

Precious Possessions

CRAFT

Materials:

- Copy paper
- Jumbo craft stick
- Small piece of cellophane (for creating the shin)
- Puffy paint - color of choice
- Marker paint - color of choice
- Velcro strip - 'hook & loop' (for attaching mezuzah to doorpost)
- Masking tape (for connecting the craft sticks)
- Scissors
- Pencil (to assist in rolling kleft)
- Coloring pencils, crayons, markers
- Craft Templates: A (BW) or B (color)

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Templates of choice on copy paper.

Instructions for the Craft:

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

Creating the Shin (ש)

- Place the shin (ש) template underneath a small piece of cellophane and trace the letter using puffy paint color of choice. (P2a, P2b)
- Allow the puffy paint to completely dry on the cellophane while making the mezuzah.

Creating the Mezuzah

- Using marker paint of choice, color the front and sides of the 4 jumbo craft sticks. (P3a, P3b)
- Once the paint is completely dry, flip the sticks over and connect them with 3 strips of masking tape almost the length of the sticks. (P4)
- To create a box, take another piece of masking tape and place half of it on one of the sticks on one end. Bring the craft stick on the opposite side over and lay onto the tape to connect them. (P5a, P5b)
- If desired, squeeze the sticks and paint the masking tape that will be showing slightly between the sticks. (P6)

Mezuzah

Deuteronomy 6:4-9



P1



P2a



P2b



P3a



P3b



P4



P5a



P5b



P6

Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

Decorating the Mezuzah

- Use gems, beads, sequins, or any decorative items of choice to embellish your mezuzah.
- We placed 3 drops of glue at the top and bottom of the front and side sticks and laid pearl gems on them. (P7a, P7b)



P7a



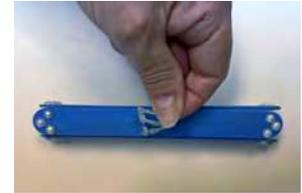
P7b

Placing the Shin (ש)

- Peel the shin (ש) off of the cellophane very carefully so as to not break it. (P8)
- Add some glue to the back of the shin and place on the front craft stick in the middle of the stick. (P9)
- If desired, embellish the mezuzah. We used silver glitter puffy paint on the front and side sticks. (P10)



P8



P9



P10



P11a

Inserting the Kluft

- Place a cotton ball inside the mezuzah at the open end on the bottom first. This will prevent the kluft scroll from falling out. (P11a, P11b)
- Roll the scroll kluft tight enough to fit inside the mezuzah. We used a pencil to get an even roll. (P12)
- Insert the rolled shema kluft scroll into the mezuzah. (P13)



P11b



P12



P13



P14

Adding the Velcro Strip

- Cut a piece of 'hook' and 'loop' Velcro strip almost the length of the mezuzah. (P14)
- Peel and stick the 'loop' side onto the back stick and connect the 'hook' side which will be adhered to the doorpost onto it. (P15a, P15b)
- If desired, peel and stick the 'hook' side on an indoor doorframe only, as we did not waterproof the mezuzah. (P16a, P16b)



P15a



P15b

You now have a visual representation of the instruction to write the Torah on the doorposts of your house.



P16a



P16b