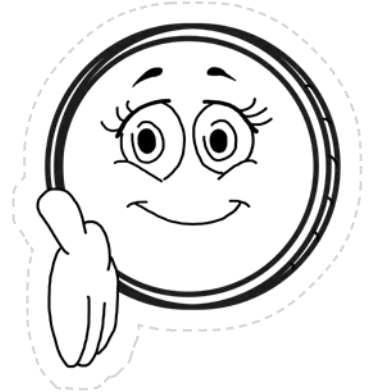
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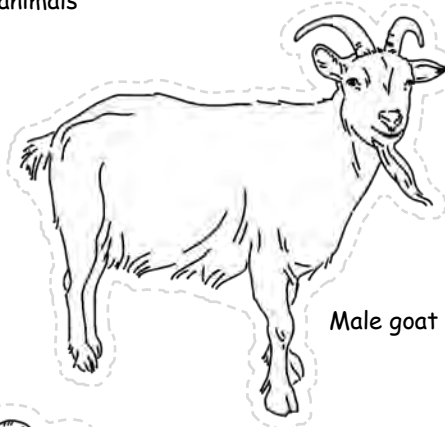
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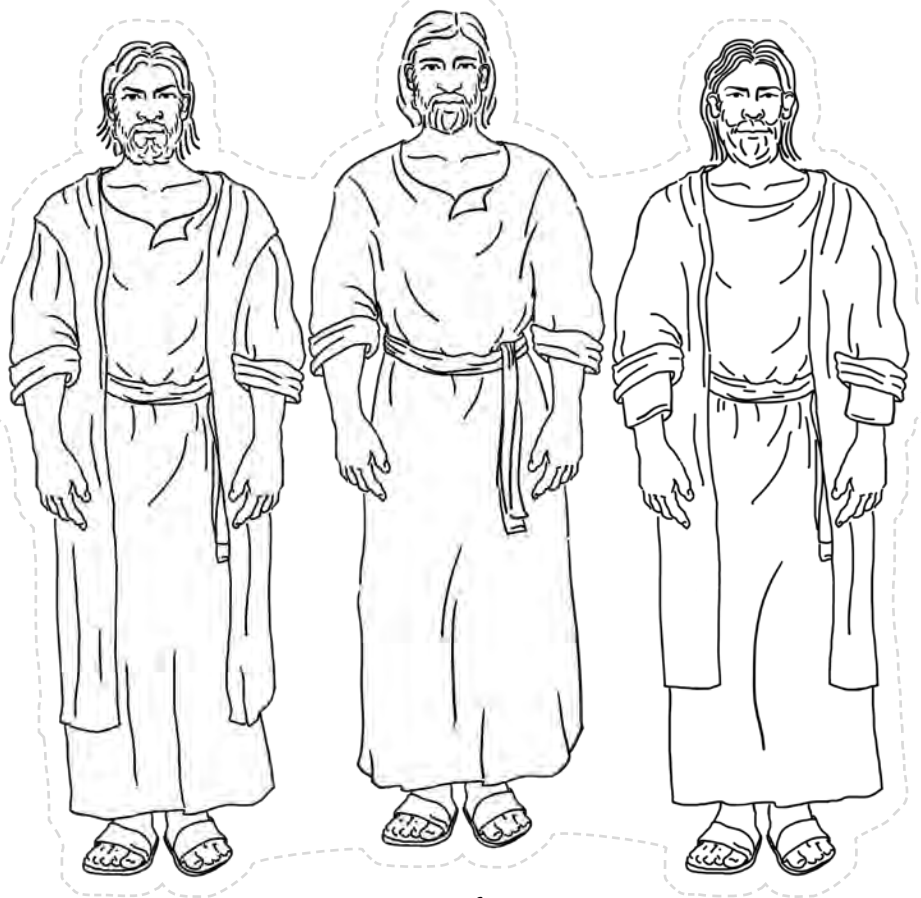
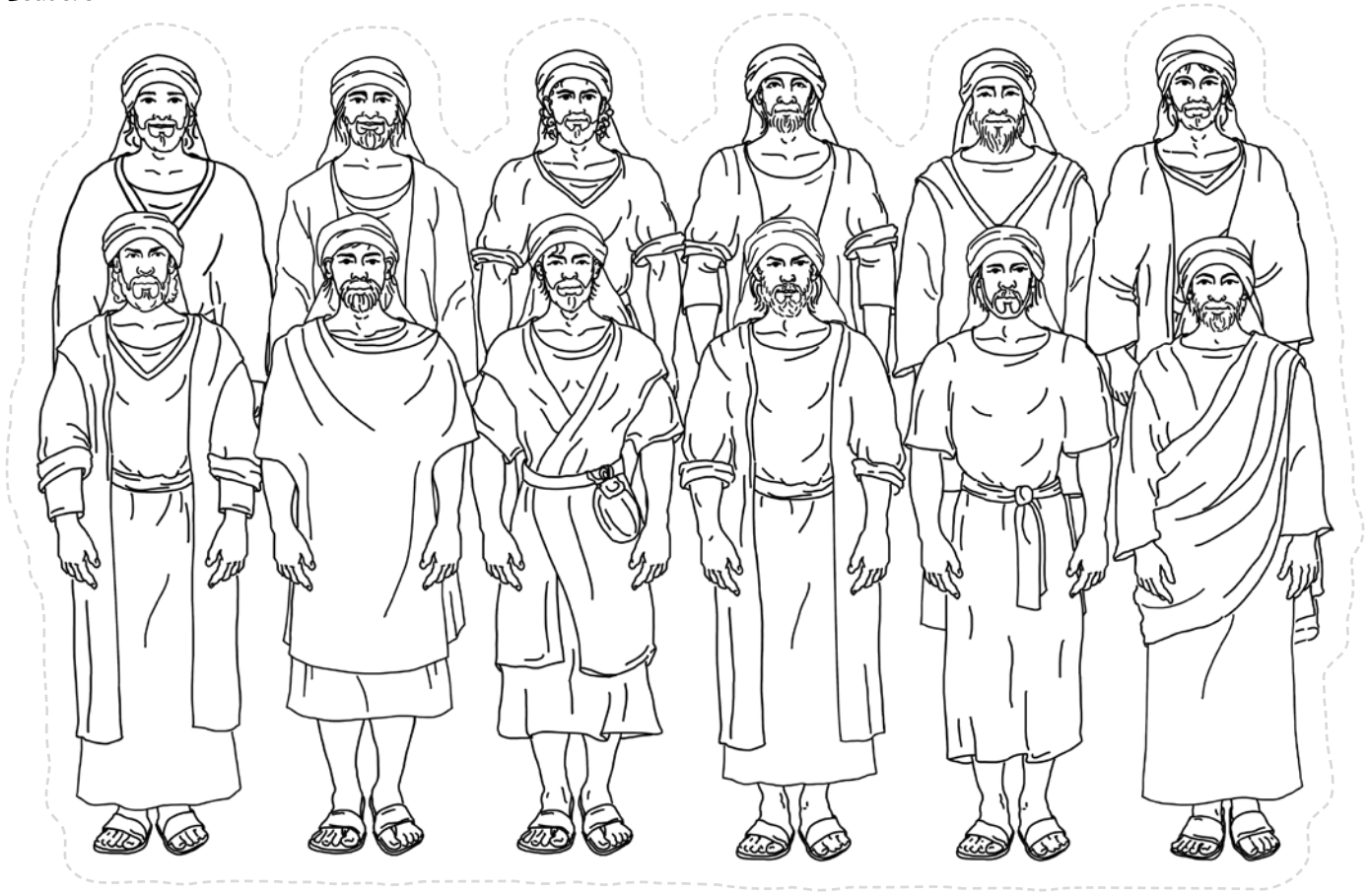
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Male goat



Peace offering animals



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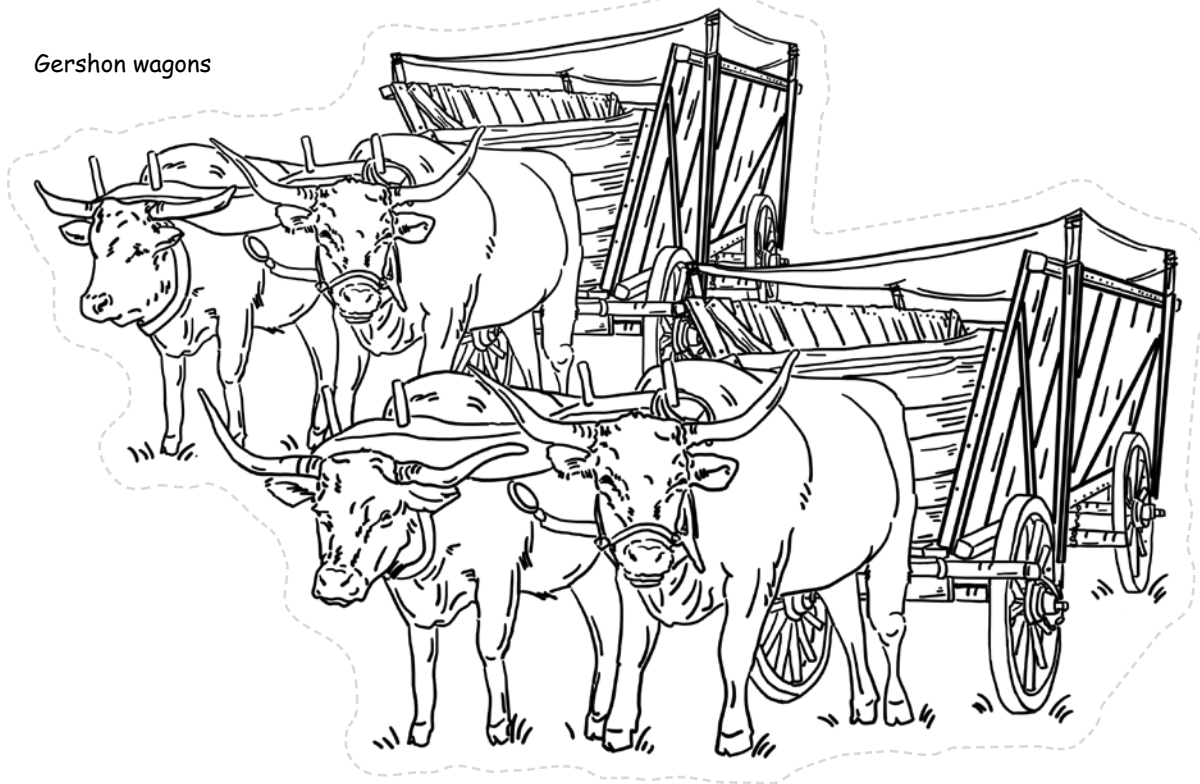


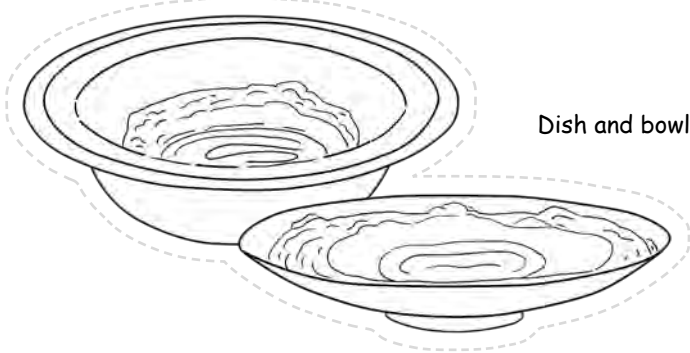
Mosheh

Merari wagons



Gershon wagons

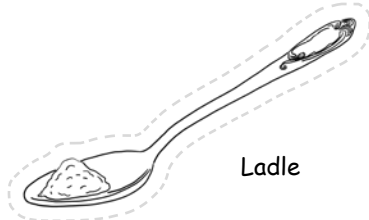




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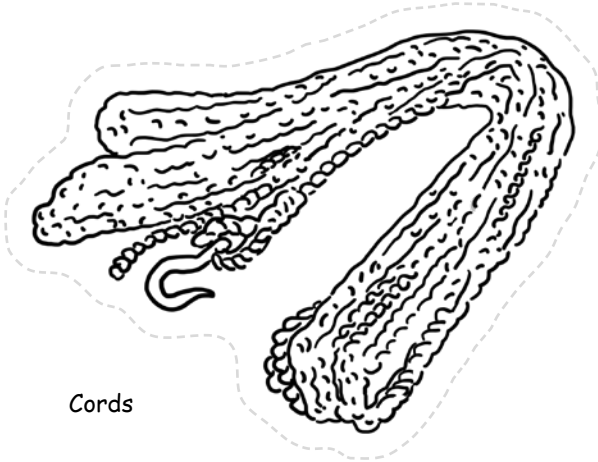
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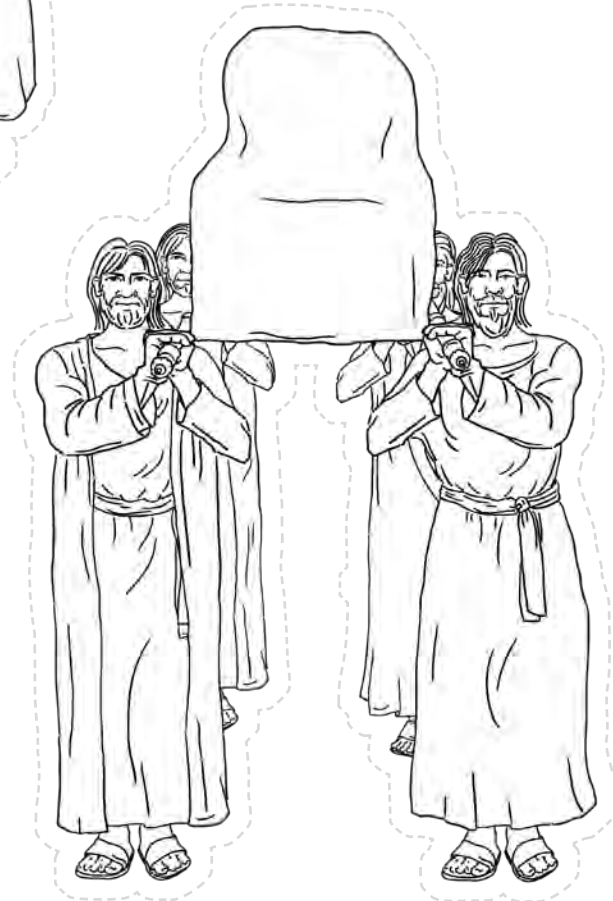
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Gershonites carrying coverings



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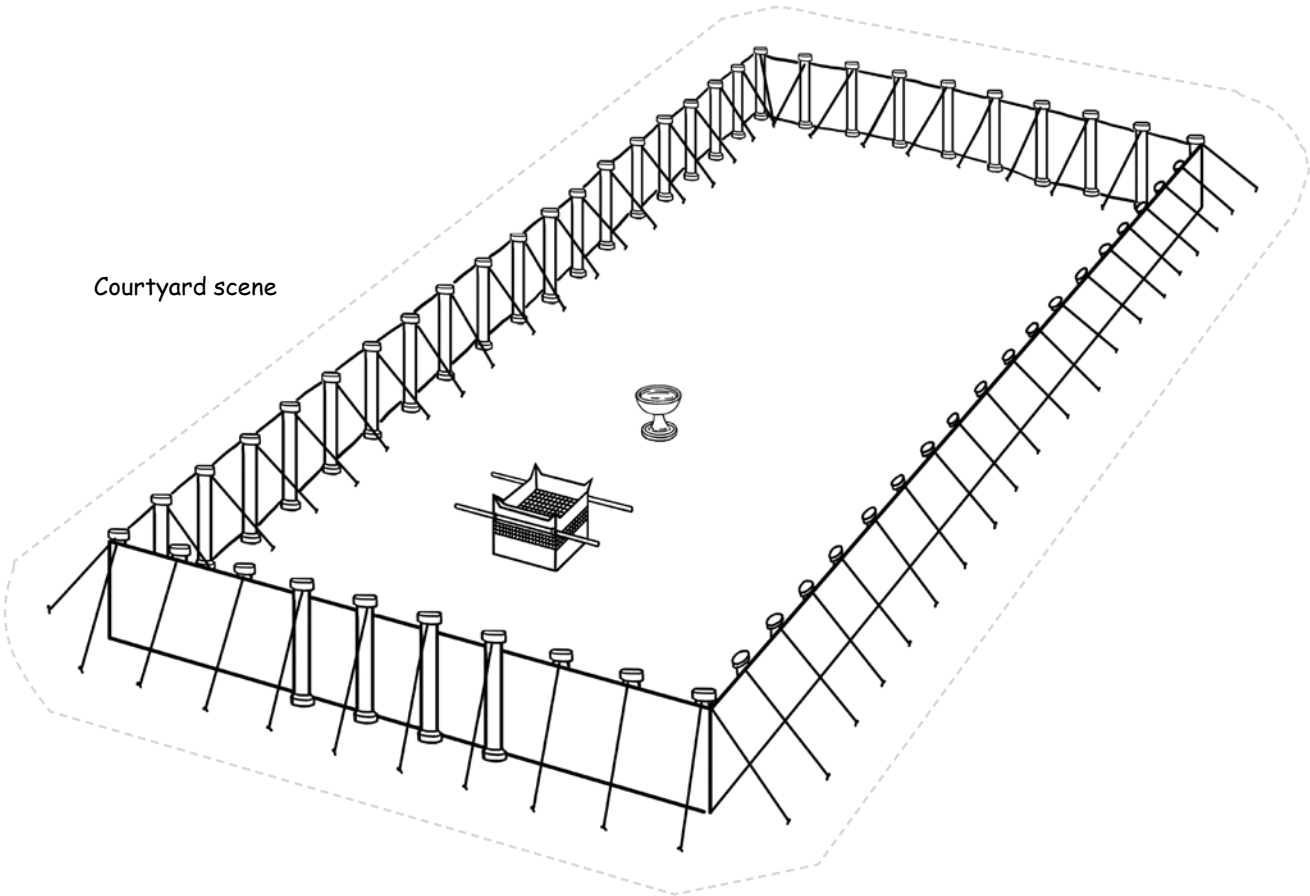


Qehathites carrying ark of the Witness

Dwelling Place



Courtyard scene

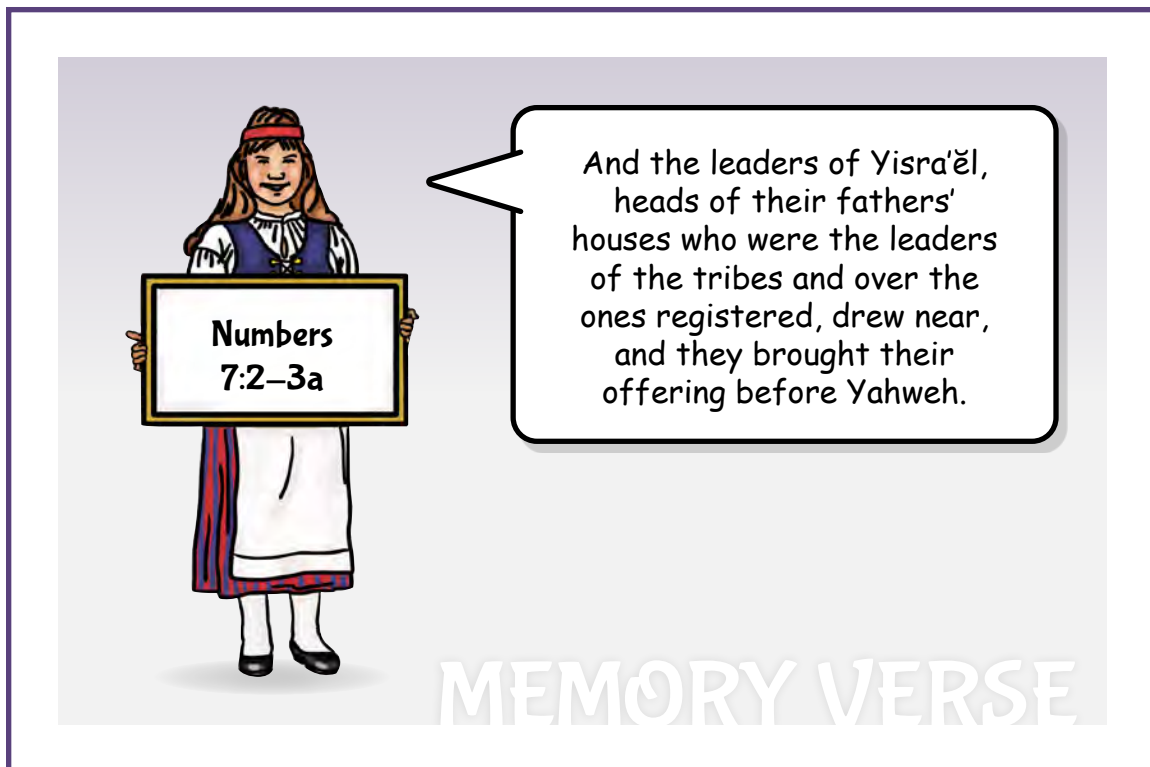


# Counting What You Gained

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 Numbers 7:2-3a. 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.



Numbers  
7:2-3a

And the leaders of Yisra'el,  
heads of their fathers'  
houses who were the leaders  
of the tribes and over the  
ones registered, drew near,  
and they brought their  
offering before Yahweh.

MEMORY VERSE



Use this space to draw a picture of the verse memorized.



Use this space to write out the verse memorized.

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# SEEKING TREASURE

Circle the correct choices.

1. Which picture depicts the correct offering per 2 leaders? (7:3)



2. Which picture depicts the correct offering from all 12 leaders? (7:3)



3. Which picture depicts the correct offering that the sons of Gershon received? (7:7)



4. Which picture depicts the correct offering that the sons of Merari received? (7:8)



5. Which picture depicts the correct offering that the sons of Qehath received? (7:9)



# WORD SEARCH

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



WAGONS

CATTLE

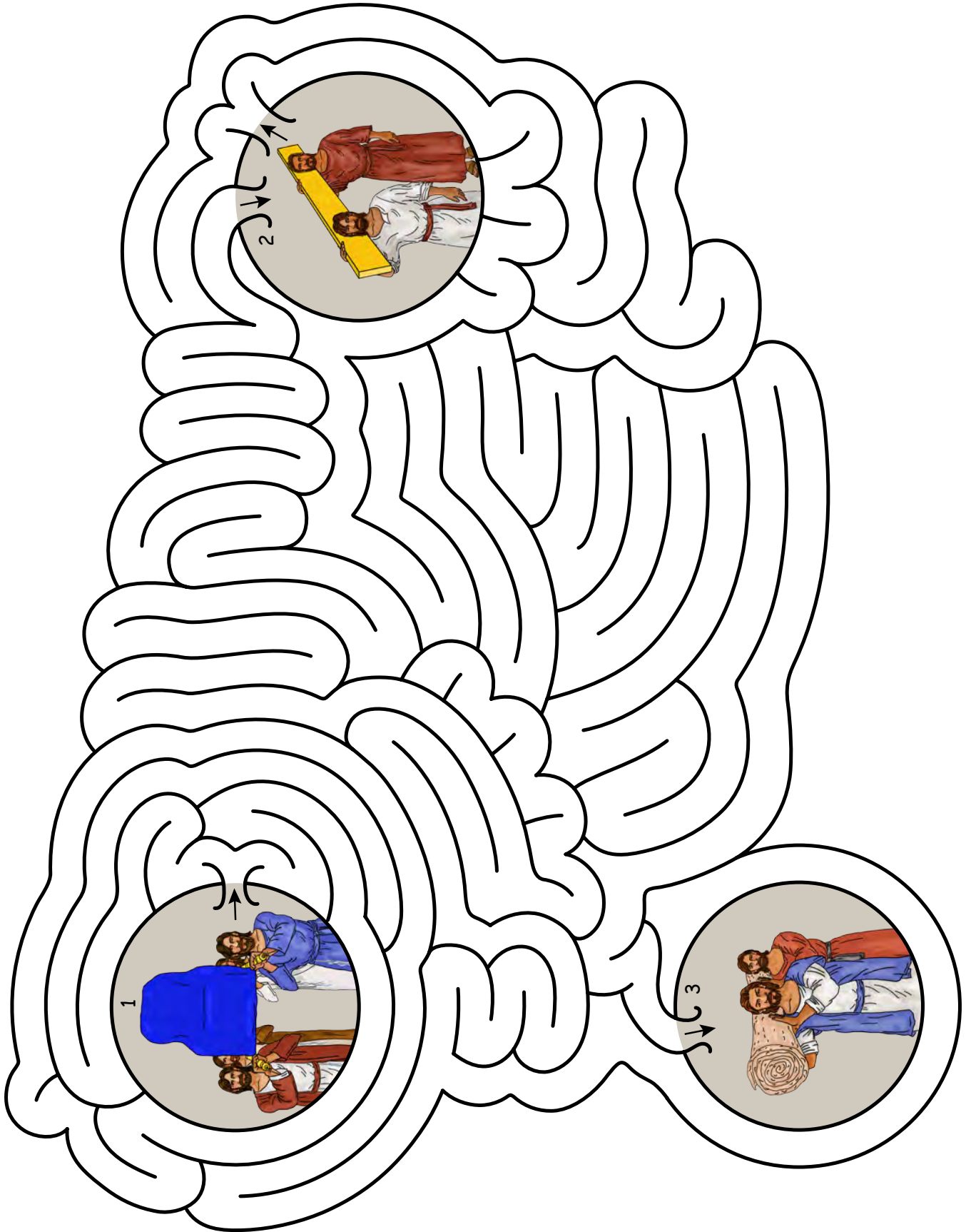
SILVER BOWL

SILVER DISH

GOLD LADLE



# MAZE



# Precious Possessions

## CRAFT

### Covered Wagon

Numbers 7:3

#### Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Double-sided foam dimensional
- Double-sided tape
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Craft Templates: A, B, C (BW) or D, E, F (color)



#### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

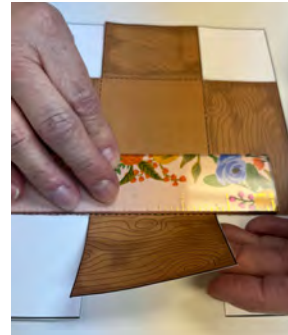
- Print Craft Templates of choice on white cardstock.
- Determine whether you will need to assist the child in cutting out the Template pieces.

#### Instructions for the Craft:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Using a ruler to assist you, fold all the tabs on the main wagon piece (wagon bed). (P2a, P2b)
- Now fold all the tabs inward so that the outside pattern is on top. (P3a, P3b)
- Run a line of double-sided tape on all the white end tabs. (P4a, P4b)



P1



P2a



P2b



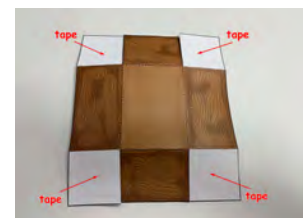
P3a



P3b



P4a

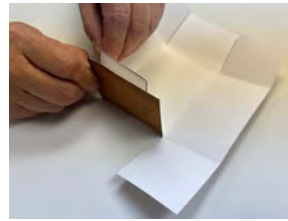


P4b

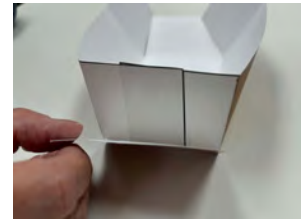
# Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

## Connecting the Wagon Bed

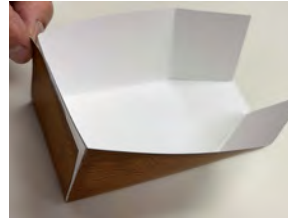
- Take one white tab and bring it in behind the middle wagon pattern piece. (P5)
- Bring the white tab on the other end in behind the middle wagon pattern piece connecting both white tabs to each other. (P6)
- Now bring the middle pattern piece over the 2 white tabs to create one side of the wagon bed. (P7)
- Repeat these steps to connect the other side.
- You have now made your wagon bed. (P8)



P5



P6



P7



P8

## Making the Wagon Cover

- Using a ruler to assist you, fold all the tabs on the wagon cover. (P9a, P9b)
- Now fold all the tabs downward so that the outside pattern is on top. Your wagon cover will resemble a table. (P10)
- Lay wagon cover aside.



P9a



P9b



P10



P11

## Connecting the Wagon Wheels

- Adhere a foam dimensional to the top of each wagon wheel. (P11)
- Adhere the 4 wagon wheels to the ends of the wagon bed, making sure that the wheels are level. (P12a, P12b)



P12a

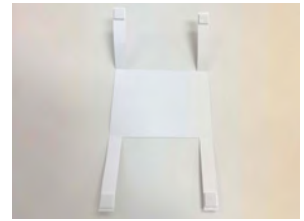


P12b

## Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

### *Placing the Wagon Cover*

- Adhere a foam dimensional to the ends of the 4 wagon cover poles. (P13)
- Bring wagon cover over the cart and attach each pole at the ends as high or low as you desire. (P14a, P14b)
- Your wagon is now ready to attach the 'tongue' to the front. (P15)



P13



P14a



P14b

### *Attaching the Tongue to the Wagon Bed*

- Adhere a foam dimensional to the end of the 'T'. (P16)
- Attach the 'tongue' to the wagon bed on whichever side you want to be the front. (P17a, P17b)



P15



P16

*You now have a visual representation of a wagon that carried the daily gifts the 12 tribes were required to bring to the Levites to do their service for the Tent of Meeting.*

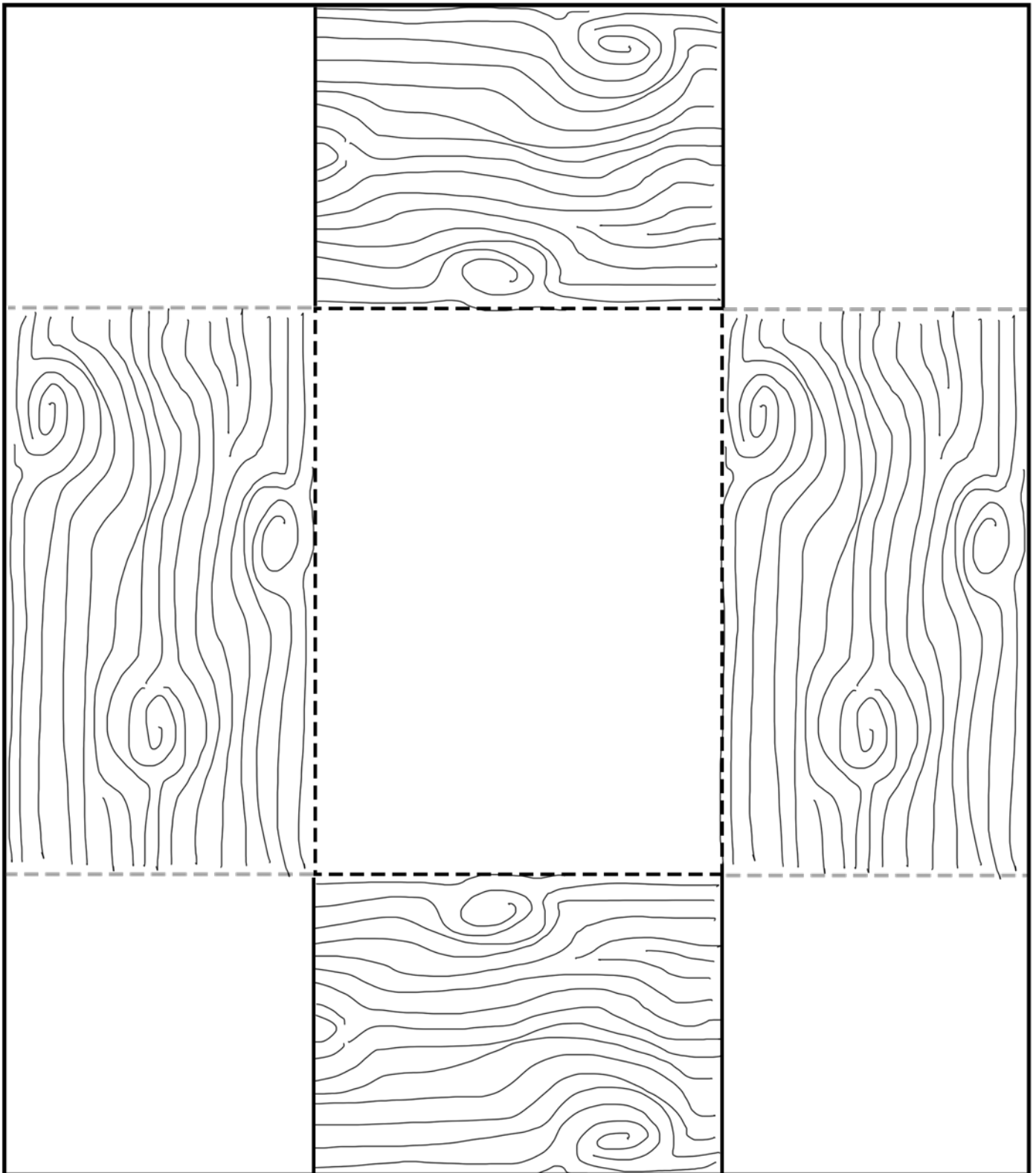


P17a



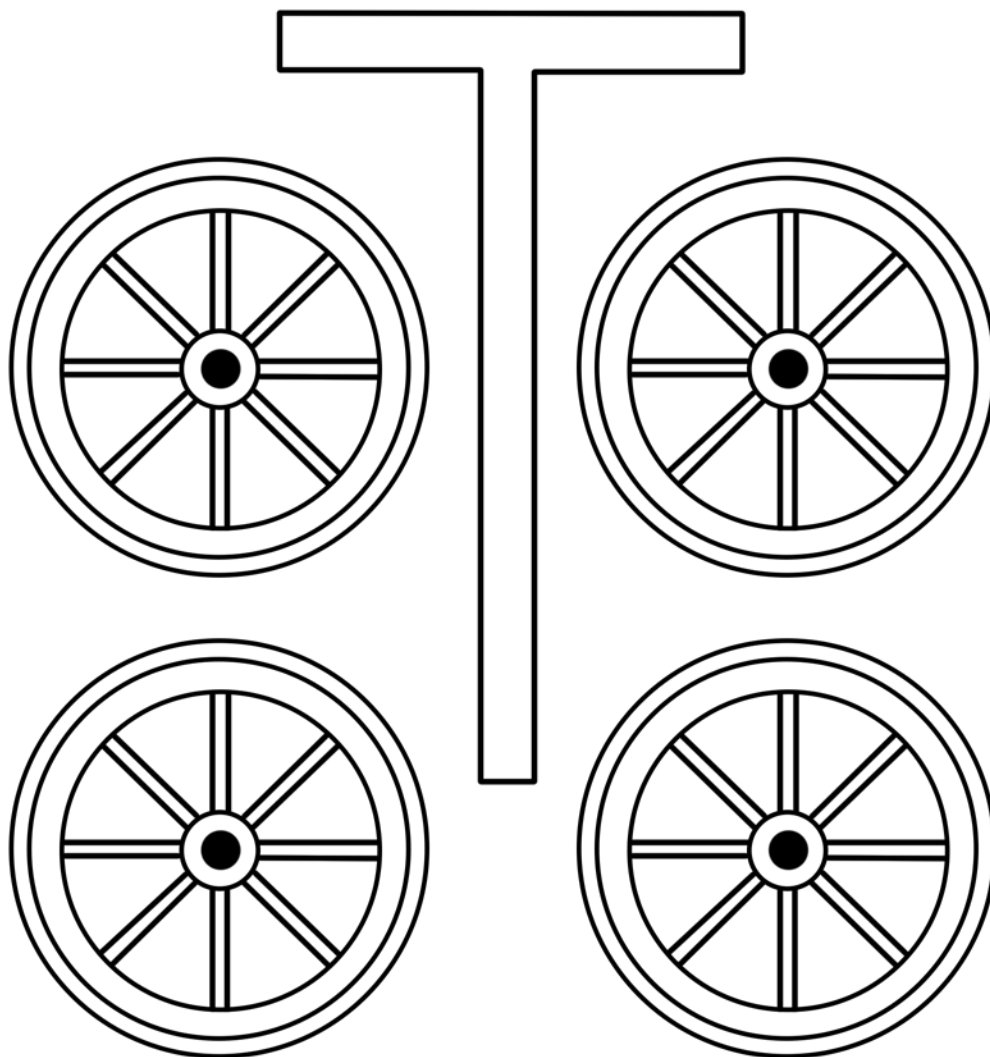
P17b

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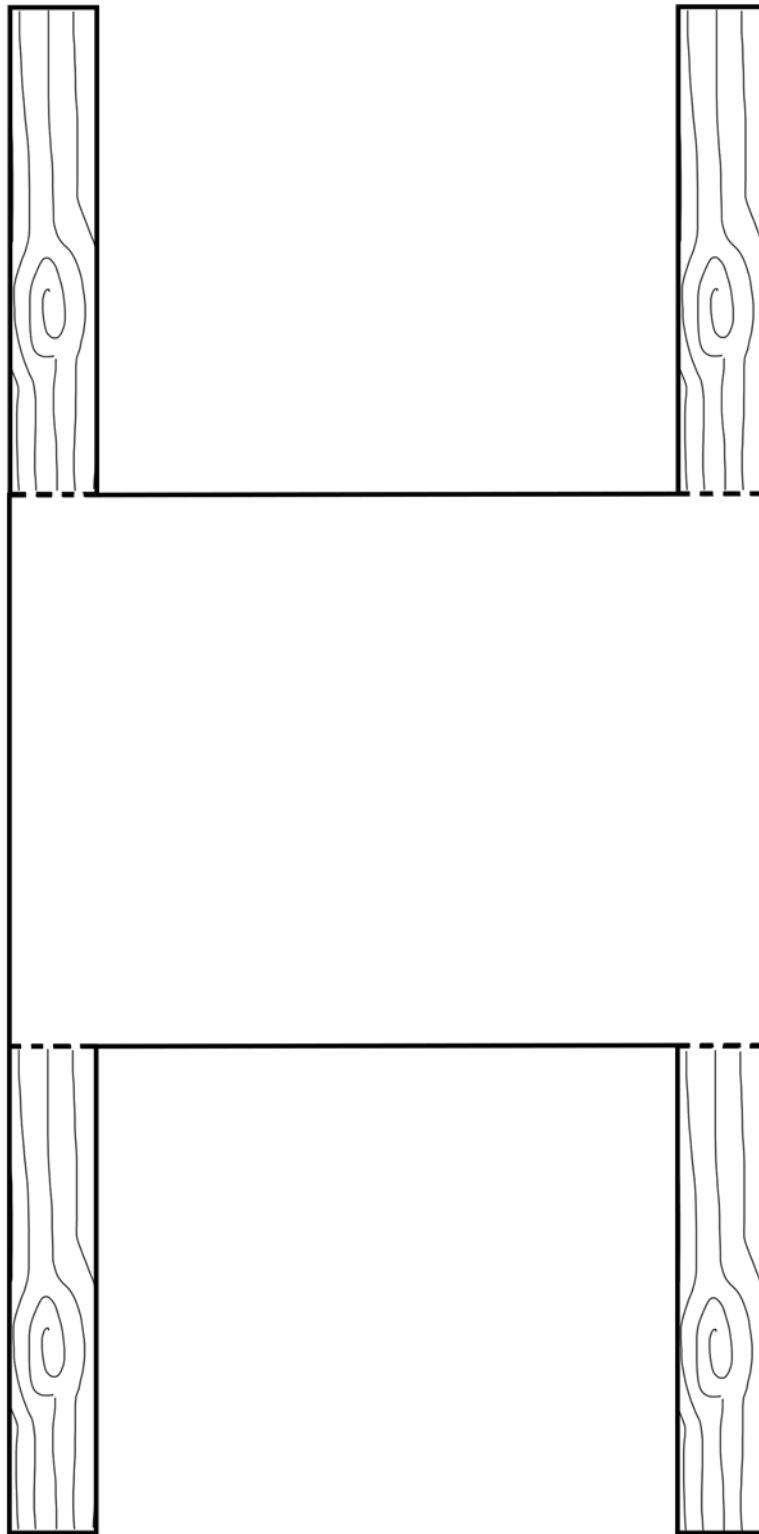




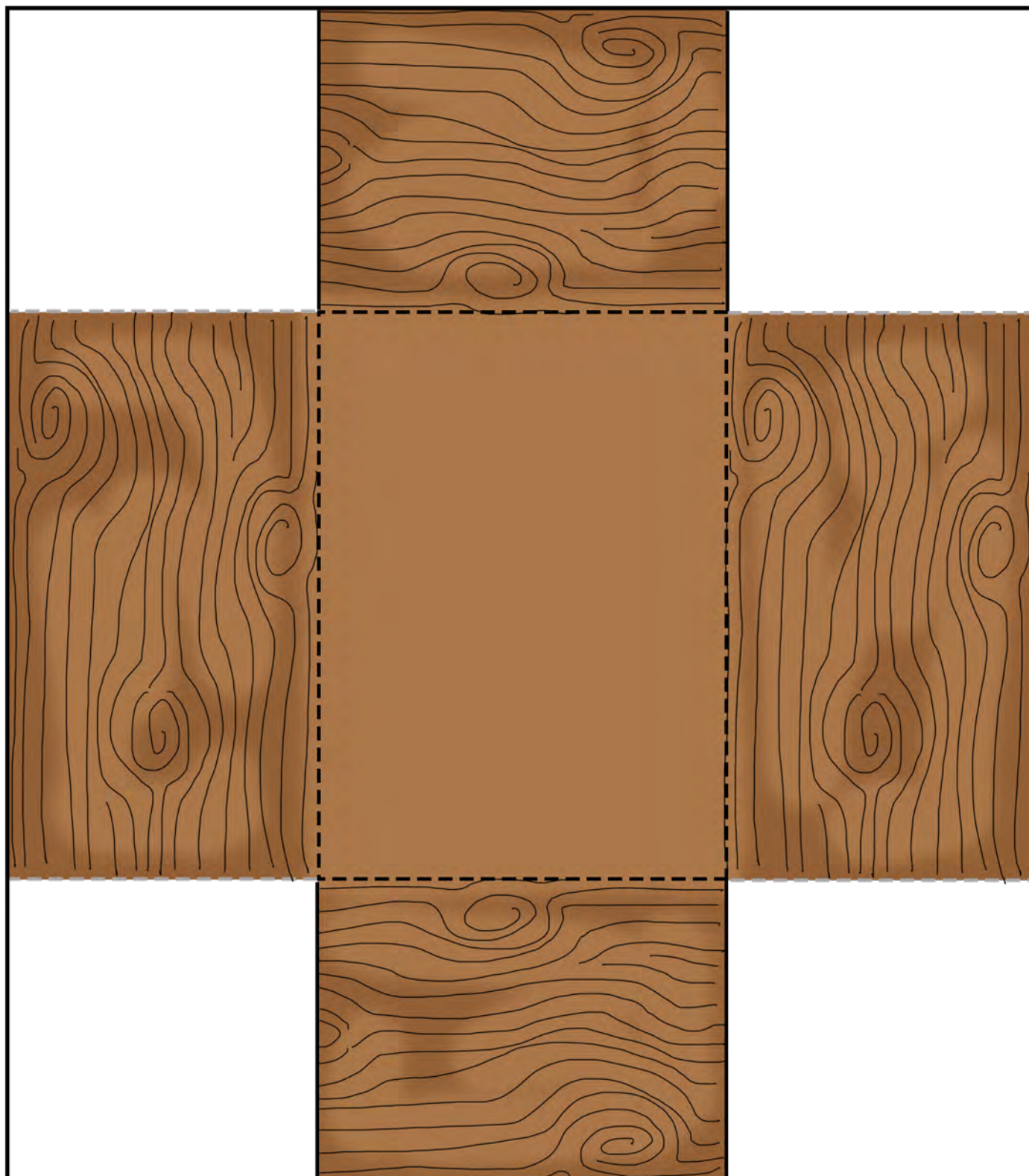
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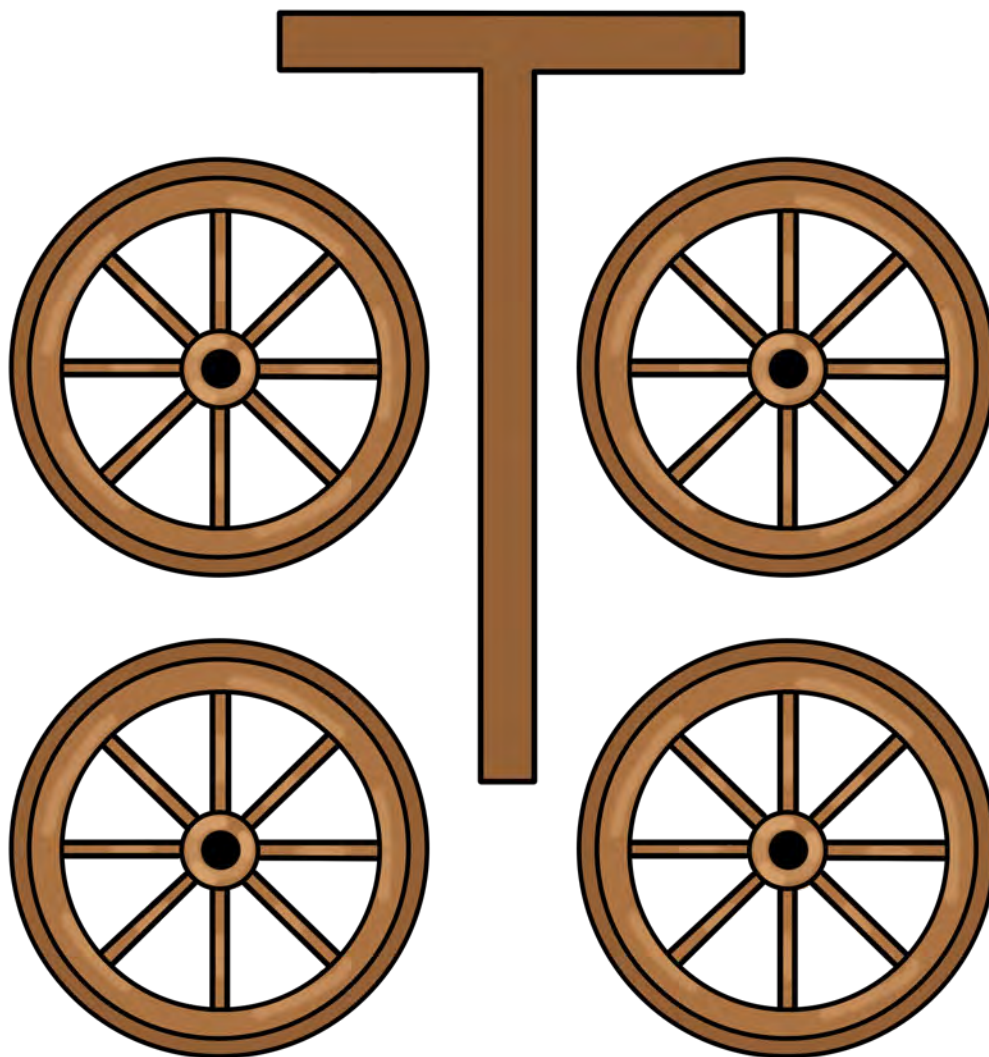
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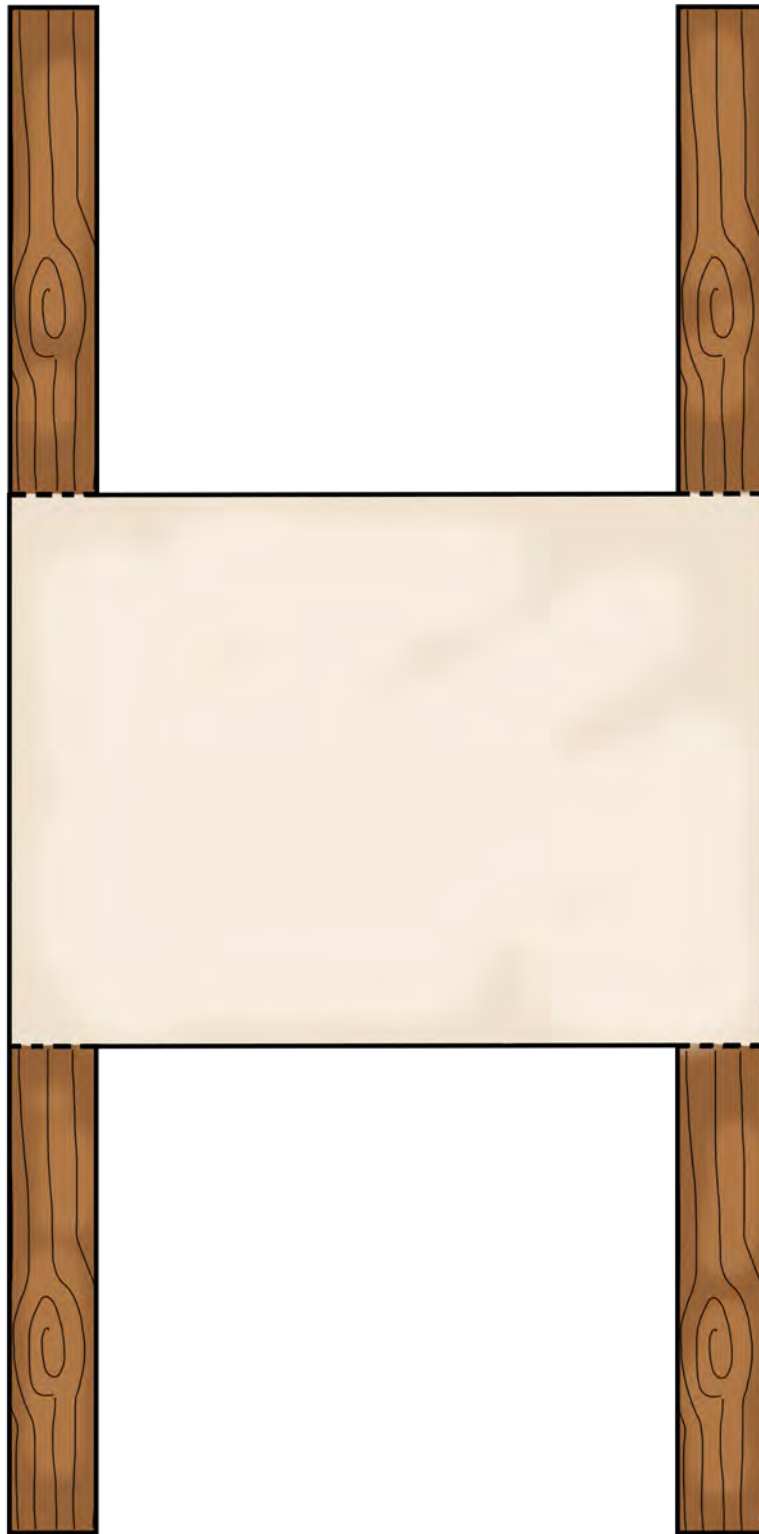
Craft Template D (color)



Craft Template E (color)



Craft Template F (color)





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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/2024-06-06T22\\_00\\_00-07\\_00](https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2024-06-06T22_00_00-07_00)

### The Leader's Offerings

And the leaders of Yisra'el  
Brought before Yahweh  
Six covered wagons and twelve cattle  
And a bull for each one

They brought them near  
They brought them near  
Before the Dwelling Place



# 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.

## Wagon

Numbers 7:3



### Ingredients:

- Bell pepper of choice (to represent the wagon)
- Cucumbers (4 slices to represent the wheels)
- Veggies of choice (to place inside the wagon)

### Instructions:

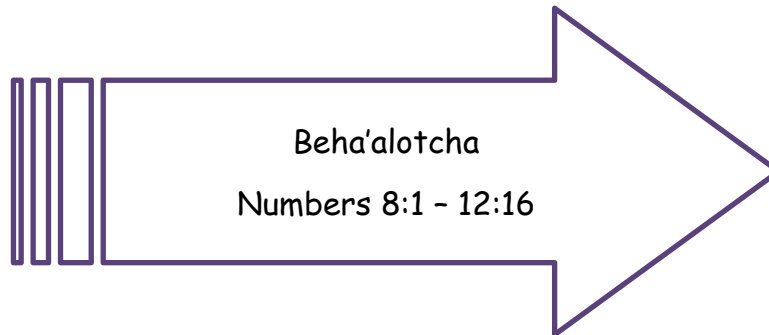
Lay your pepper on its side and cut off the edge so that you have an opening. Place cucumber slices against the pepper to represent the 4 wheels. Place veggies of choice inside the pepper wagon. You can serve with ranch or dip of choice as well as place some inside the wagon or use as adhesive for the cucumber wheels. As an additional snack you can provide cow animal crackers to represent the cattle that the leaders were to provide for the Levites.

\*Note that the wagons that were brought were covered. Our snacks are just a fun, visual representation to engage your child further with the parsha and not to be taken as literal representations of the material.



# Next Week's Treasure Hunt

## Next Week's Torah Portion



## Suggested Reading Schedule

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| Monday:    | Num. 8  | Instructions for the 7 lamps;<br>The service of the Lewites  |
| Tuesday:   | Num. 9  | Instructions for the second Passover; The<br>appearance of the cloud and fire  |
| Wednesday: | Num. 10 | Instructions for the 2 silver<br>trumpets; The Yisra'elites'<br>departure from the Wilderness of<br>Sinai to the Wilderness of Paran |
| Thursday:  | Num. 11 | The peoples' complaints and the<br>provision of manna; Appointment of the<br>70 elders; The quail and the plague                     |
| Friday:    | Num. 12 | Miryam and Aharon speak against<br>Mosheh; Miryam chastised with leprosy   |