

Pinchas

"Mouth of a serpent"

Numbers 25:10 - 30:1

Katan Aleph



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Numbers 26; 27:1-11



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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.

Land Inheritance

Shalom children! Welcome back to another Little Gems story. Today, we are going to hear about another census that was taken of the Yisra'elite people. Do you remember what a census is? It is when all the people belonging to a certain group get counted.

This census was in order to number all the men who were at least 20 years old and ready to serve in Yisra'el's army. They were counted by their fathers' households. Let's look and see how their numbers changed since the last census.

(Place each tribe with their banner on the board as you read.)

- The tribe of **Re'uben** had 43,730. Now they had fewer people than they had at the last census.
- The tribe of **Shim'on** had 22,200. That was a lot fewer people than they had before.
- The tribe of **Gad** had 40,500, which was also fewer than before.
- The tribe of **Yehudah** had 76,500, which was more people than before.
- The tribe of **Yissaskar** had 64,300, which was also more people than before.
- The tribe of **Zebulun** had 60,500, which was more people than before.
- The tribe of **Menashsheh**, which was part of **Yoseph**, had 52,700. Again, this was more people than before.
- The tribe of **Ephrayim**, which was also part of **Yoseph**, had 32,500. This tribe was now smaller than before.
- The tribe of **Binyamin** had 45,600, which was more than before.
- The tribe of **Dan** had 64,400, which was more than before.
- The tribe of **Asher** had 53,400, which was also more than before.
- And the tribe of **Naphtali** had 45,400, which was fewer than before.

There was a total of 601,730 men who were registered in the census. That's a lot of people! But remember, just like last time, this was not nearly the number of all the Yisra'elites! They counted only the men who were old enough to serve in the army.

After they had finished counting the people, Yahweh told Mosheh how each tribe would receive land to live on when they got into Kena'an. **(Place map of the land on board.)** The larger tribes would get larger pieces of land, and the smaller tribes would get smaller pieces of land. The land would be divided randomly for both the big and small tribes. The sons of Lewi would not be getting any land, because Yahweh had a different job for them. So the Lewite boys who were at least 1 month old were counted separately. There were 23,000 of them, which was more than at the last census. **(Place Lewi with banner on board.)**

The only people who were still alive since the last census were Kaleb and Yehoshua. **(Place Kaleb and Yehoshua on board.)** The rest of the people who were counted this time were part of a new, younger group. Everyone else from the old group had died in the wilderness. One of those men who had died with the old group was named Tselophhad, from the tribe of Menashsheh. He left 5 living daughters, named Mahlah, No'ah, Hoglah, Milkah, and Tirtsah. **(Place daughters on board.)**

Now Tselophhad did not have any sons. And back then, when a man would die, his land and all that he owned would be given to his sons. This is called an inheritance. These days, inheritances can be given to both sons and daughters, but that's not the way it was done in ancient times. So, because Tselophhad's daughters had no brother to inherit their father's possessions, they went to Mosheh, El'azar, and the other leaders, and asked if the inheritance could be given to them. **(Place Mosheh and El'azar on board.)**

Mosheh didn't have the answer, so he went and asked Yahweh about their question. Yahweh said yes, the daughters could have an inheritance, just like a son would. **(Place order of inheritance scene on board and point to each person as they are mentioned.)** Yahweh said that from then on, if a man had no son, the inheritance would go to his daughter. I'm so glad that Yahweh was watching out for the daughters! But what if a man had no children of his own? Yahweh said that the inheritance would then go to his brothers. And if he had no brothers, it would go to his father's brothers. If the father had no brothers, then the inheritance would be given to his closest relative in the clan. This way, there would always be someone in the clan who could receive a person's inheritance.

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!









Mosheh



El'azar



Yehoshua



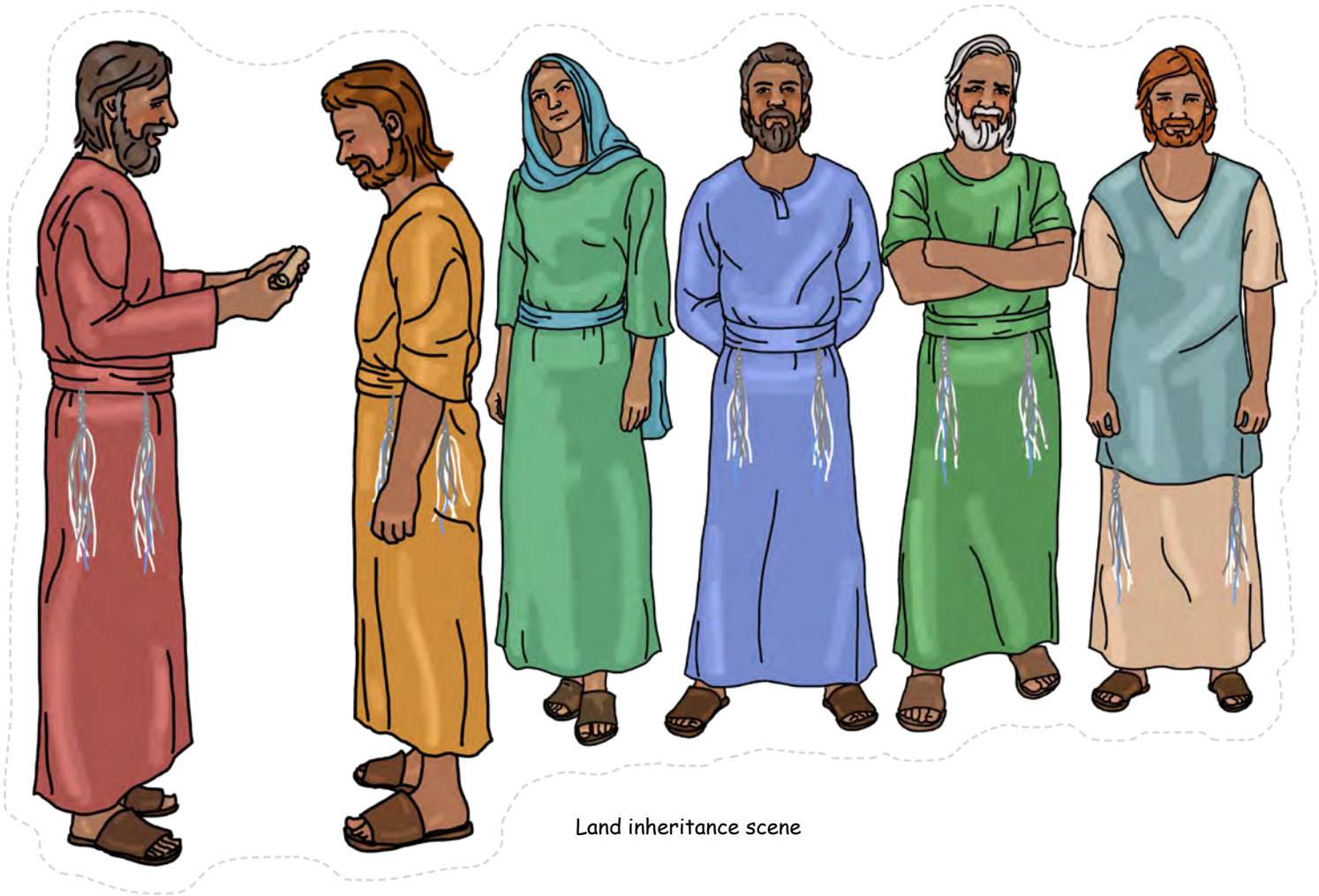
Kaleb



Daughters



Map of the land



Land inheritance scene







Mosheh



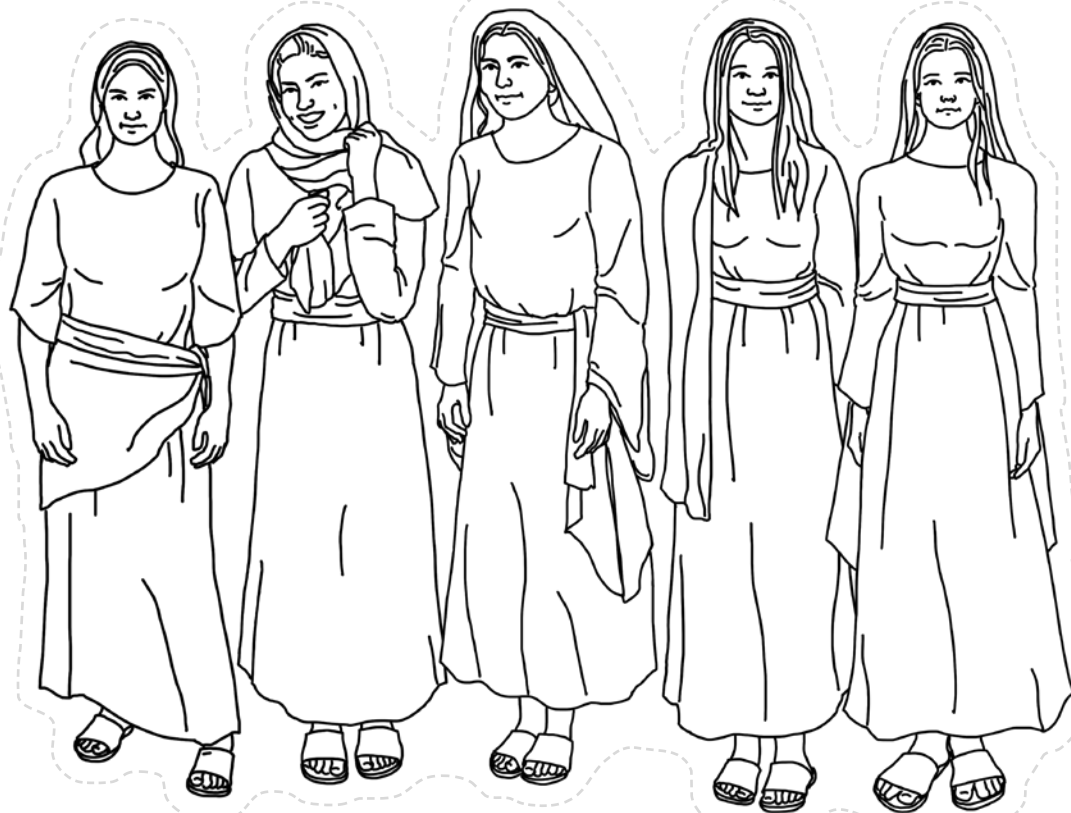
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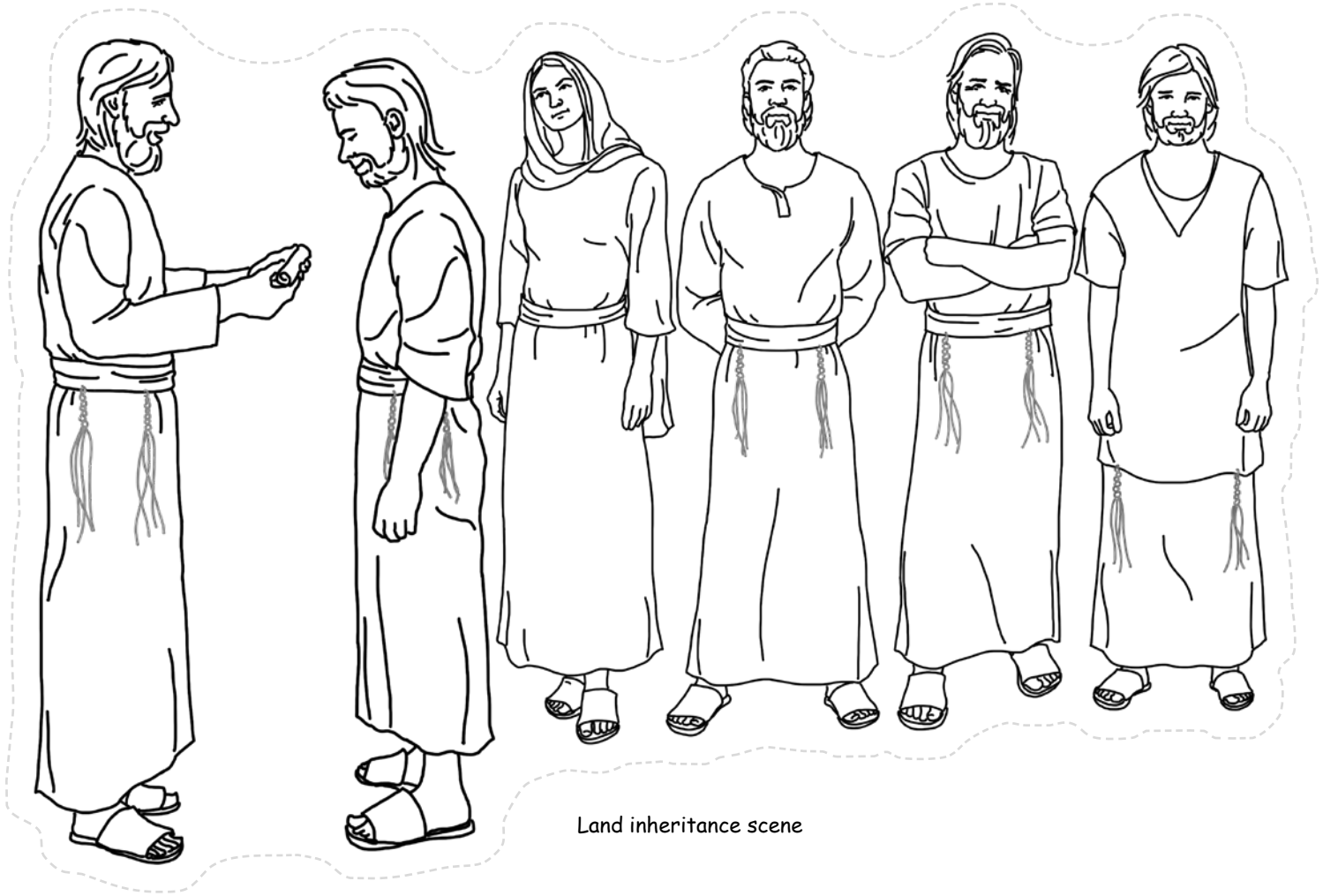
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Daughters



Map of the land



Land inheritance 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 26:2. 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.



Take a census of all the congregation of the children of Yisra'el from twenty years old and above, by their fathers' houses, everyone going out to the army in Yisra'el.

MEMORY VERSE

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

Use this space to write out the verse memorized.

SEEKING TREASURE

Circle the correct choices.

1. How many daughters did Tselophhad have? (26:33)



2. When a man dies, to whom does the inheritance go first? (27:8)



son



daughter



brother



uncle

3. If a man dies and has no sons, who gets the inheritance? (27:8)



son



daughter



brother



uncle

4. If a man dies and has no sons or daughters, who gets his inheritance? (27:9)



son



daughter



brother



uncle

5. If a man dies and has no sons, daughters or brothers, who gets his inheritance? (27:10)



son



daughter



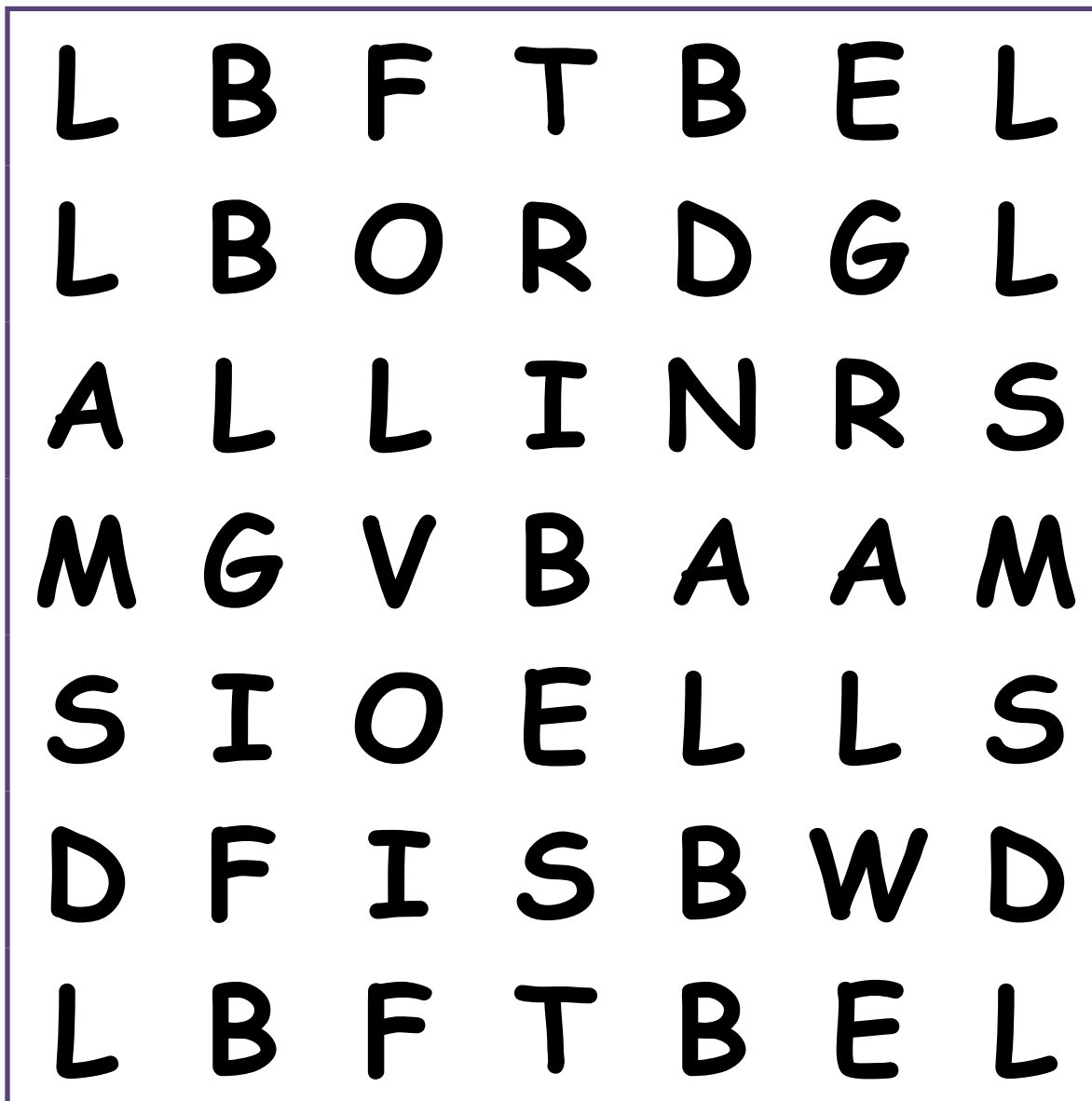
brother



uncle

WORD SEARCH

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



LAND

LOT

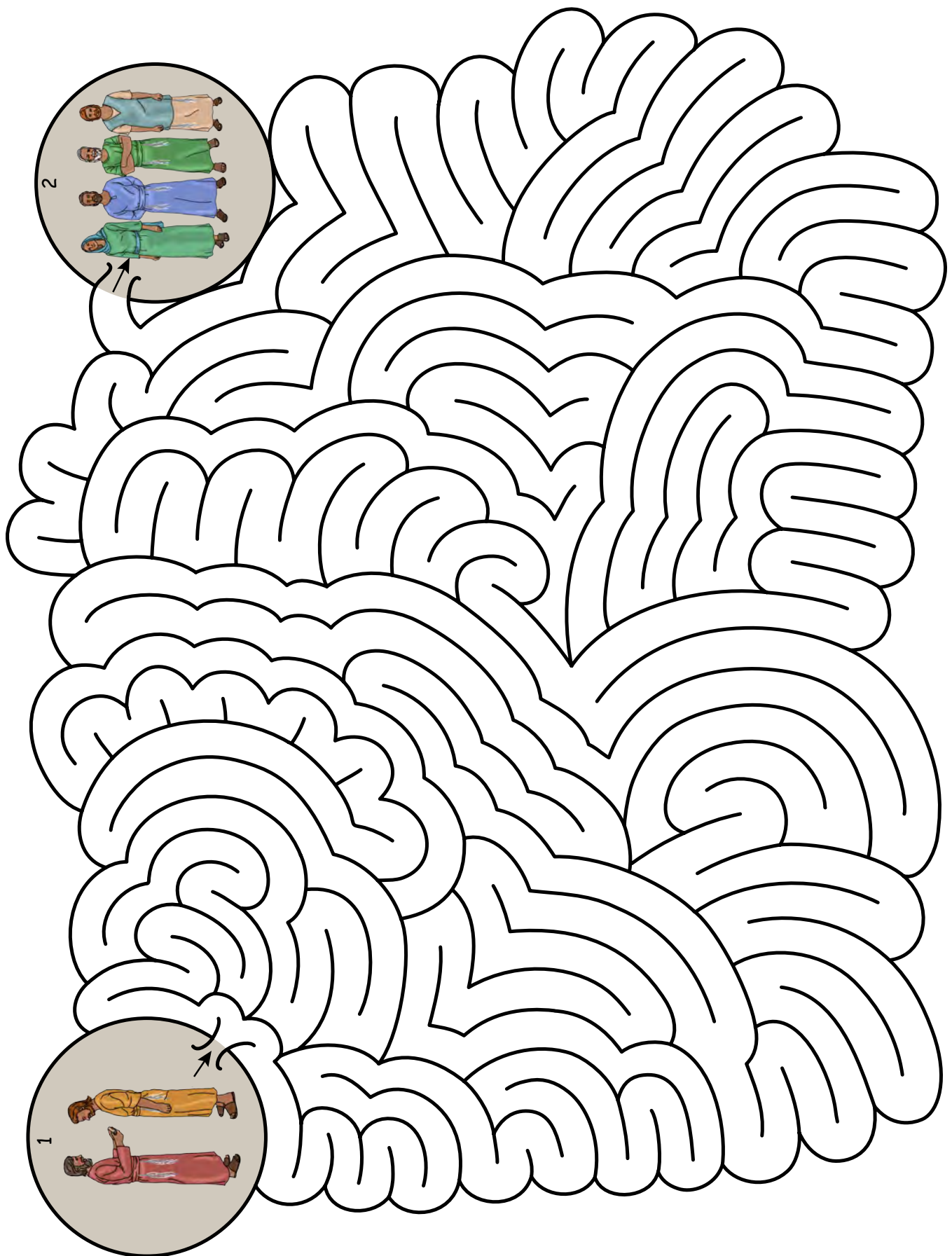
TRIBES

DIVIDE

LARGE

SMALL

MAZE



Precious Possessions

CRAFT

Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Puncturing tool
- Brad
- Double-sided adhesive tape
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Craft Templates: A (BW) or B (color)

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Templates of choice on white cardstock.

Inheritance Line Nesting Dolls

Numbers 27:6-11



Instructions for the Craft:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all characters. (P1)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape onto the area marked for the back of the 'cup'. (P2)
- Lay the front 'cup' over the tape. (P3)
- Now take the son and the cup and using a puncturing tool, poke a hole through both tabs, making sure to line them up with no overhanging edges. (P4)



P1



P2



P3



P4

Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

- Insert a brad through both pieces. (P5)
- You are now ready to insert the other characters in order of inheritance into the 'cup'. (P6)
- As the dolls get smaller in size, you can arrange them into the cup starting with the daughter first, then the brother, then the uncle, then the nearest relative. (P7a, P7b, P7c, P7d)
- All the dolls can be stored in the cup. (P8a, P8b)

You now have a visual representation of the order of inheritance.



P5



P6



P7a



P7b



P7c



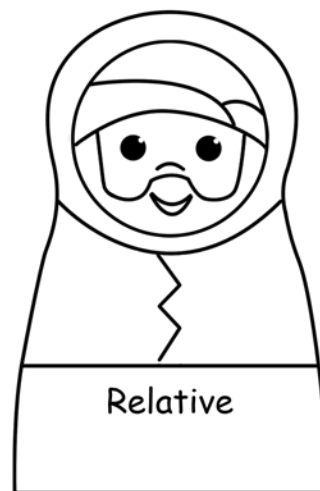
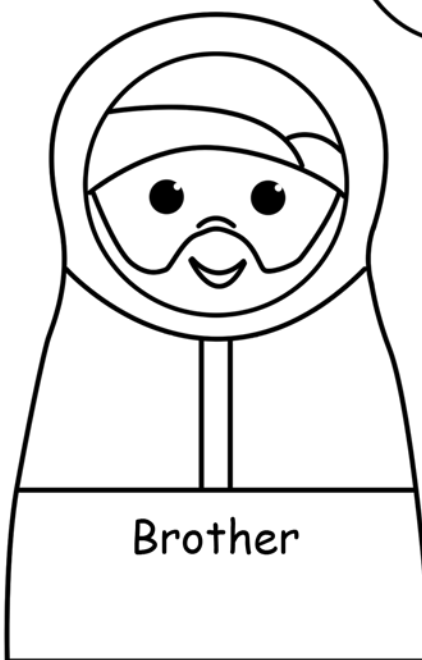
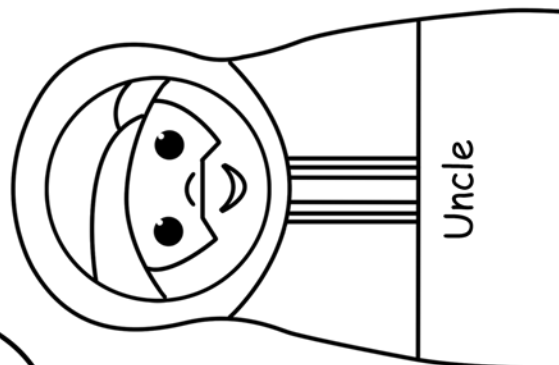
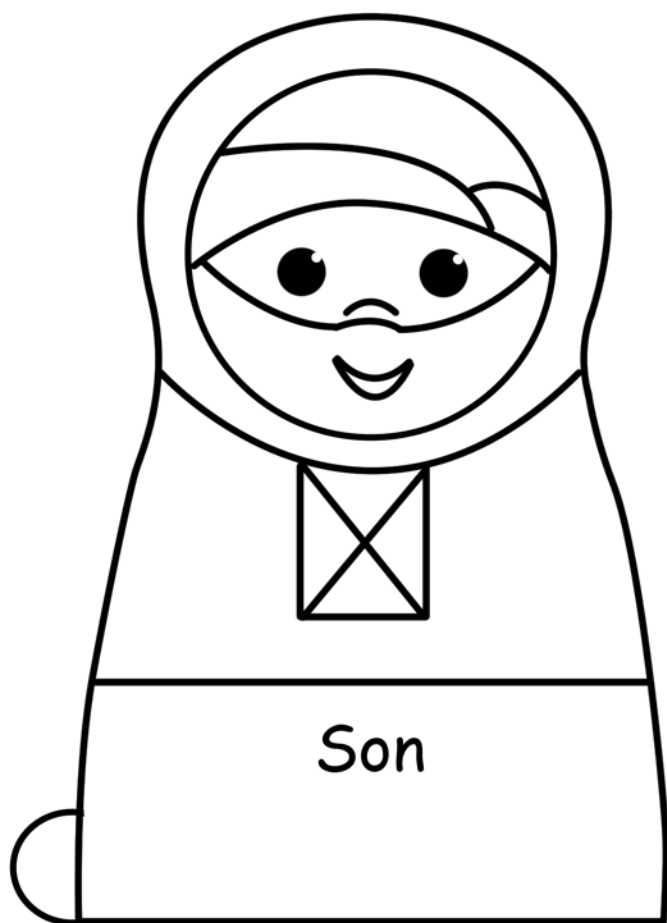
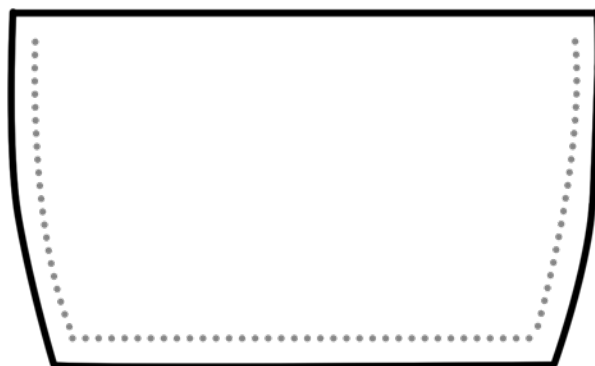
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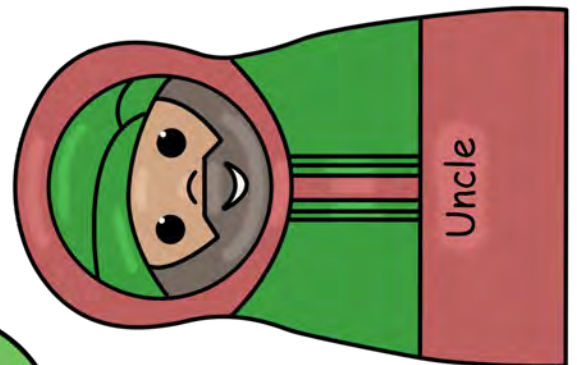
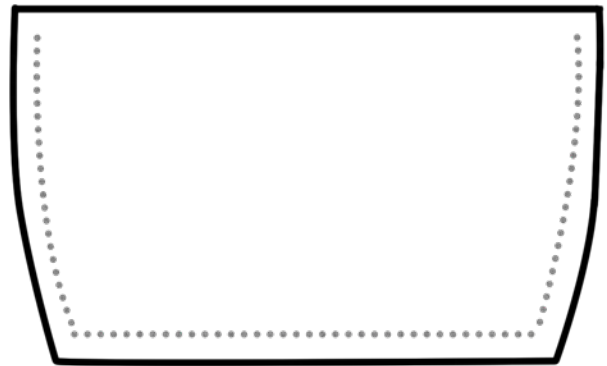


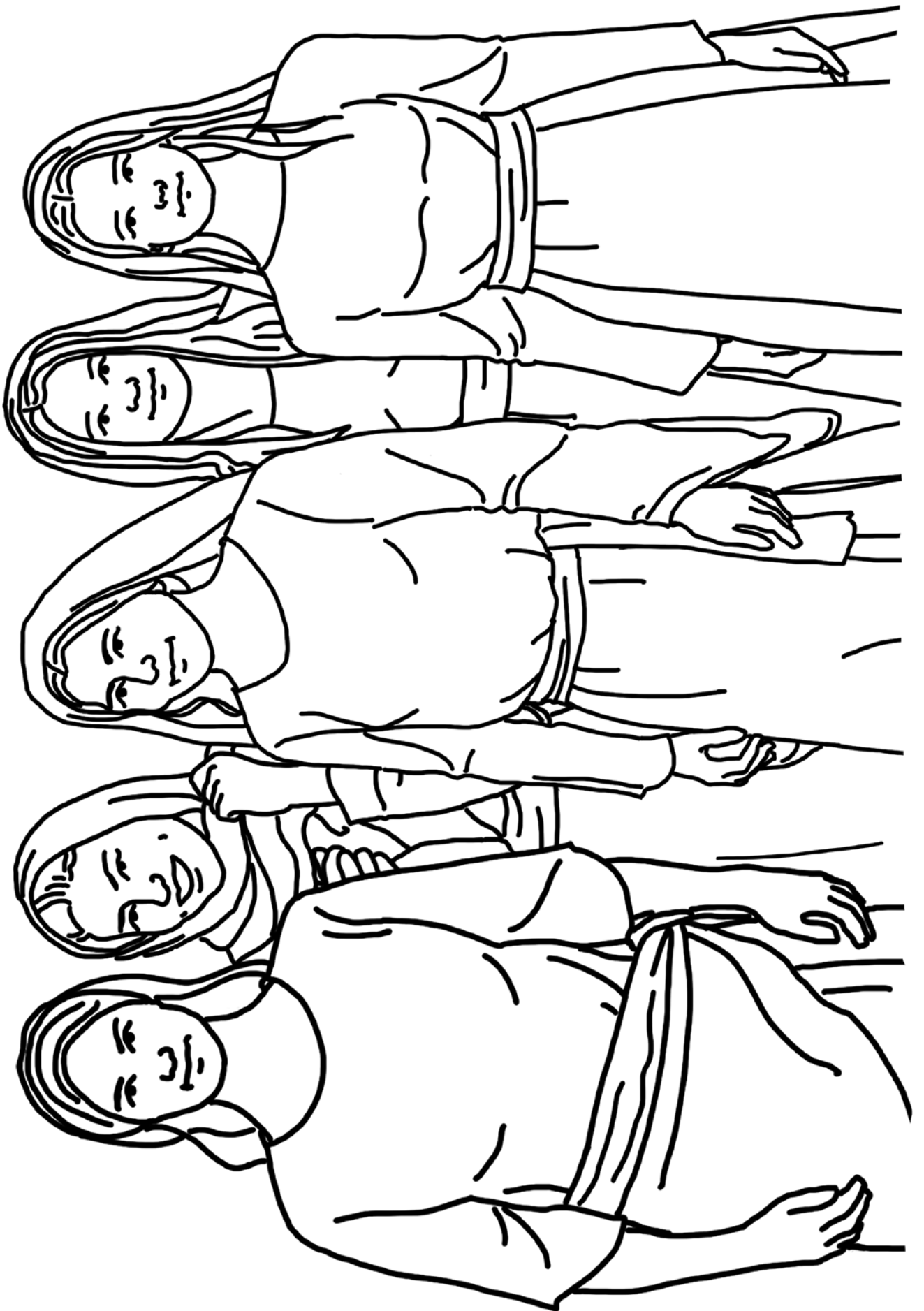
P8a



P8b







Sweetness of Torah

SWEET SOUNDS OF TORAH

(Sing Praises to His Name)

Here is the link for this song:

https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2017-07-08T19_56_41-07_00

Sing to tune of "Farmer in the Dell"

Tselophhad Had Five Girls

Tselophhad had no sons
Tselophhad had no sons
He died in the wilderness
Now who would get his land?

Tselophhad had five girls
Tselophhad had five girls
They wanted the inheritance
So they could have some land

They asked Mosheh for help
They asked Mosheh for help
Yahweh told him what to do
When they asked Mosheh for help

The daughters got their land
The daughters got their land
Yahweh's Word was just and good
The daughters got their land



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.

Land Inheritance

Numbers 26:52-56



Ingredients:

- Assorted candies
- Assorted dried fruit and nuts
- Template of tribes' land inheritance (provided in this lesson)

Instructions:

Using the template provided in this lesson, make a snack representing the $9\frac{1}{2}$ tribes on the west side of the Yarden (Jordan) and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ tribes on the east. Use any types of small candies or chocolates such as *M&Ms*, *Sixlets*, *Jelly Bellies*, *Sweet Tarts*, *Lemon Drops*, *Junior Mints*, *Nerds*, chocolate non-perils, etc.

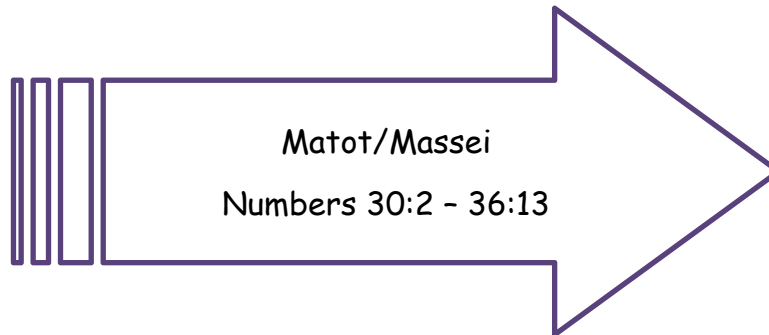
To indicate each tribe, place your different varieties of candies on the template. One candy type represents one tribe; so you would need 12 different candies. If desired, fill up the map with your snacks to represent each tribe's land color.

For a healthier option, you can also use different types of small, dried fruits such as raisins, cran-raisins, and assorted nuts or seeds to represent each tribe.



Next Week's Treasure Hunt

Next Week's Torah Portion



Suggested Reading Schedule

Monday:	Num. 30-31	Instructions regarding the vows of women; The war of Yahweh's vengeance upon Midyan
Tuesday:	Num. 32	The tribes of Re'uben, Gad, and half the tribe of Menashsheh choose to settle on the East side of the Yarden
Wednesday:	Num. 33	Mosheh records all the stop-overs and departures of the children of Yisra'el in the wilderness
Thursday:	Num. 34	Yahweh delineates the borders of the land of Yisra'el, along with instructions for dividing the land inheritance for the remaining $9\frac{1}{2}$ tribes
Friday:	Num. 35:1-36:13	Yahweh assigns cities for the Lewites, including 6 cities of refuge; Yahweh's instructions concerning manslaughter, and final right-rulings regarding marriage of female heirs