

Matot/Massei

"Tribes" & "Journeys"

Numbers 30:2 - 32:42 & Numbers 33:1 - 36:13
Katan Aleph



In This Edition:

42.1 & 43.1 - Be Fair & Square
Numbers 33:50-56; 34:1-29; 35:1-8; 36:1-13



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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.

Be Fair & Square

Shalom children! Welcome back to another Little Gems story. Now, we have talked about how Yahweh was going to give the land of Kena'an to the Yisra'elites as an inheritance. This means that they would get to live there for a long time, and so would their sons and daughters, for generation after generation. We are going to learn some more today about how Yahweh wanted them to divide up the land fairly, so that everyone would have a place to live.

Now, the land of Kena'an was already full of people who were idolaters and enemies of Yahweh. Yahweh said that when the Yisra'elites entered the land of Kena'an, they were to force all of its idol-worshipping people out of there. **(Place map of the land on board.)** Then, they were to totally get rid of all the engraved stones - stones that had words or pictures carved into them. They were also supposed to get rid of all the molded images, like idols, and take down all the places where people would use or worship those things. **(Place man smashing engraved stone on board.)** Yahweh said that since He was giving them the land, He wanted them to go and take it, clean it out and make it their new home.

The land was to be divided so that each tribe or group would get to live on part of it. The larger groups of people, or clans, would get larger pieces of land to live on. The smaller clans would get smaller pieces of land. But the people weren't allowed to just go and pick where they wanted to put their cities and homes. Instead, the land would be assigned to them fairly, by lot. That way, if 2 groups wanted to live in the same spot, there would be no arguing about it. If someone's father was in a certain tribe, then that person would be part of the same tribe and would live on that same land.

Yahweh warned the Yisra'elites that if they did not force out the idol-worshipping people who were already living on the land, then those foreign people would cause trouble for them in the future. And Yahweh would have to punish the Yisra'elites by doing the same things to them that He had originally told them to do to the Kena'anite people.

Once again Yahweh told Mosheh that the land of Kena'an was meant for the children of Yisra'el. He described to them how far their land would stretch out in each direction - to the north, south, east, and west. **(Point to the map while saying each direction.)** The tribes of Re'uben, Gad, and half the tribe of Menashsheh already knew where their land would be; it lay eastward, past the Yarden River and towards the sunrise. **(Place Re'uben, Gad, and East Menashsheh with banners on board on the east side of the land.)** El'azar the priest and Yehoshua were to divide the rest of the land for the other nine and a half tribes. Then, one leader from each tribe would instruct the people of his tribe exactly where they could live.



(Place tribes with banners on board on the west side of the land as you read them.)

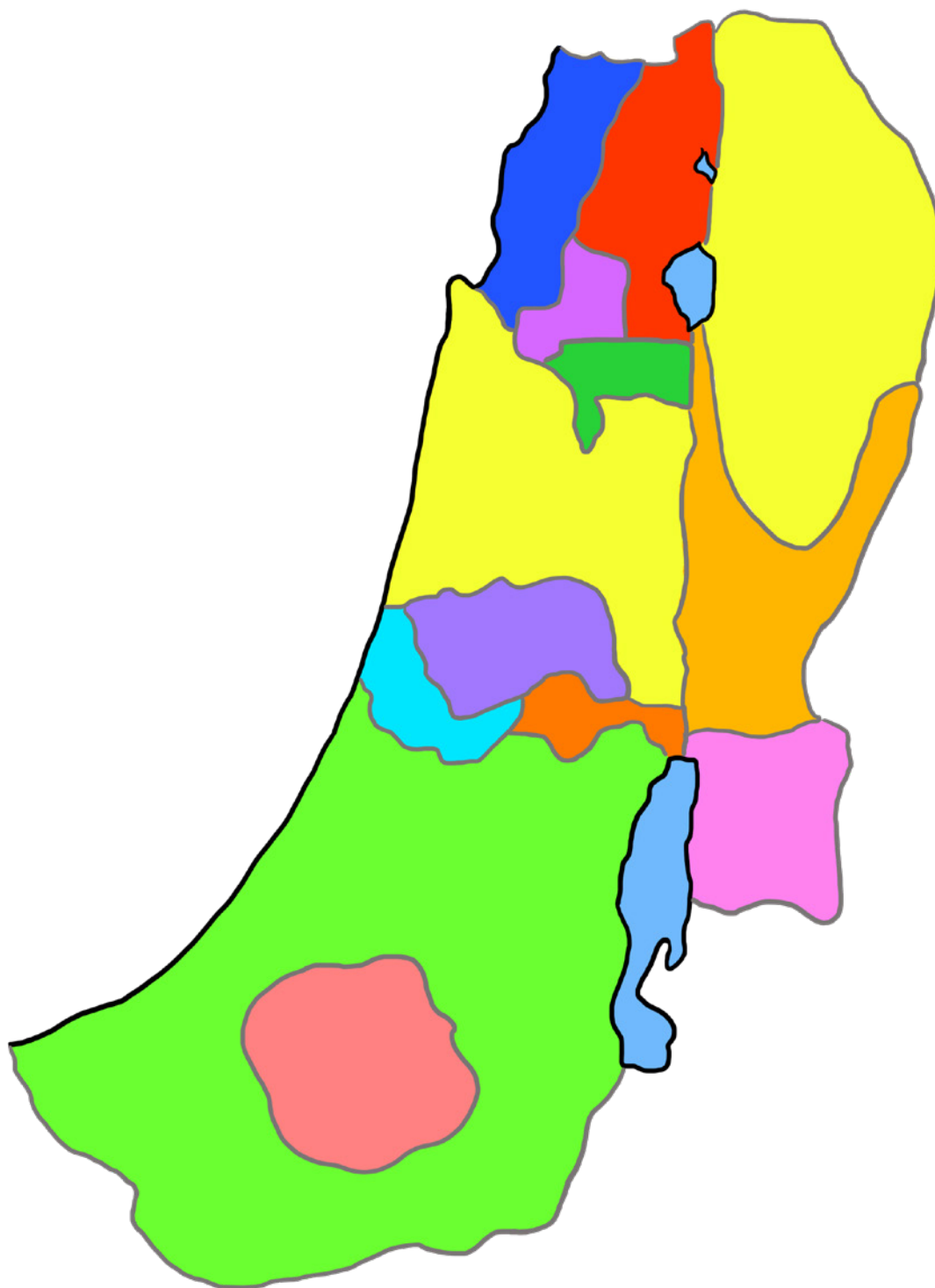
- Kaleb would divide the land for **Yehudah**.
- Shemu'el would divide the land for **Shim'on**.
- Elidad would divide the land for **Binyamin**.
- Buqqi would divide the land for **Dan**.
- Hanni'el would divide the land for **West Menashsheh**.
- Qemu'el would divide the land for **Ephrayim**.
- Elitsaphan would divide the land for **Zebulun**.
- Palti'el would divide the land for **Yissaskar**.
- Ahihud would divide the land for **Asher**.
- And Pedah'el would divide the land for **Naphtali**.

Yahweh also told Mosheh how people in the tribe of Lewi were to receive an inheritance. **(Place tribe of Lewi with banner on board.)** Remember, the Lewites would not be getting a big piece of land to live and work on, because Yahweh had given the Lewites jobs to do in His temple. So the children of Yisra'el were instructed to give the Lewites certain cities that they could live in. **(Place picture of a city on board.)** Each of these cities would include the land all around them, where the Lewites could keep their animals. **(Place some animals next to the city.)** Yahweh gave them exactly the measurements they needed for this land.

The Lewites were given 6 cities that were special. They were called cities of refuge, because if someone was in trouble they could flee to one of these cities and be safe there. The tribe of Lewi was also given 42 more cities throughout the land. The larger tribes would have more of these cities on their land, and the smaller tribes would have fewer.

Do you remember the 5 daughters of Tselophrad that we talked about before? They were the ones whose father had died without any sons to inherit his property. The daughters loved the land, so they asked Mosheh if they could receive their father's inheritance. **(Place 5 daughters on board.)** Well, no women had ever asked that question, so Mosheh asked Yahweh how to handle the situation. Yahweh said that the daughters would be allowed to marry whomever they wanted, as long as the men were from the same clan as their father. **(Place 5 men on board.)** That way, their land would stay in their own tribe and would not become part of a different tribe. So those daughters did just that. They picked husbands from their own group and continued to pass along the inheritance of that tribe. **(Remove 5 daughters and 5 men from board and replace with 5 brides/grooms.)**

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!





West Menashsheh

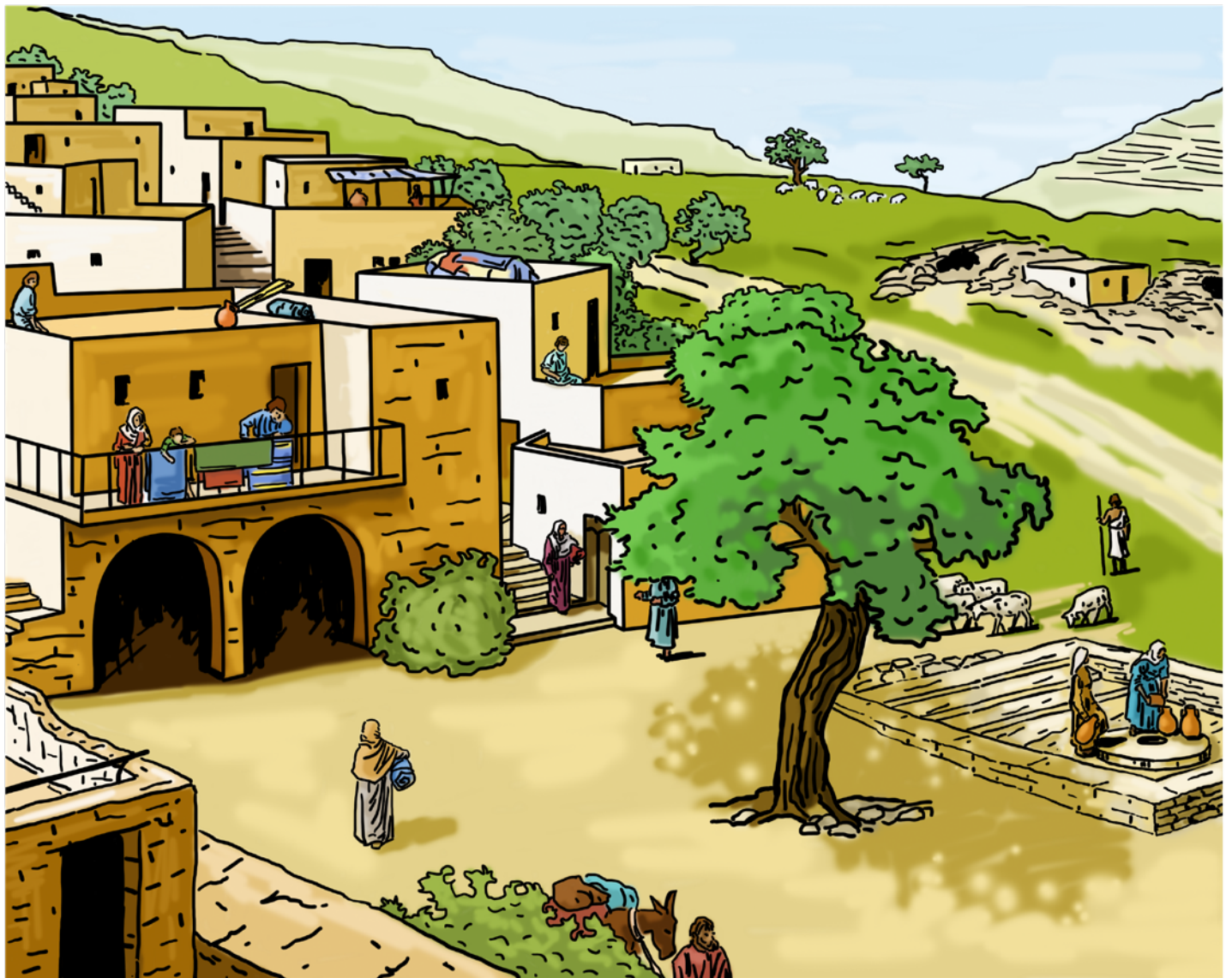
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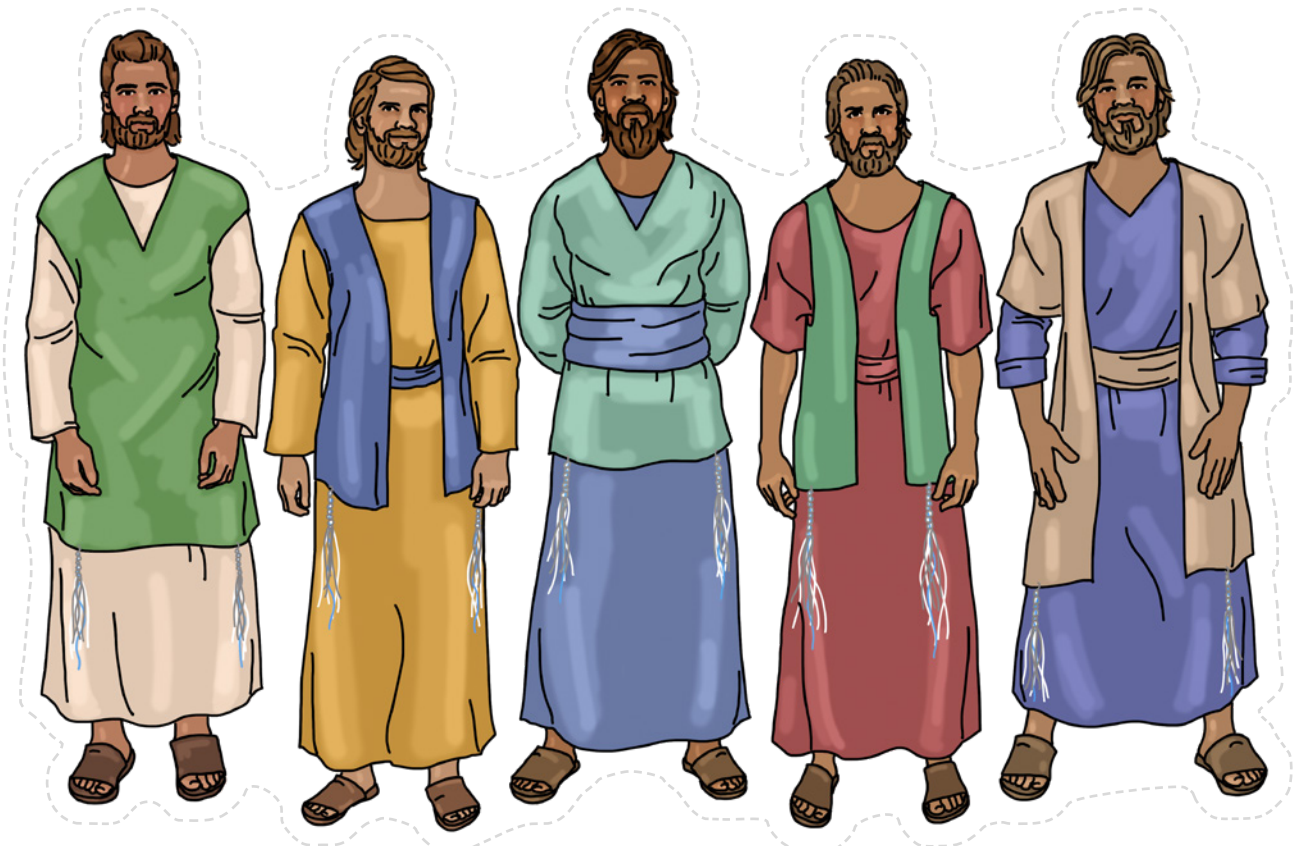


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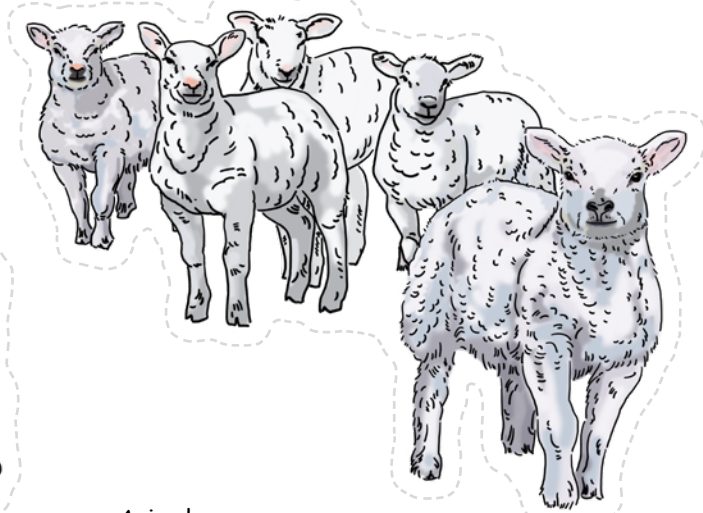
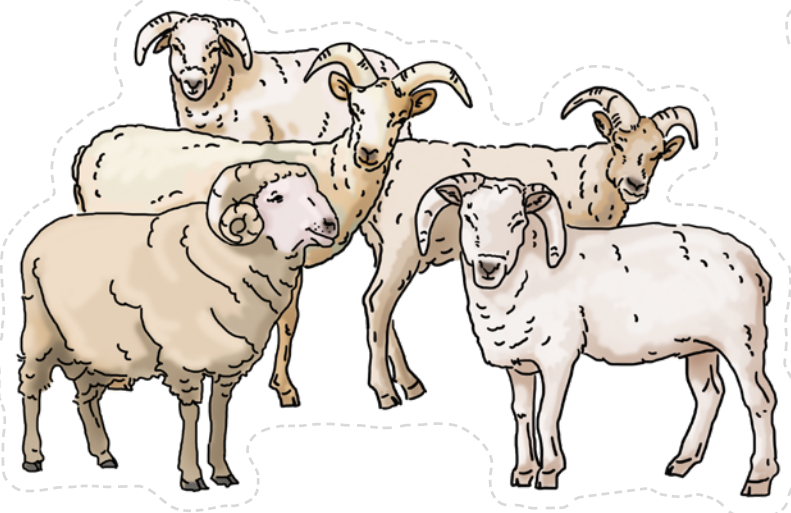




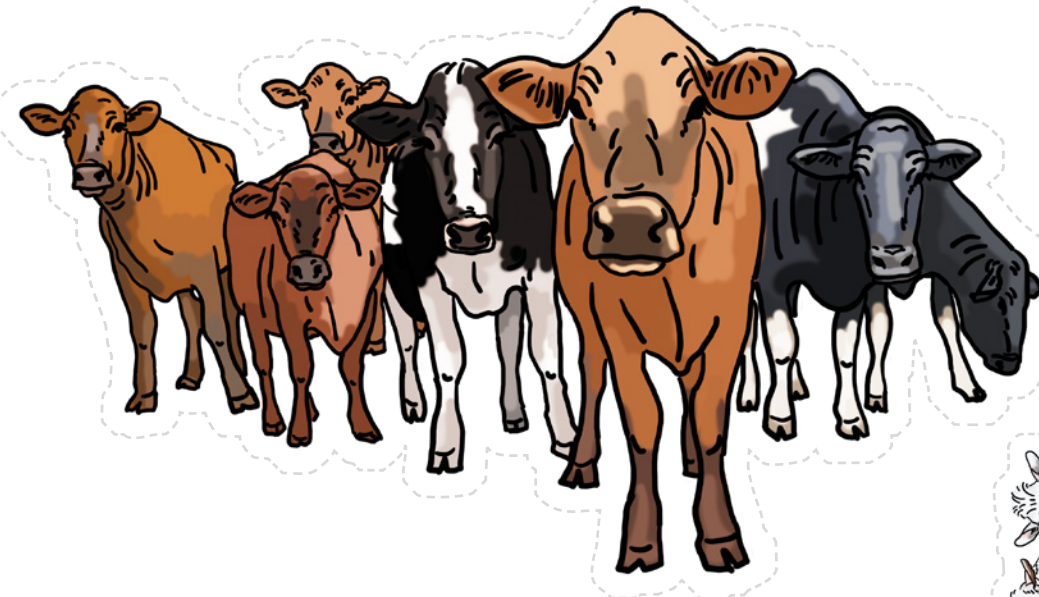
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5 Men

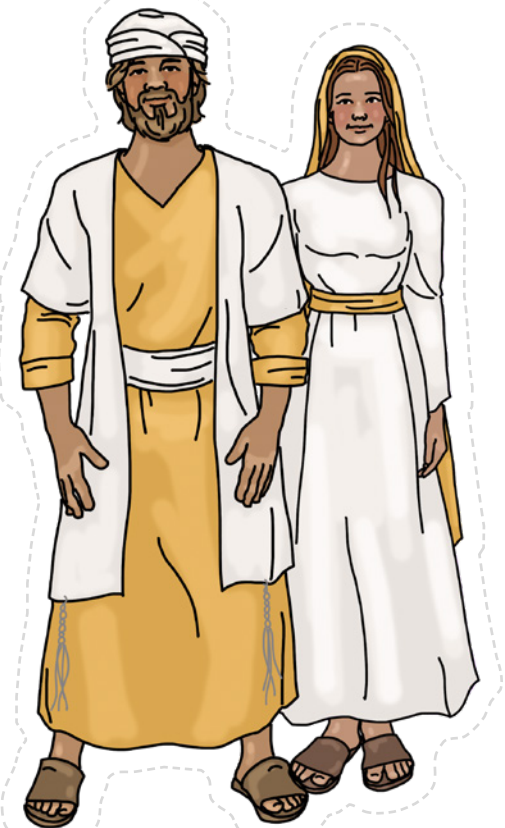
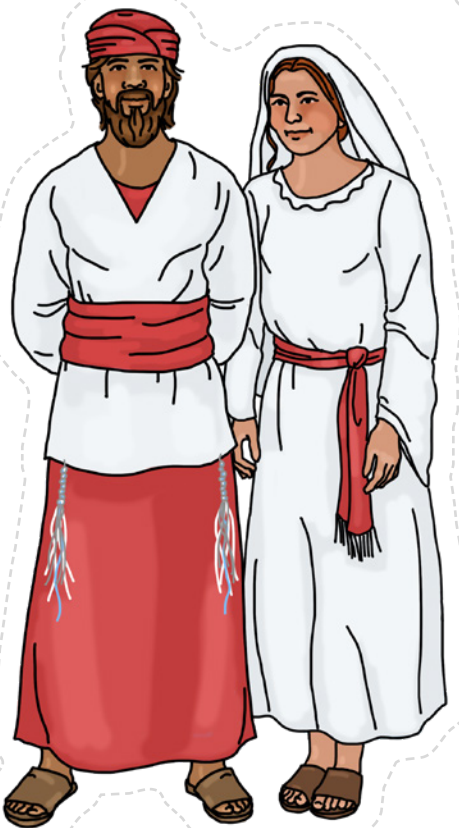


Animals



Man smashing engraved stone

5 Brides/Grooms



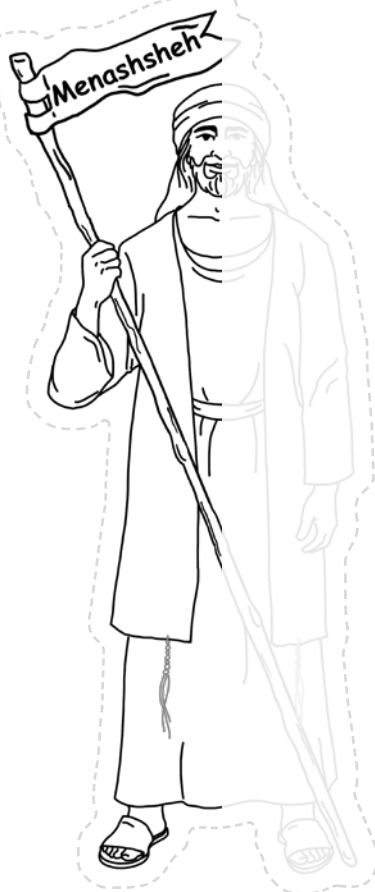




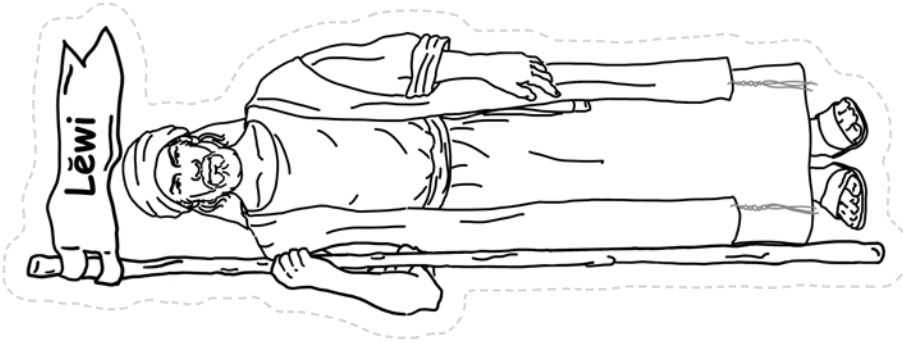
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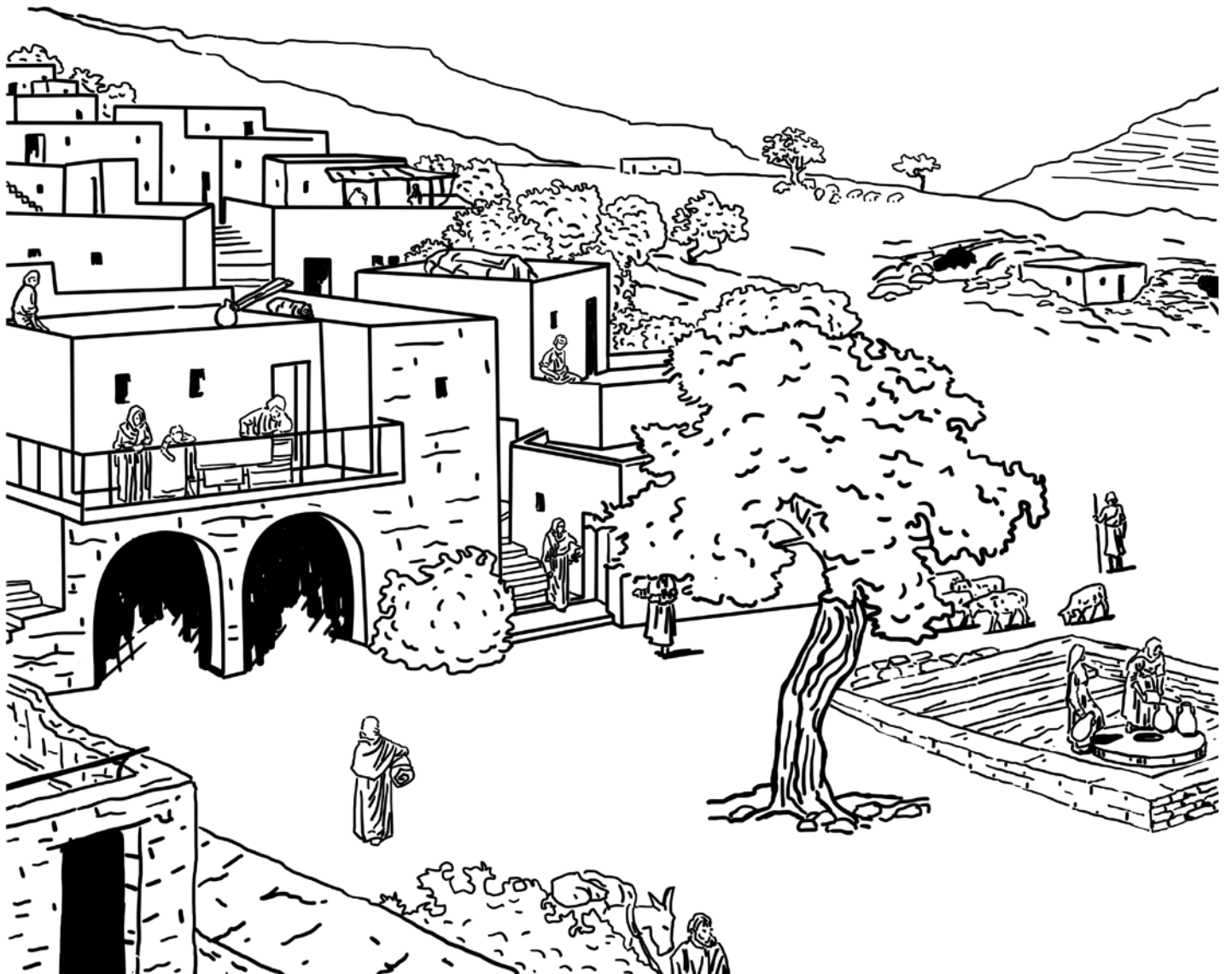
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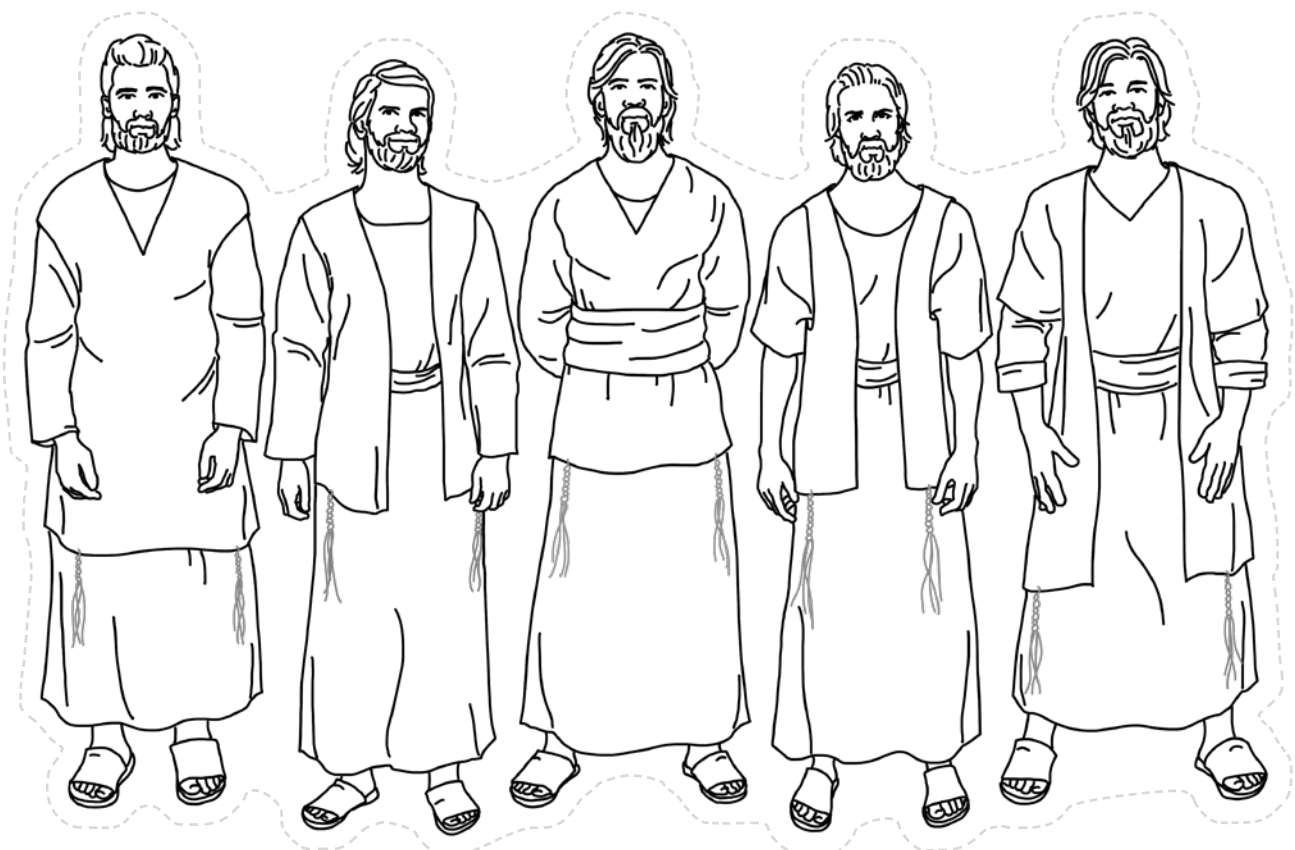


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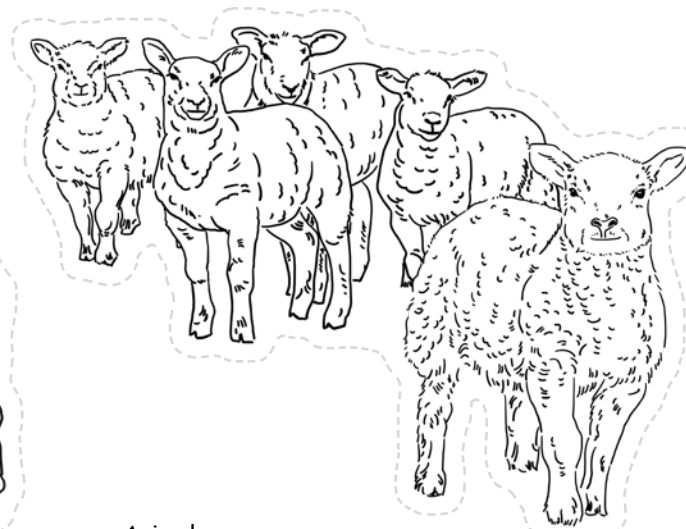
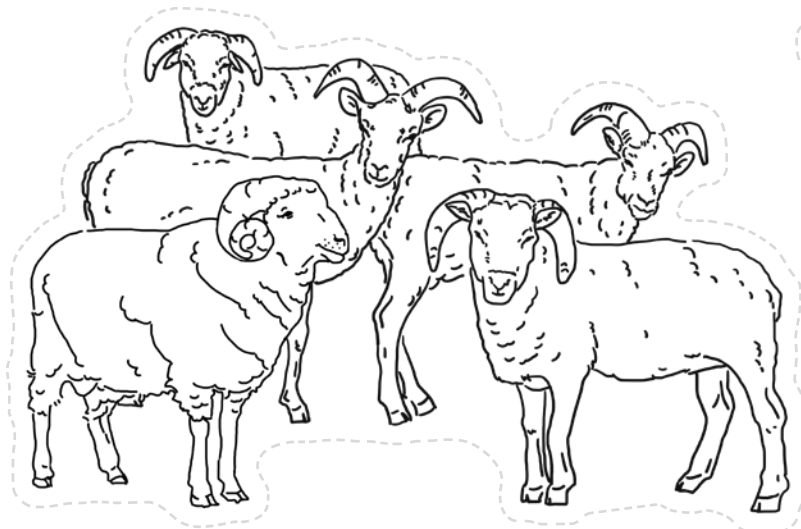




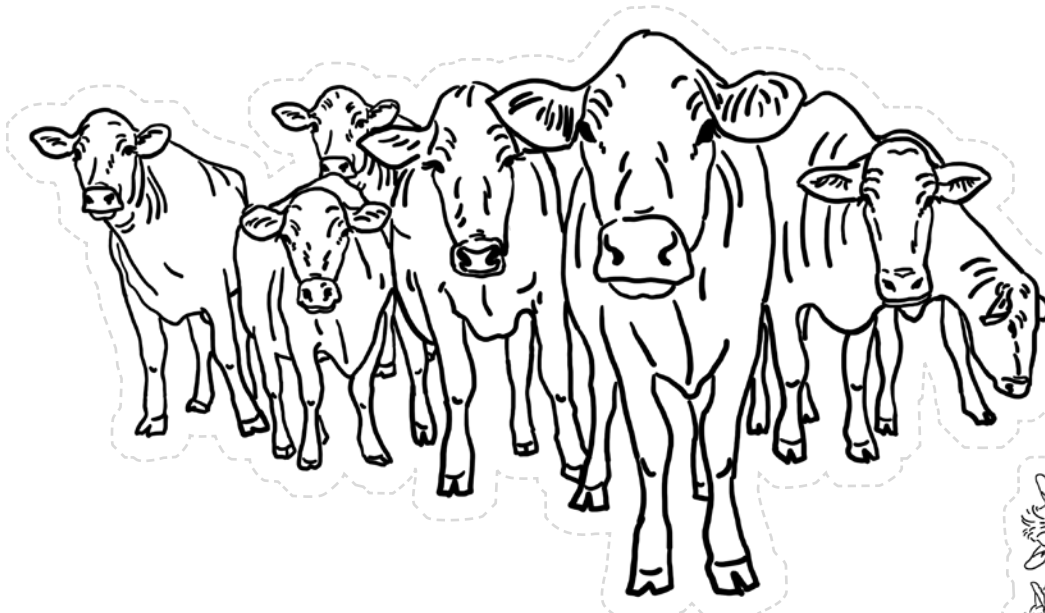
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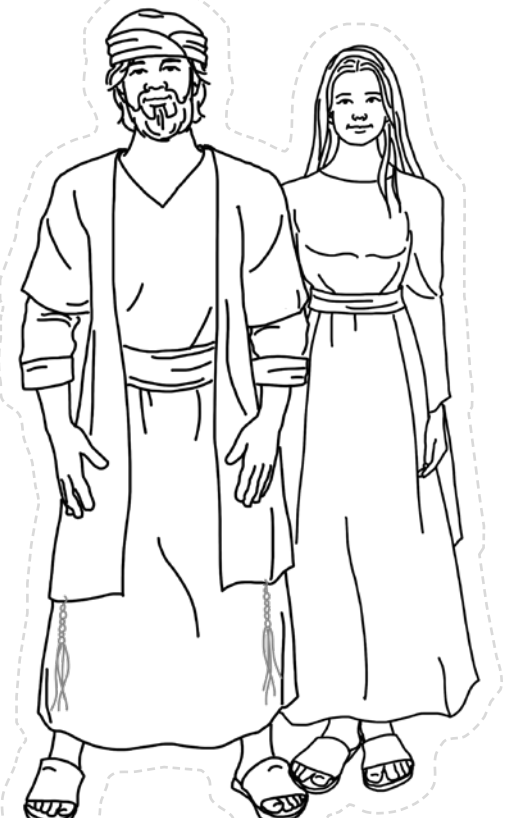
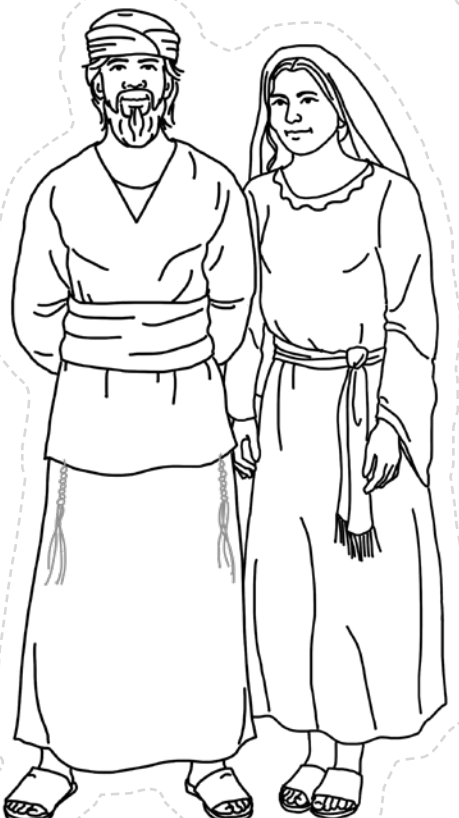
Animals



Man smashing engraved stone



5 Brides/Grooms

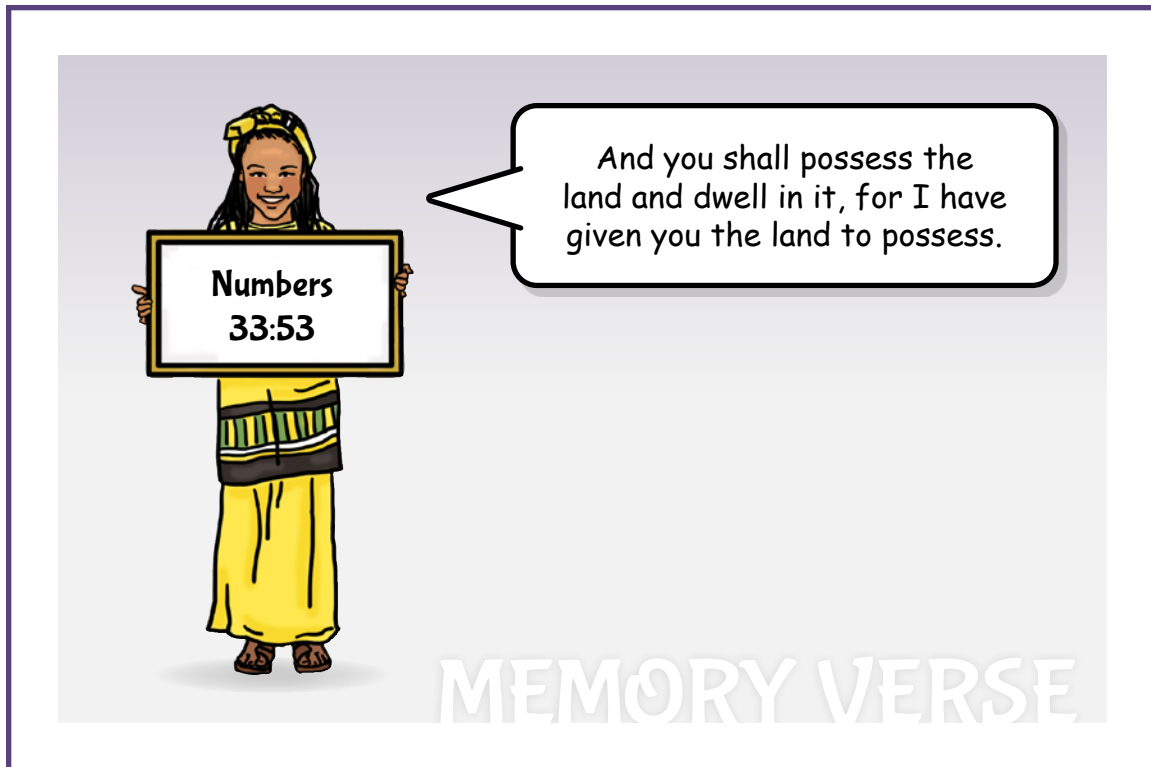


Counting What You Gained

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 33:53. 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.



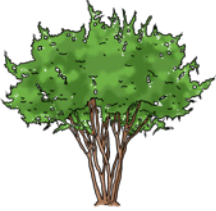
Use this space to draw a picture of the verse memorized.

Use this space to write out the verse memorized.

SEEKING TREASURE

Circle the correct choices.

1. What were the people told to remove when they went into the land? (33:52)



2. Which tribes were on the east side of the Yarden? (34:14-15)



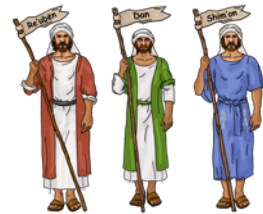
Re'uben, Gad & Menashsheh



Asher & Dan



Ephrayim & Menashsheh



Re'uben, Dan & Shim'on

3. How many cities were cities of refuge? (35:6)



4. Which tribe was given 48 cities? (35:7)



Ephrayim



Lewi



Yehudah



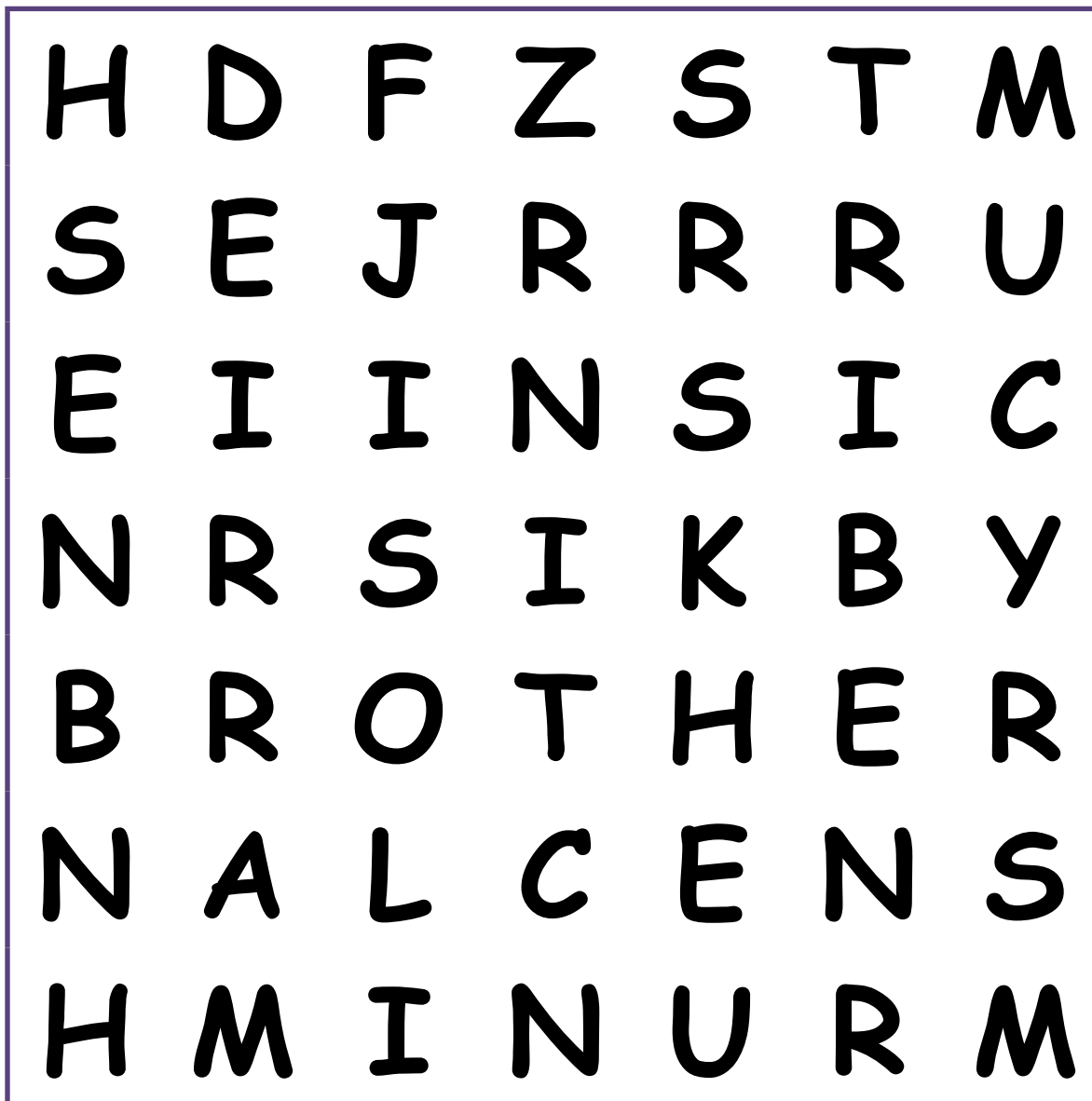
Re'uben

5. How many daughters did Tselophhad have? (36:11)



WORD SEARCH

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



BROTHER

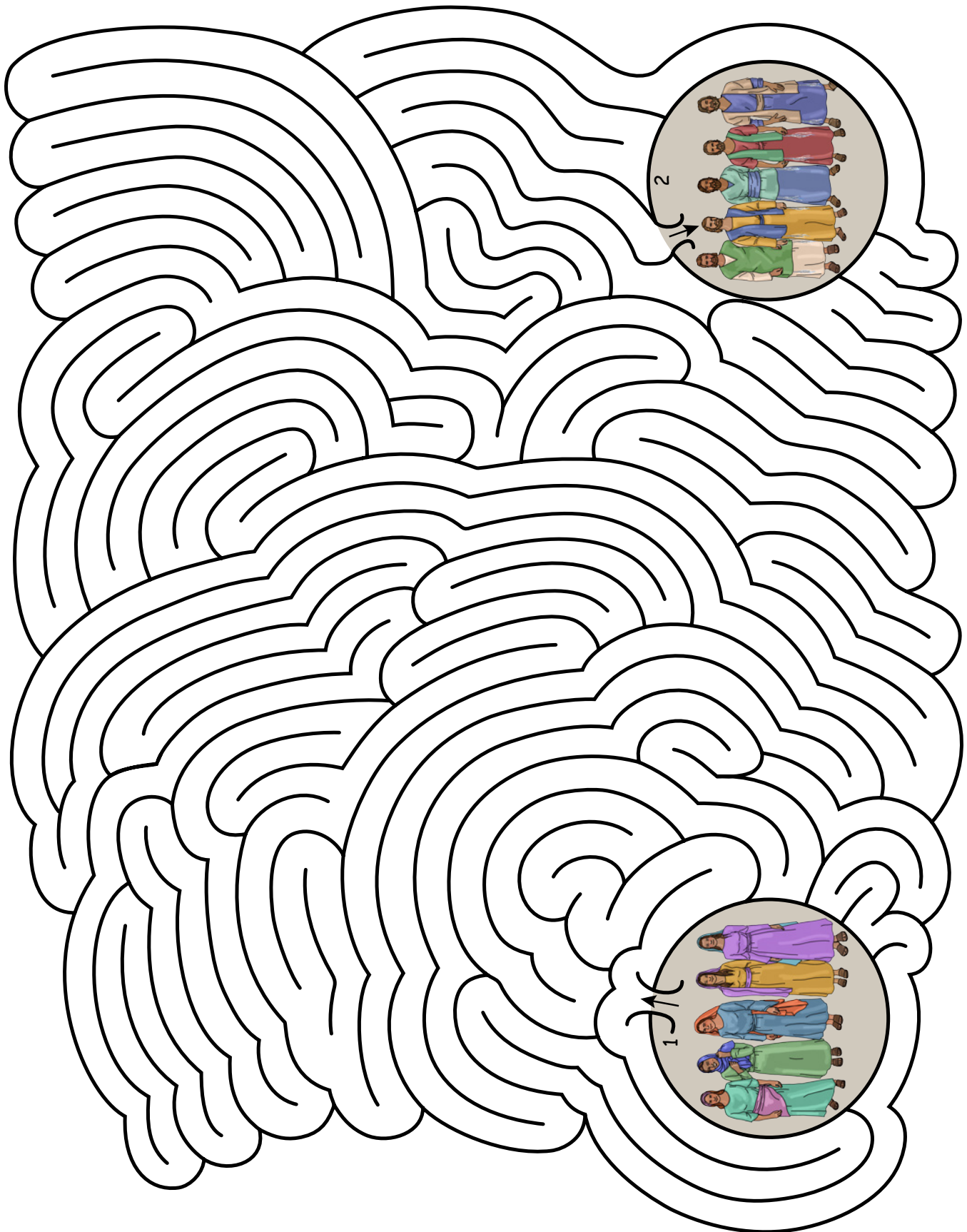
SISTER

TRIBE

CLAN

MARRIED

MAZE



Precious Possessions

CRAFT

Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Toilet paper roll (2)
- White fabric - material of choice (for bride dress)
- Felt - color of choice (for groom bottom)
- Pins - to hold down fabric to template while cutting
- Ruler
- Tacky glue, glue stick or hot glue
- Mini olfa cutter (if desired to cut out fabric)
- X-acto knife
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Craft Templates: A (BW) or B (color)

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template of choice on white cardstock.

Instructions for the Craft:

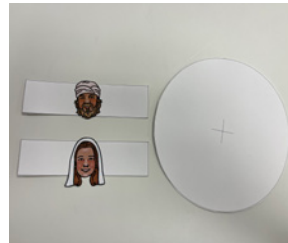
- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Templates. (P1)

Preparing the Groom

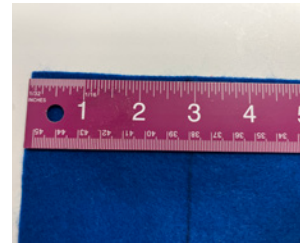
- Cut out felt color of choice to measurements of $5\frac{3}{4}$ " and $2\frac{3}{4}$ ". (P2a, P2b, P2c)
- Lay fabric onto toilet paper roll and make a mark where to begin glue placement. (P3)
- Spread glue of choice all around the toilet paper roll under the markings. (P3)
- Wrap the felt piece around the toilet paper roll. As you have a slight overhang on the ends, add more glue and lay one end over the other. (P4a, P4b)
- Allow to dry. (P5)

Bride and Groom Dolls

Numbers 36:11



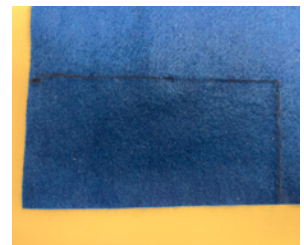
P1



P2a



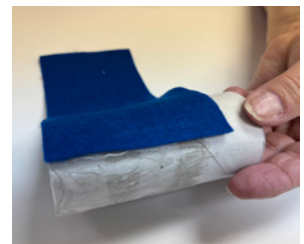
P2b



P2c



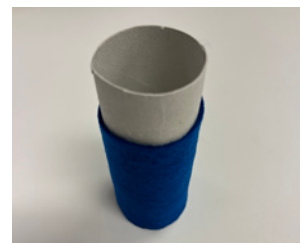
P3



P4a



P4b



P5

Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

- Spread glue of choice on the rest of the exposed toilet paper roll and wrap the groom template around it. (P6a, P6b)
- Your groom is now ready. (P7)

Preparing the Bride

- Using pins to secure the fabric to the bride dress cardstock template, cut out the fabric and slit in the center, using scissors or a mini olfa cutter. (P8a, P8b)
- Depending on the type of fabric used and size of your toilet paper roll, you may need to increase the slits length where the skirt goes over the toilet paper roll. (P9)
- Slide the skirt over the toilet paper roll. (P9)
- Spread glue of choice on the rest of the exposed toilet paper roll and wrap the bride template around it. (P10a, P10b)
- Your bride is now ready. (P11)

You now have a visual representation of a bride and groom as it relates to the daughters of Tselophhad getting married in this parsha.



P6a



P6b



P7



P8a



P8b



P9



P10a

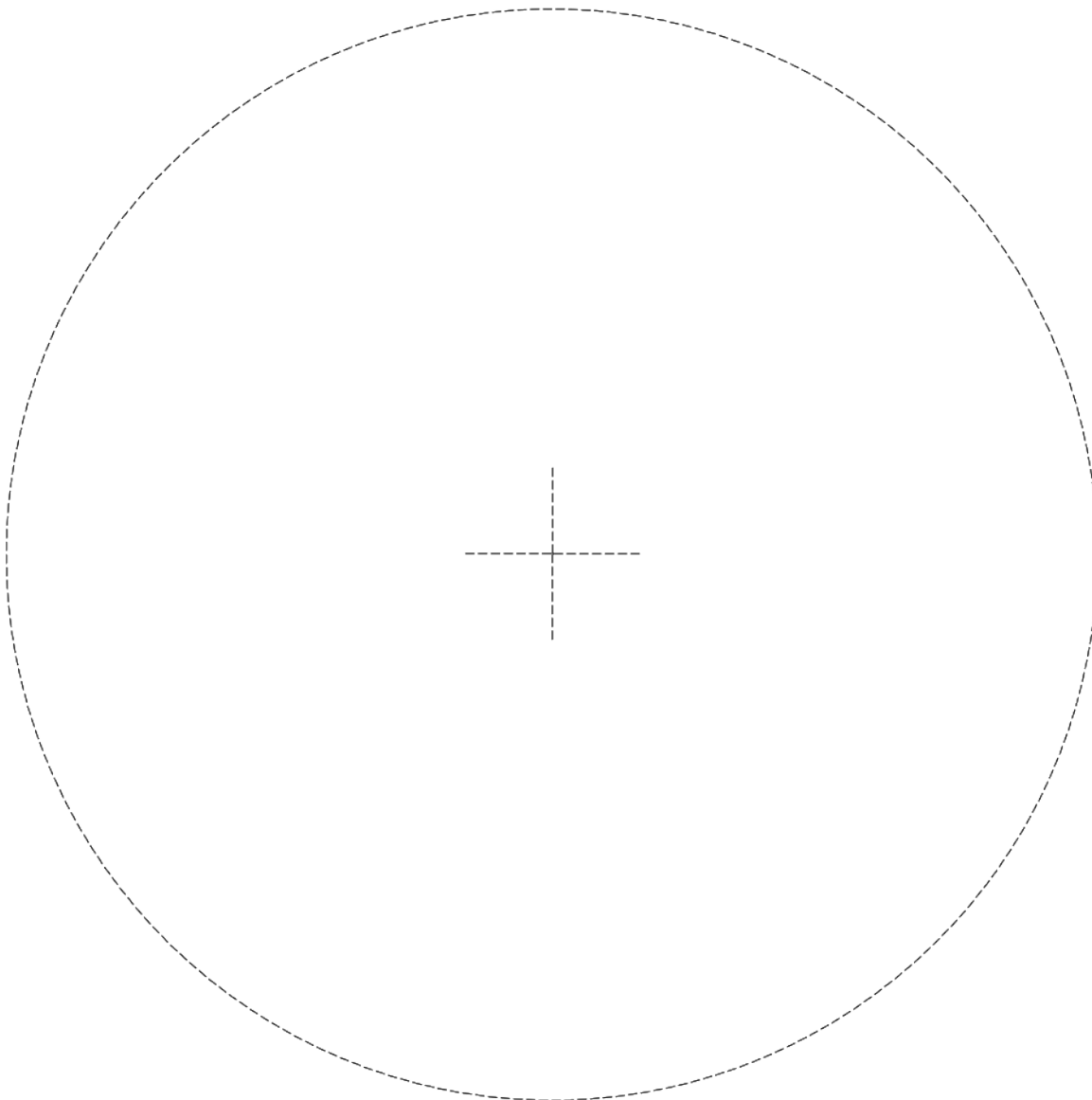
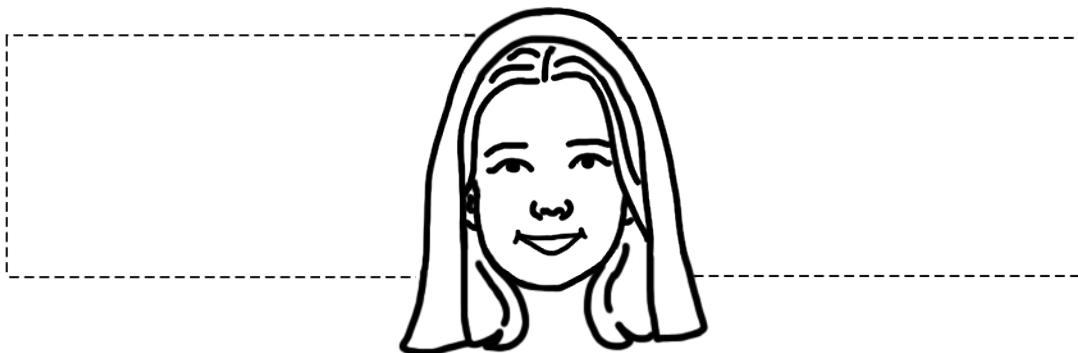


P10b

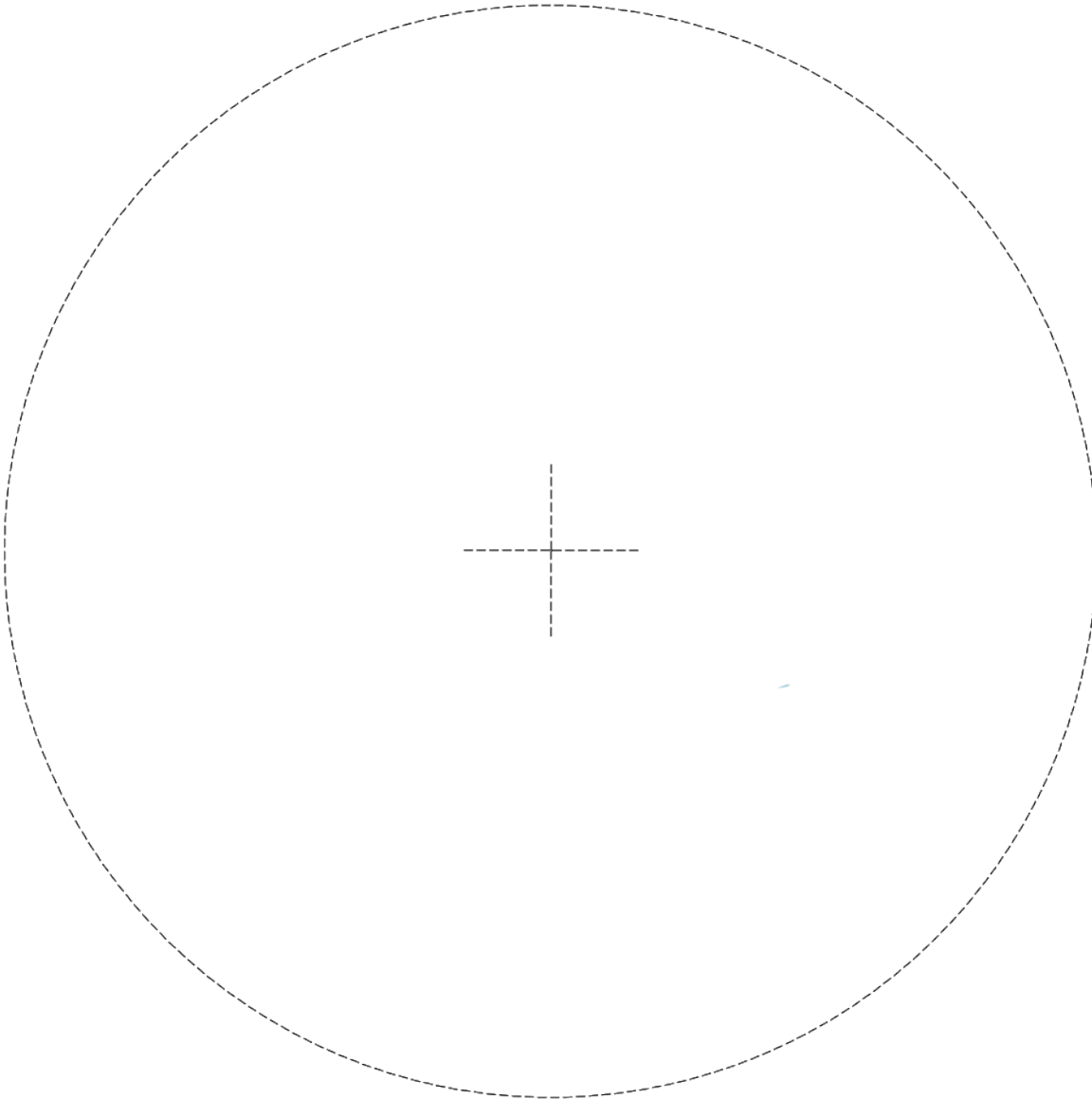
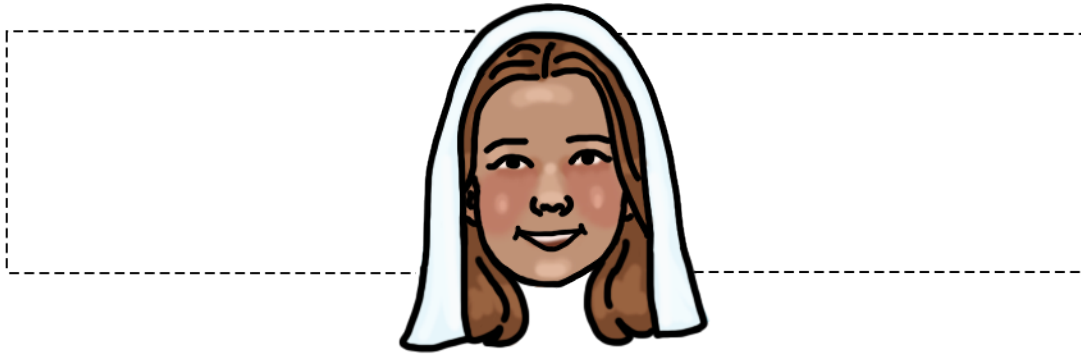


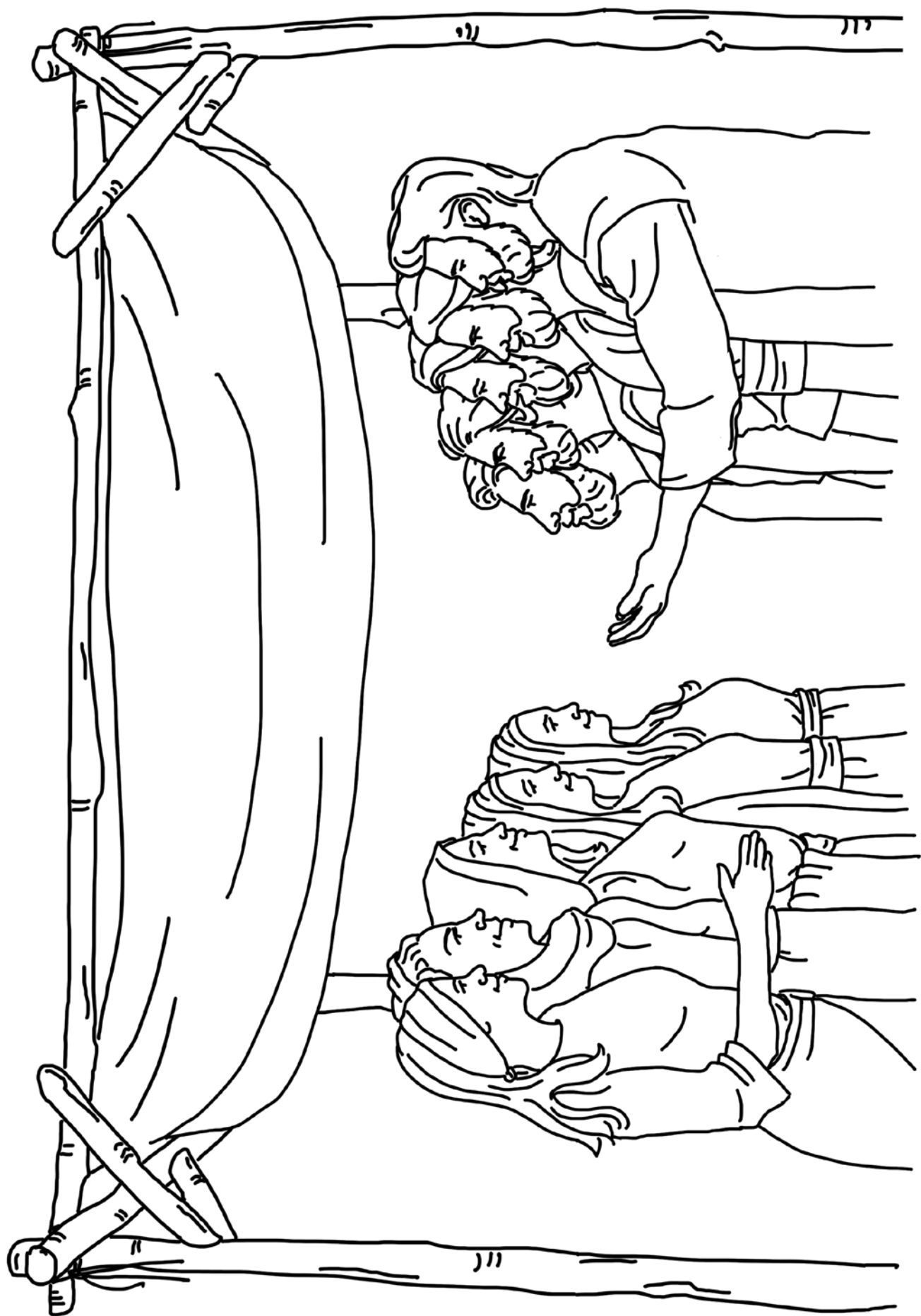
P11

Craft Template A (BW)



Craft Template B (BW)





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/2017-07-16T03_06_48-07_00

Chazak Chazak V'nit Chazek

Chazak, Chazak, v'nit-chazek, v'nit-chazek, v'nit-chazek

Chazak, Chazak, v'nit-chazek, be brave and be strong

We read five books of the Torah, the Torah, the Torah

We read five books of the Torah, and then we say chazak

Now we finished Bemidbar, Bemidbar, Bemidbar

Now we finished Bemidbar, and so we say chazak

Chazak, Chazak, v'nit-chazek, v'nit-chazek, v'nit-chazek

Chazak, Chazak, v'nit-chazek, be brave and be strong



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.

Wedding Ring

Numbers 36:11-12



Ingredients:

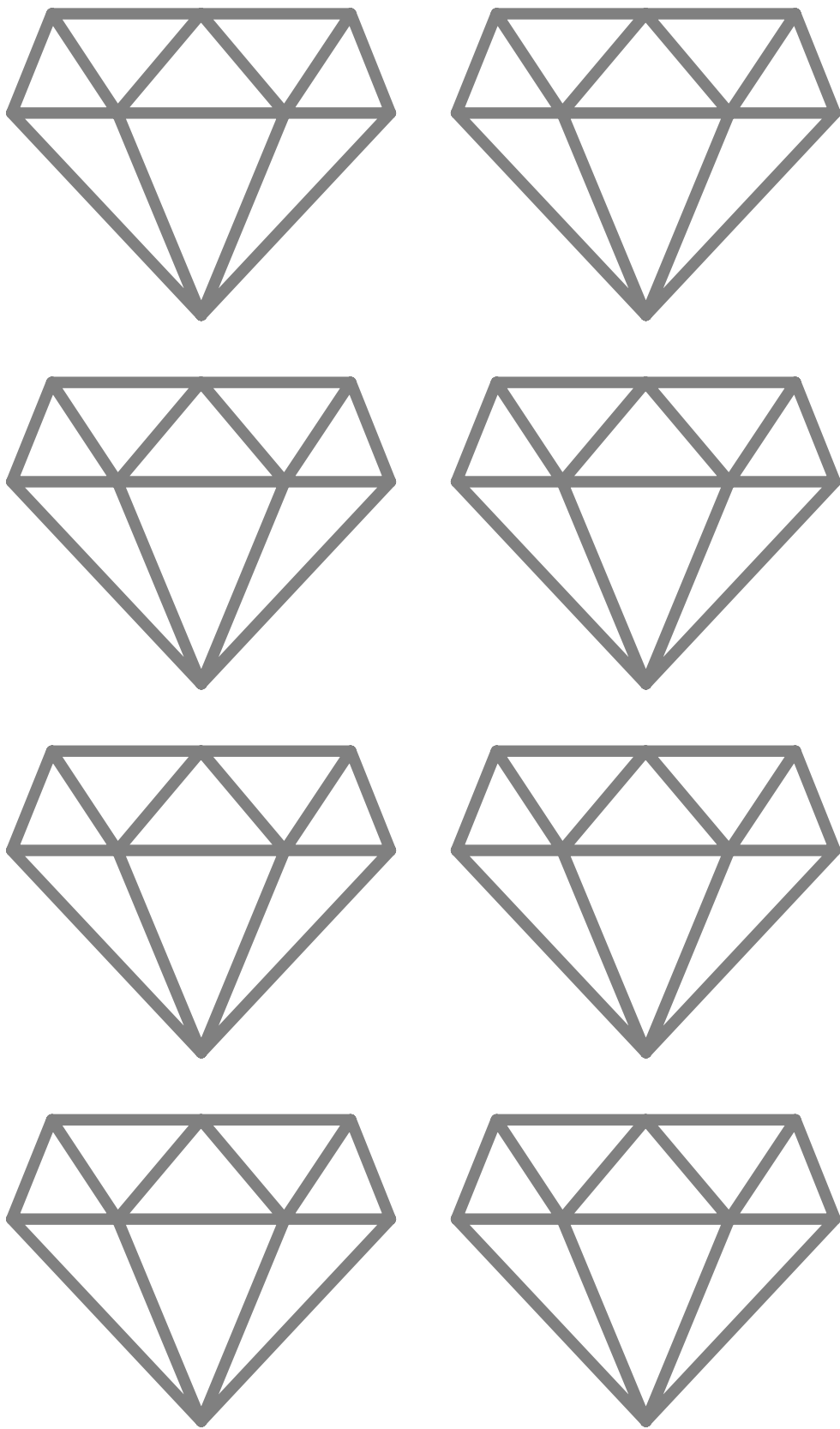
- Unfilled donuts (your choice of flavor; to represent wedding band)
- Card stock paper
- Diamonds template (provided in this lesson)
- Optional: Silver or gold dimensional glue to decorate diamond

Instructions:

Print out the diamond template on card stock paper and carefully cut out diamond with scissors. Add some silver or gold dimensional glue to add some sparkle to the diamond.

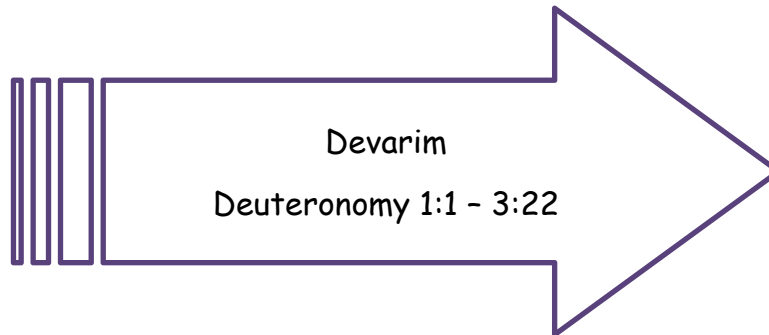
Gently push the point of the diamond cut out into donut to make diamond ring.

Diamonds Template



Next Week's Treasure Hunt

Next Week's Torah Portion



Suggested Reading Schedule

Monday:	Chapter 1:1-18	Mosheh recounts the events at Horeb (Mt.Sinai)
Tuesday:	Chapter 1:19-46	Mosheh recounts the appointing of leaders and the rebellion of the ten spies
Wednesday:	Chapter 2:1-23	Mosheh recounts Yahweh's past instructions to avoid conflict with Edomites, Moabites and Ammonites as they traveled
Thursday:	Chapter 2:24-37	Yisra'el defeats sovereign Sihon of the Amorites
Friday:	Chapter 3:1-22	Yisra'el defeats the giant sovereign Og of Bashan