

PARSHA PEARLS.



"Because or consequence"

Eikev

Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25

In this edition:
Deuteronomy 8 (7 Species)
Katan A



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We also have an Introduction document on our website that explains each section in detail. (<https://ymtoi.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Introduction-3-28-20.pdf>)

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PARSHA POINTS

LITTLE GEMS

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

Please see the instructions for the Little Gems story on the YMTOI website. We recommend that you print out the characters and familiarize yourself with each story so that you can implement the visual representations of your choice (felt, laminated or stand-ups) at the appropriate time.

7 Species

Shalom children! Well, it has been a long time now since the Yisra'elites left Mitsrayim, and they are still on their journey towards the land of Yisra'el. I bet they were getting more and more excited about finally getting to cross the Yarden and go into the land that was promised to them! **(Place map of Yisra'el on board.)** But before Yahweh will let them go in, He has more things to teach them and more things that He wants to make sure they remember. **(Place Yisra'elites on board).**

The Yisra'elites have seen Yahweh do all kinds of amazing things for them, and now Mosheh is reminding them of all these things and telling them about all the blessings that they will receive in the land if they guard His commands. **(Place older Mosheh on board.)** He explains how Yahweh led them for 40 years in the wilderness, in order to make sure they were humble, and to see if they really wanted to guard His commands or not. Do you know what it means to be humble? **(Give children a chance to answer.)** It means that you don't think of yourself as being really great and powerful, but instead you remember that it is Yahweh who takes care of you and gives you everything.

Mosheh tells the Yisra'elites about how Yahweh allowed them to get hungry on their journey, and then fed them with manna. **(Place manna scene on board.)** He also reminds them that Yahweh has kept their clothing from getting ragged and has kept their feet comfortable by not allowing their sandals to wear out for the past forty years. **(Place ragged clothes and swollen foot with worn out sandals on board.)** Wow! They have been traveling all this time, and their feet didn't even get swollen! And can you imagine what it would be like to have your clothing last so many years? My clothes don't usually last that long!

Yahweh wants them to remember that He disciplines His people, just the way your parents might sometimes discipline you. If you do the wrong thing, your parents can correct you and show you the right way to behave. Yahweh is doing the same thing with the Yisra'elites. He wants to make sure they will respect Him, listen to Him, and do everything that He has told them to do.

PARSHA POINTS

LITTLE GEMS

Mosheh then tells the people that by listening to Yahweh and following His instructions, they will be able to enjoy the land that He will give them for a new home. Think of the prettiest place you have ever been. What did it look like? Was there water? Were there mountains? **(Let children answer.)** Mosheh tells the Yisra'elites that the land they will get to live in will have beautiful blue water, with fountains and springs and streams flowing through the valleys and hills. He says that they will have plenty of food to eat so that they won't get hungry. And there will be stones made of iron, and also copper in the hills. **(Place land of Kena'an scene on board.)**

Mosheh also tells them about the food that they will enjoy in their new land. **(Place 7 species on board and point to each one as you read it.)** They will get to eat wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olive oil and honey. Mmm, that all sounds so delicious! We call these foods the 7 species, and even today they are all found in Eretz Yisra'el—the land of Yisra'el. **(Explain to children that olive oil comes from olives and that the honey came from dates.)**

The Yisra'elites are told that they shall bless and thank Yahweh for giving them so many good things and such good food to eat. Yahweh cautions them that when they are eating the good food, living in their lovely houses, spending time with their animals, and when they have lots of silver and gold, they must be careful not to forget about Yahweh. **(Place wealthy scene on board.)** Sometimes when we have lots of good things, we might not pay attention to how much Yahweh is doing for us, and Yahweh wants to make sure that doesn't happen. He wants the Yisra'elites to remember what it was like in Mitsrayim, so that they don't become ungrateful. He also wants them to remember all the things He did for them in the wilderness, like leading them past serpents and scorpions **(place serpent and scorpion on board)**, making water come out of a rock for them to drink **(place rock with water on board)**, and feeding them with manna **(point to manna scene)**. Yahweh wants this younger group of people to remember that He is providing all these things for them. He tells them that they are not so great and powerful on their own, but only because of His help. After all, He is fulfilling His promises that He made to their fathers.

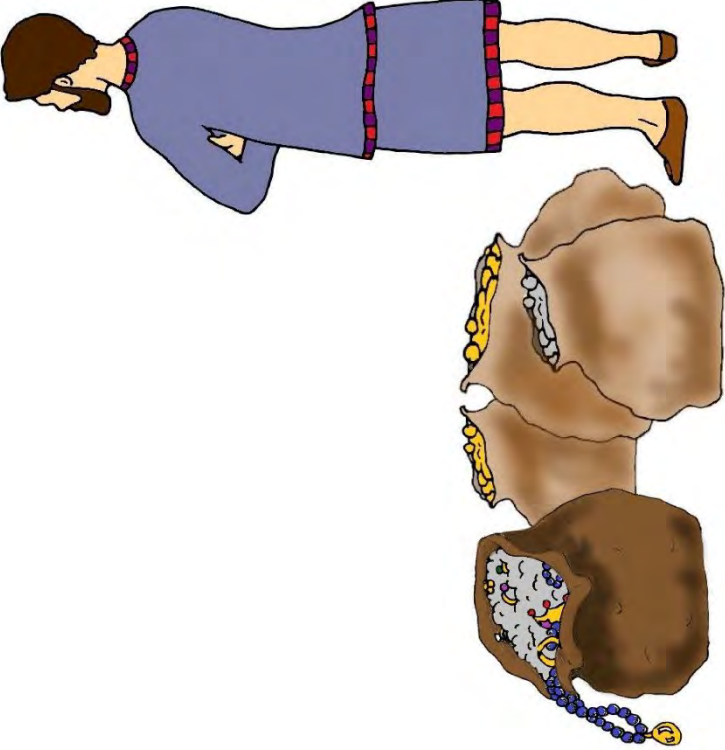
Yahweh also gives them a warning that if they forget about Him and stop serving Him, then bad things would happen instead of good things. Do you think they will remember to love and serve Yahweh when they go into the land? I sure hope so! They still have some more instructions to listen to first, but we will save that for another time.

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!

Manna scene



Wealthy scene



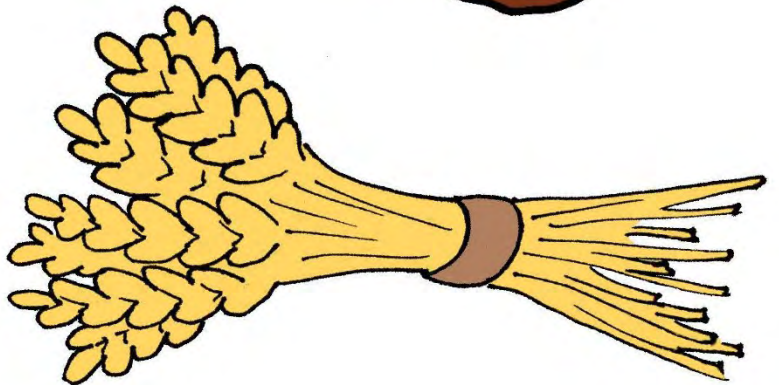
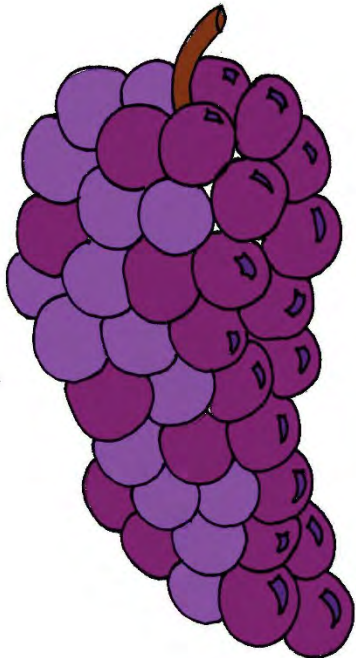
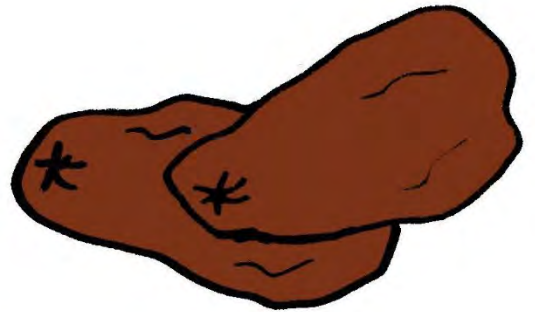
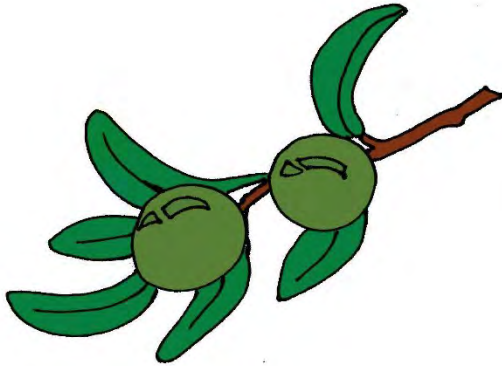
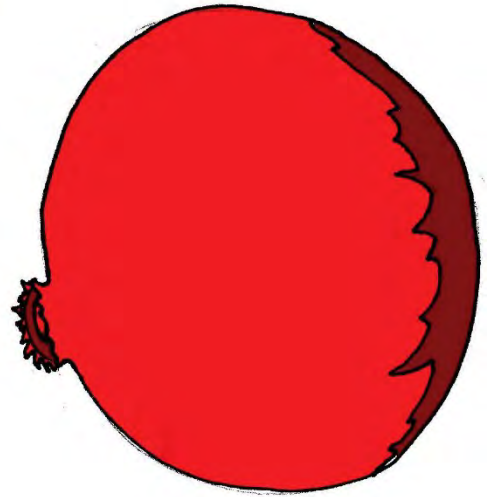
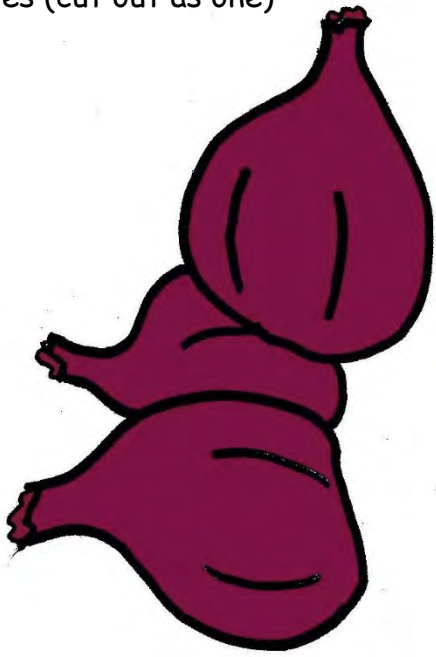
Ragged clothes and swollen foot with worn out sandals



Scorpion



7 species (cut out as one)





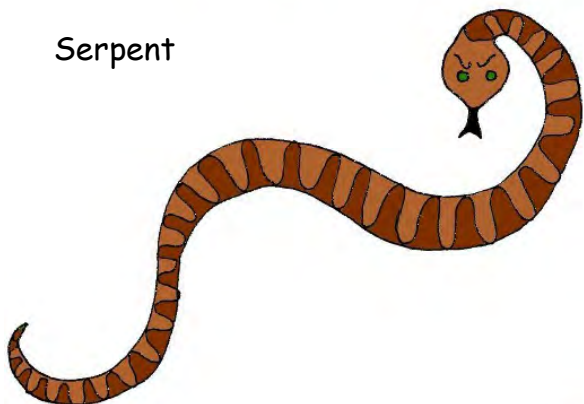
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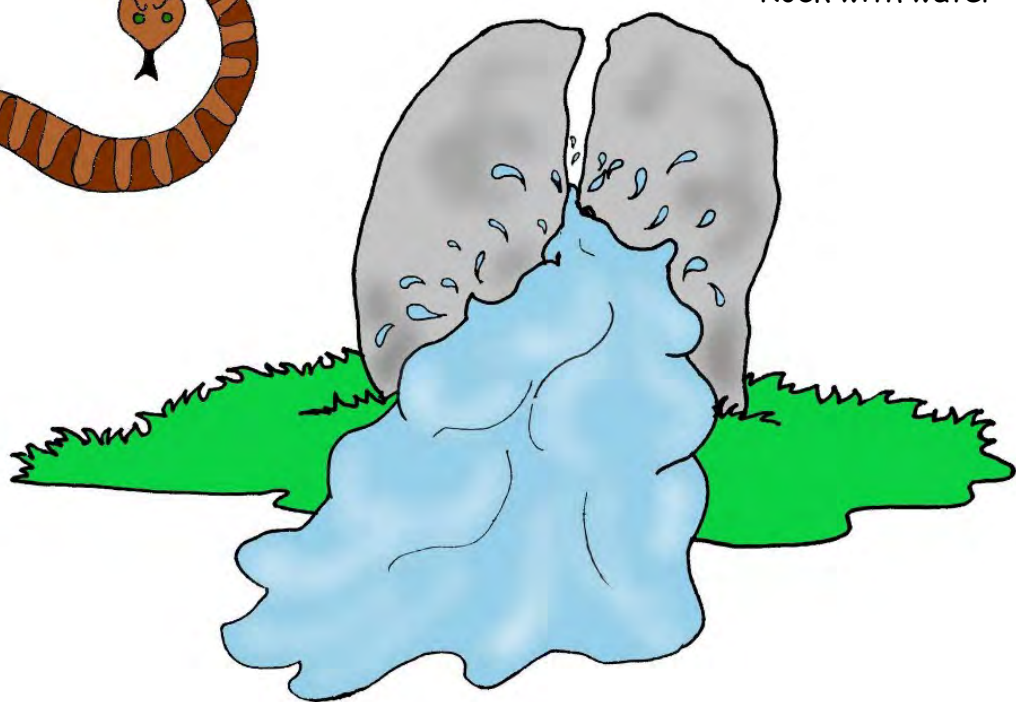
Yisra'elites



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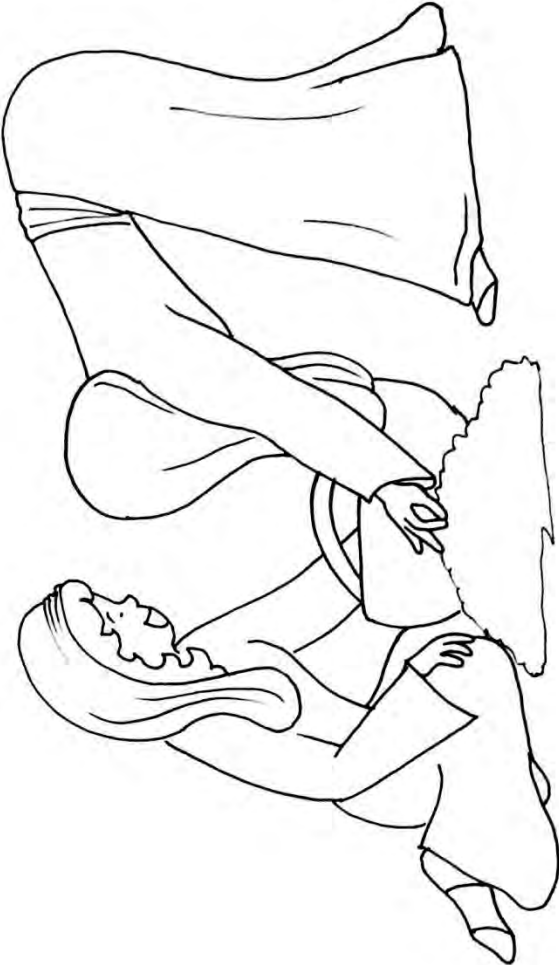


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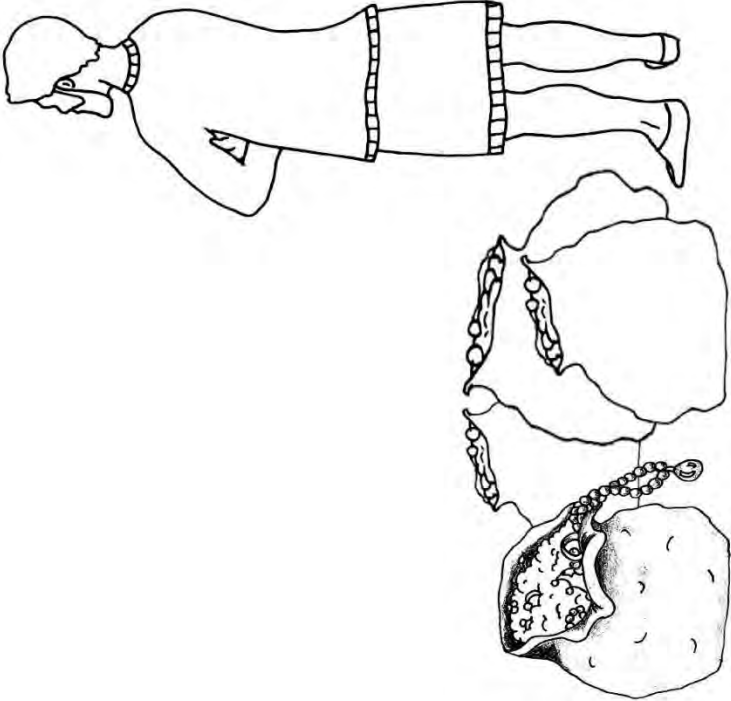




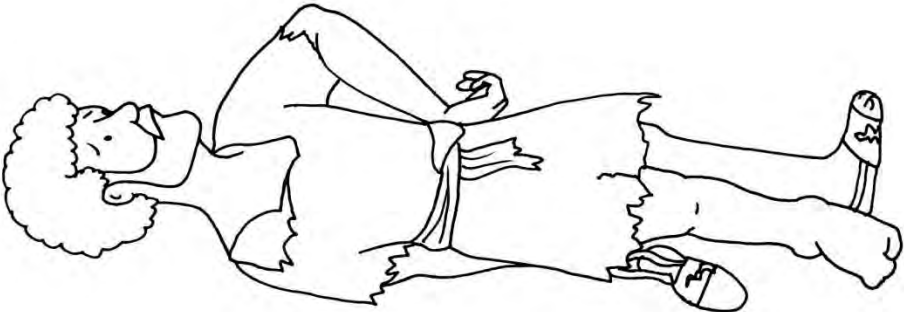
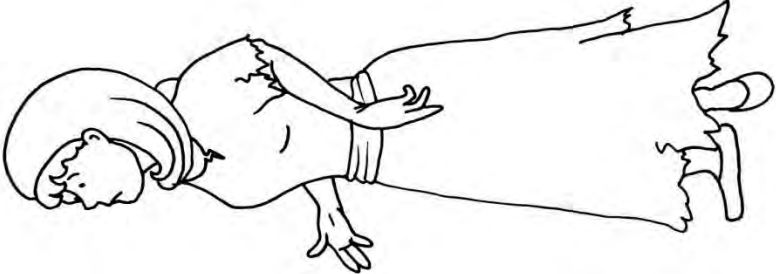
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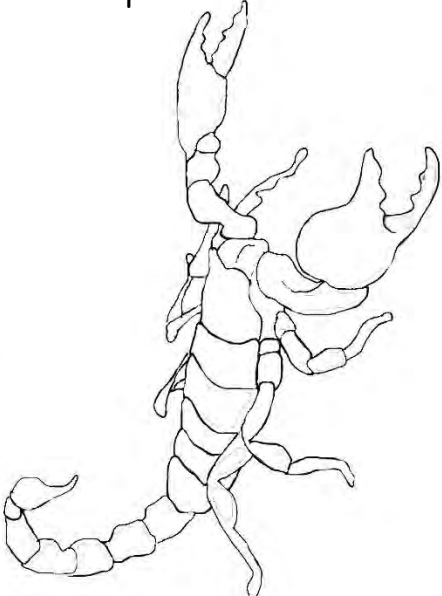
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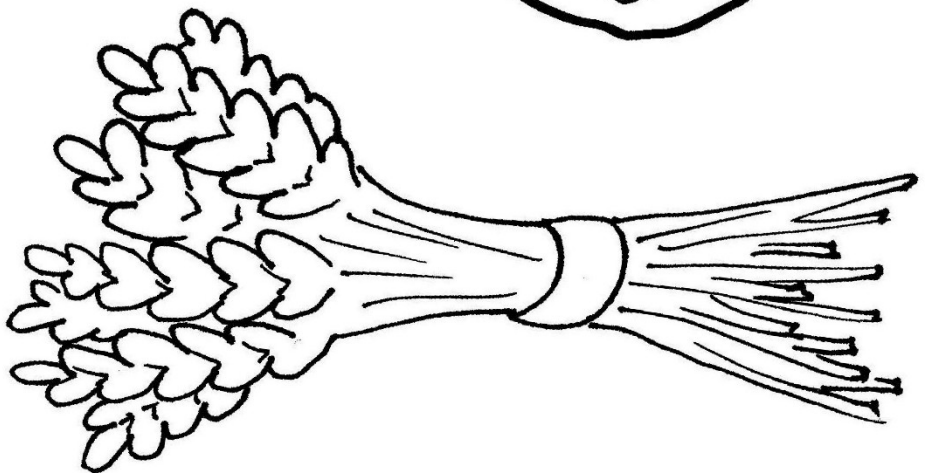
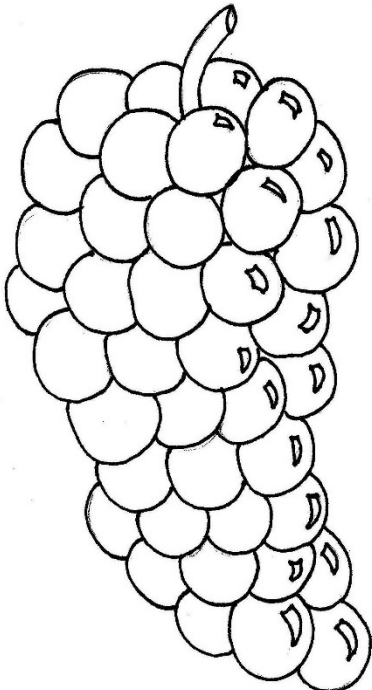
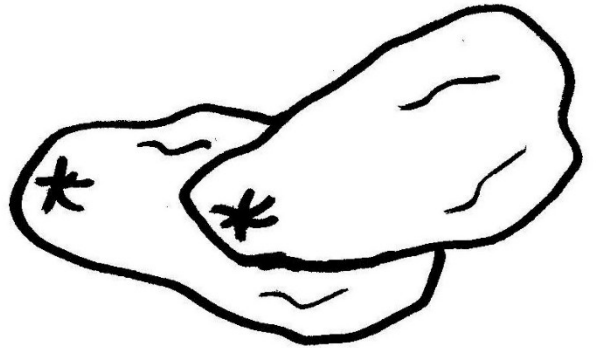
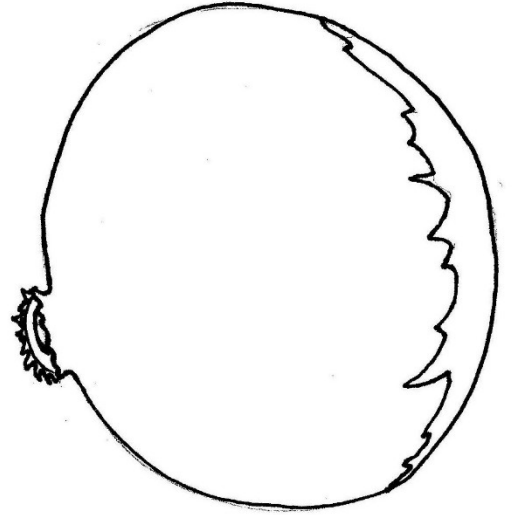
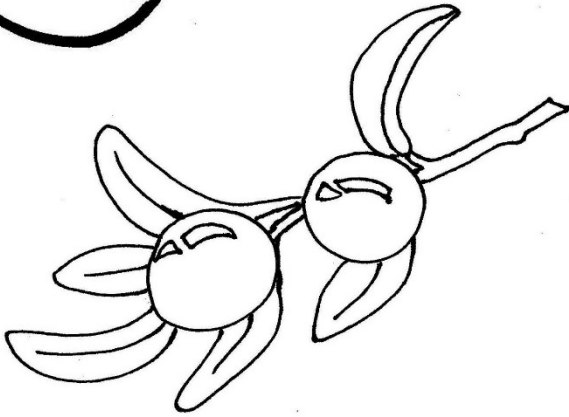
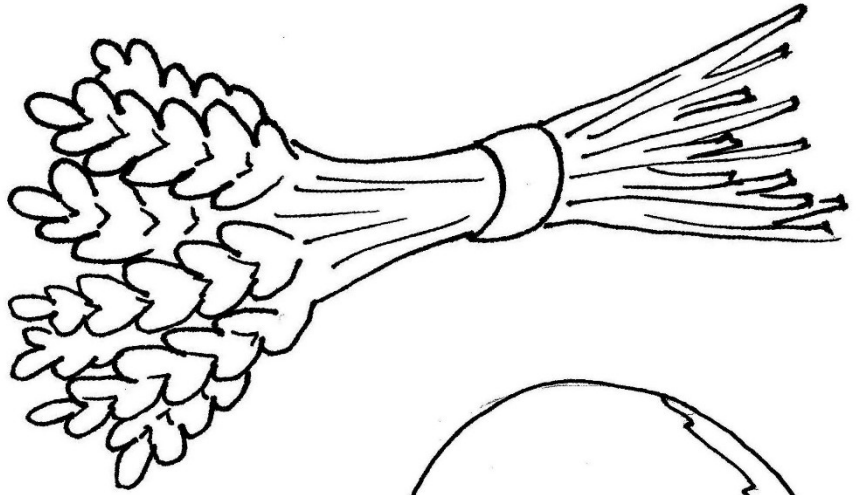
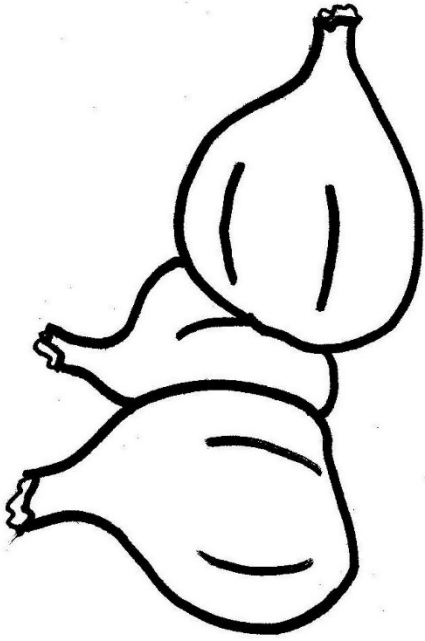
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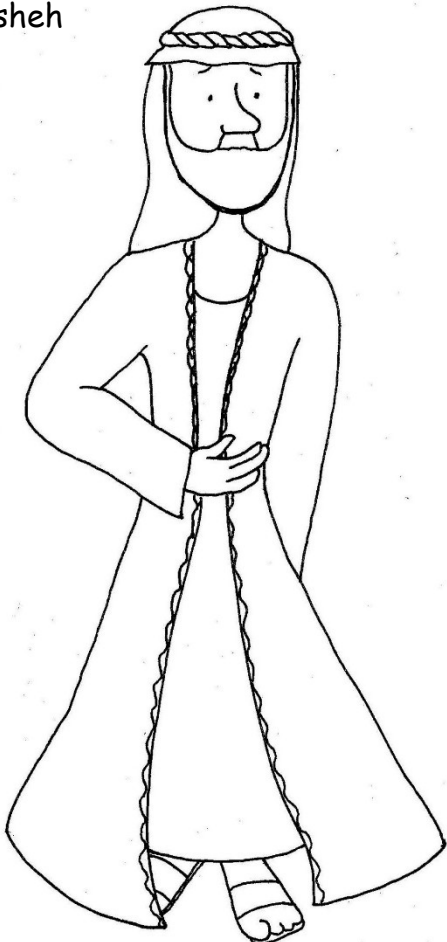




Land of Kena'an scene



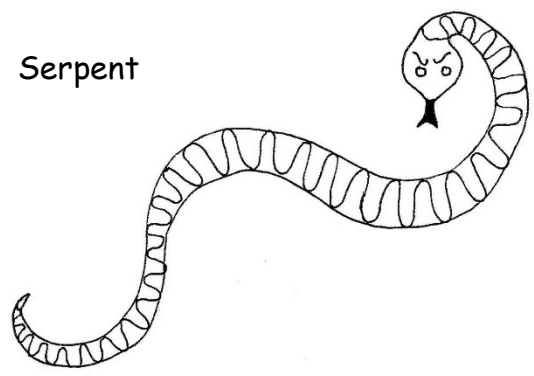
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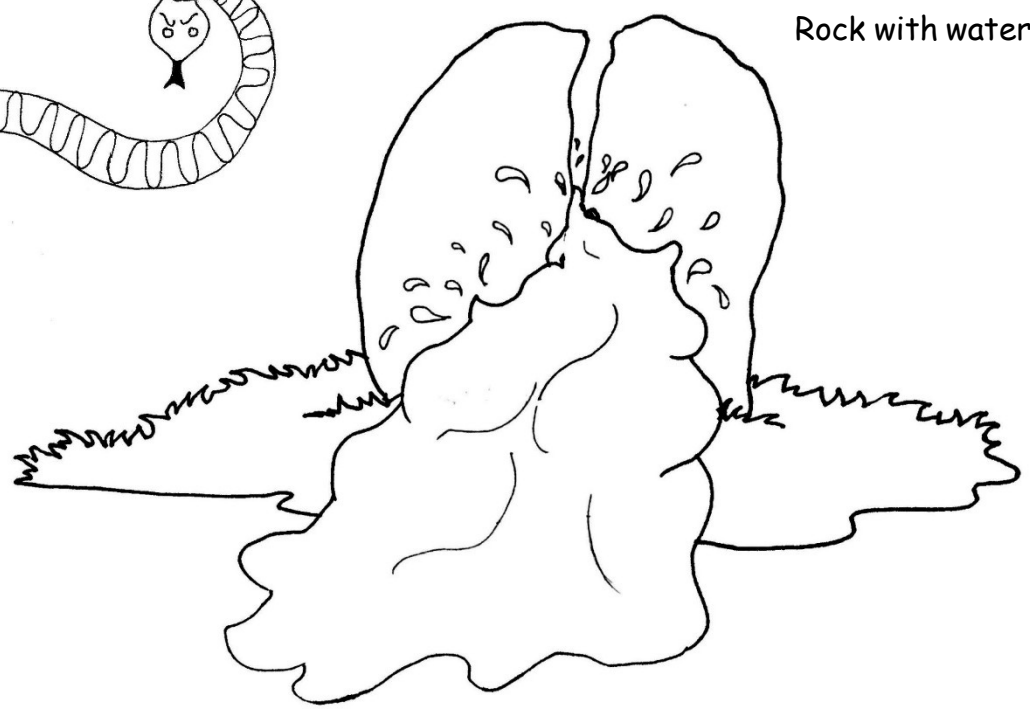
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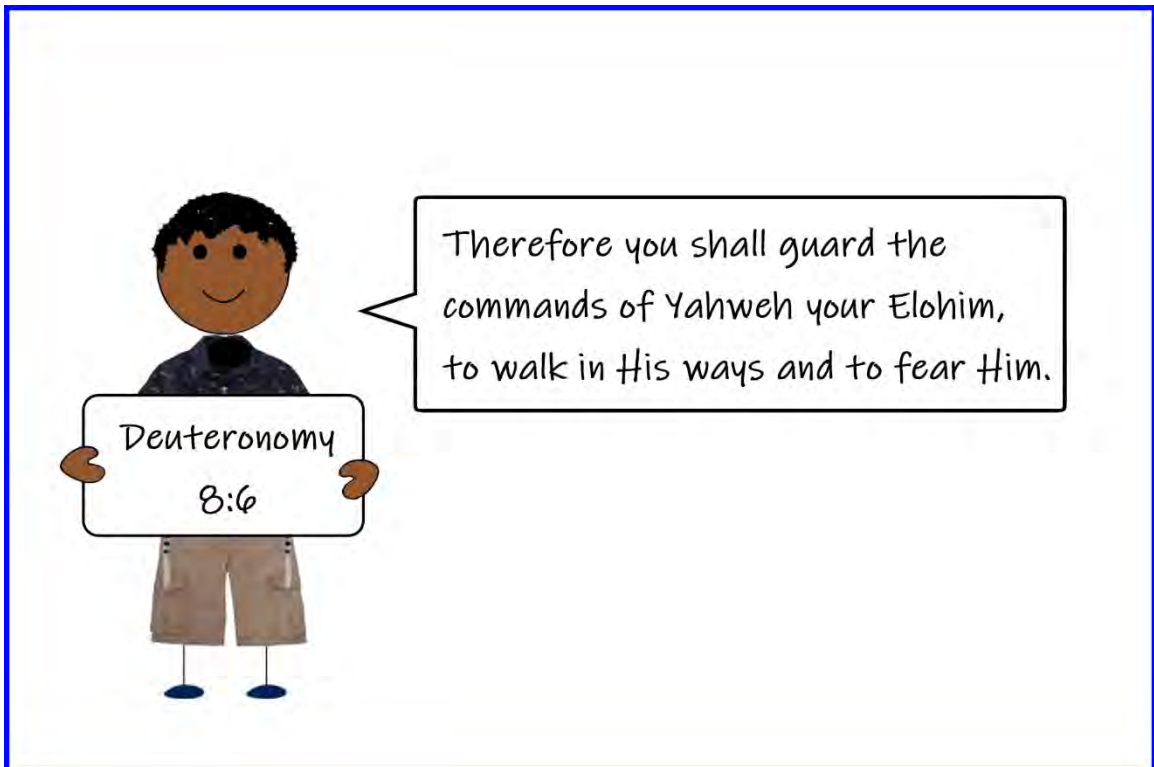


COUNTING WHAT YOU GAINED

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 A memory verse for this Torah portion is Deuteronomy 8:6. 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.



SEEKING TREASURE

Circle the correct choices.

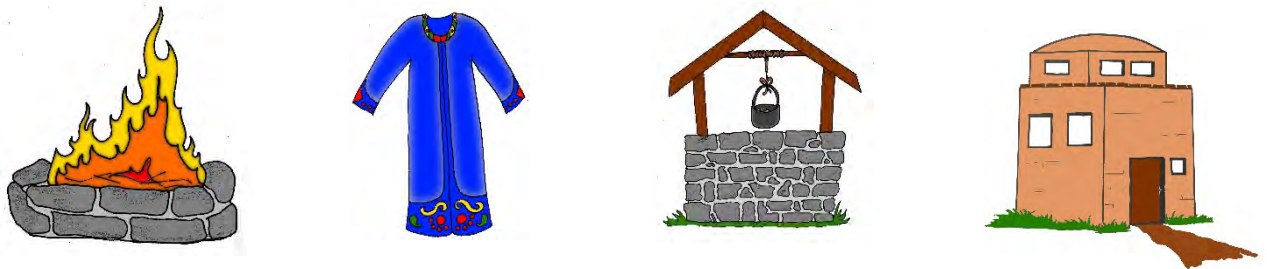
1. How many years did Yahweh say they wandered in the wilderness? (8:2)



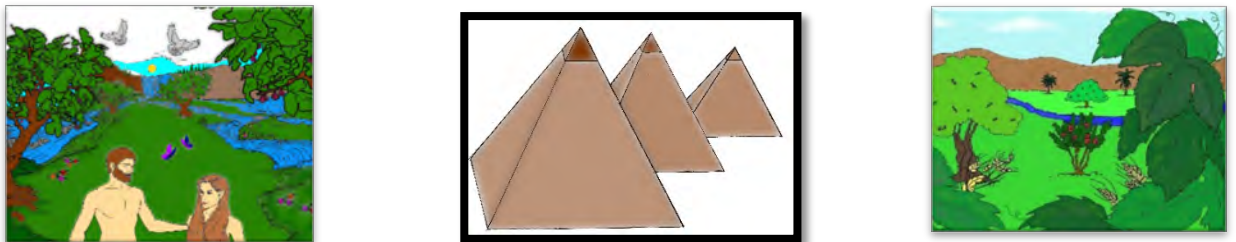
2. What food did Yahweh feed them for 40 years? (8:3)



3. What did Yahweh say did not wear out on them? (8:4)



4. Which land did Yahweh say He was giving His people? (8:7)



5. What type of animals did Yahweh say they faced in the wilderness? (8:15)



WORD SEARCH

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

Provision from Yahweh

H	M	A	N	D	B
T	U	N	N	R	J
U	V	N	E	O	F
O	T	A	G	W	D
M	D	M	C	E	N
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HUNGER

FED

MANNA

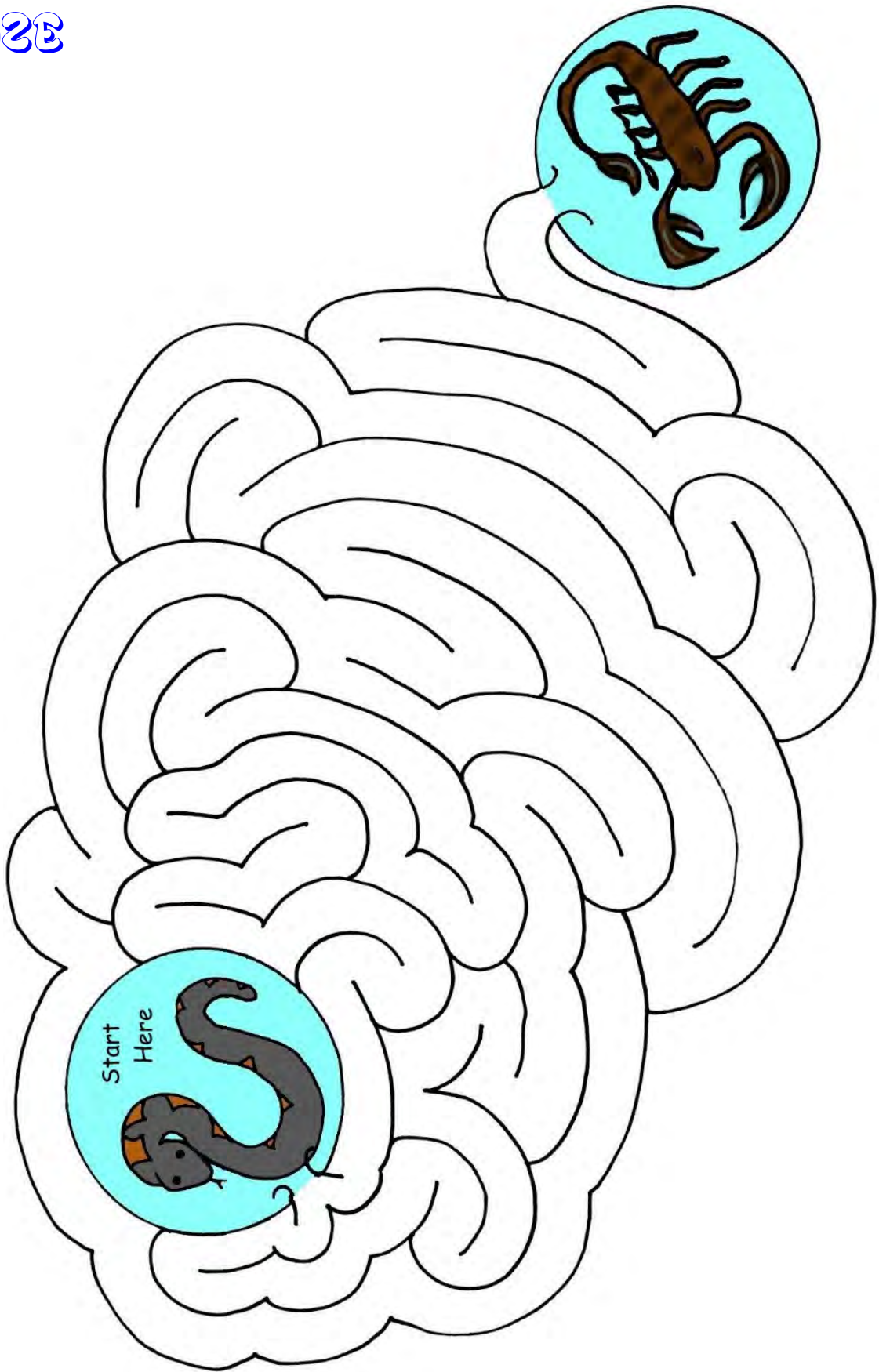
BREAD

WORD

MOUTH



MAZE



PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

Craft Instructions 7 Species Banner Deuteronomy 8:8

Materials:

For Banner and General

- 9 x 12 felt white or blue for banner
- Yarn: blue and white (match felt colors for banner)
- Crochet hook size G
- Tacky glue or hot glue
- Scissors

For Wheat and Barley

- Yarn: Red Heart Buff and Gold
- Crochet hook size G

For Dates

- Yarn: Red Heart Green Tones
- Pony beads - maroon
- Sticky backed felt - dark green

For Figs

- Chenille stick - brown
- Felt - maroon

For Olives

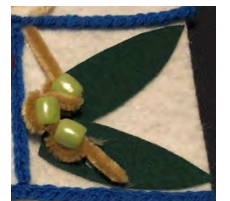
- Chenille stick - brown
- Beads - green
- Sticky backed felt - dark green

For Pomegranates

- Sticky backed felt - red
- Felt - white
- Mini pony beads - red (15-20)

For Grapes

- Felt - green and purple
- Mini pom poms - purple



PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

Craft - page 2:

Instructions for the craft cont'd

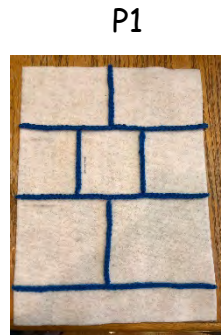
Parent/Teacher Preparation:

Determine which aspects of the craft you would need to prepare in advance for the child depending upon their skill level.

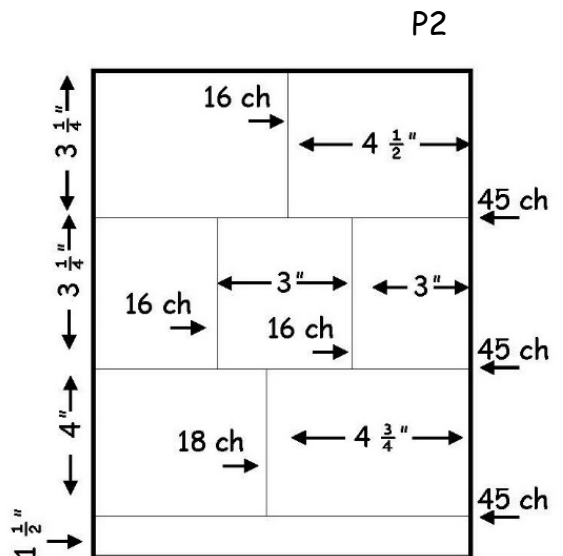
Instructions for the craft:

Banner:

- Banners will be made using the opposite color yarn (blue yarn on white felt - white yarn on blue felt). (P1)
- Using crochet hook size G with white or blue yarn, chain 45 and cut off. Make (3) of these per banner. (P2)
- Using crochet hook size G with white or blue yarn, chain 18 and cut off. Make (1) of these per banner. (P2)
- Using crochet hook size G with white or blue yarn, chain 16 and cut off. Make (3) of these per banner. (P2)
- Glue the crochet chains to the banner according to the diagram. (P2)



- ✓ The thin lines are where the crochet chains are glued.
- ✓ Measure from the right side to determine the placement of each line.
- ✓ Once chains are glued down, trim the ends so they lay flat on the felt.



PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

Craft - page 3:

Instructions for the craft cont'd:

Instructions for Wheat (P3)

- Cut a 4" length of gold yarn. Set aside.
- Using crochet hook size G with buff colored yarn, chain 6.
 - Trim the bottom so that there is a 2 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tail.
 - Trim the top so that there is $\frac{1}{4}$ " left.
 - Make (7) of these per banner.
- Glue the crochet chains to the top left corner of the banner by running a line of glue on the back of the chain only and pressing them down one at a time.
- Use the gold yarn and tie it around the tails (which have not been glued down yet).
- Glue the tails down.

P3



Instructions for Barley (P4)

- Cut a 4" length of buff yarn. Set aside.
- Using crochet hook size G with gold colored yarn, chain 6.
 - Trim the bottom so that there is a 2 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tail.
 - Trim the top so that there is $\frac{1}{4}$ " left.
 - Make 7 of these per banner.
- Glue the crochet chains to the top left corner of the banner by running a line of glue on the back of the chain only and pressing them down one at a time.
- Use the buff yarn and tie it around the tails (which have not been glued down yet).
- Glue the tails down.

P4



PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

Craft - page 4:

Instructions for the craft cont'd:

P5

Instructions for Dates

- Cut 3 - 4" length of green tones yarn.
- Tie a double or triple knot at the bottom of each of the lengths of yarn.
- String (3) pony beads on each of the strings.
- Braid the long ends of the yarn together and trim if necessary.
- On the back of the sticky back felt (paper side), draw or trace a leaf shape. Cut it out.
- Using scissors, cut small triangles on each side to make the palm look to the leaf.
- Lay the braided yarn/beads in the middle left square.
- Peel the paper off the back of the felt leaf and place it over the braid. Press it down to ensure it sticks to the felt.



Instructions for Figs (P6)

- Cut $3\frac{1}{2}$ " length of the brown chenille stick.
- Set the rest aside to use for the olives.
- Trace (3) fat teardrop shapes on one side of the felt.
- Cut the shapes out.
- Glue the chenille stick and fig shapes to the middle box.

P6



PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

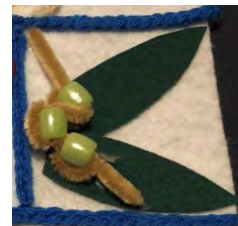
Craft - page 5:

Instructions for the craft cont'd:

Instructions for Olives (P7)

- Using the rest of the chenille stick from the fig, thread one bead on the stick. (P8)
 - Loop the chenille stick around and put it back through the bead. Pull it tight. (P9)
 - Thread another bead on the chenille stick.
 - Loop the chenille stick around and put it back through the bead. Pull it tight. (P10)
 - Thread the last bead on the chenille stick.
 - Loop the chenille stick around and put it back through the bead. Pull it tight.
 - Manipulate these until they look like a small grouping of olives.
- On the back of the sticky back felt (paper side), draw or trace a long leaf shape. Cut it out.
- Peel the paper off the back of both felt leaves and place them in the middle right square. Press them down to ensure they stick to the felt.
- Using glue, attach the olives on top of the leaves. (P7)

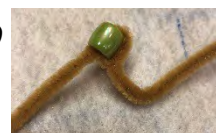
P7



P8



P9



P10



Instructions for Pomegranates (P11)

- On the back of the sticky back felt (paper side), draw or trace a pomegranate outline. Cut it out.
- Peel the paper off the back of the felt pomegranate and place it in the lower left square. Press it down to ensure it sticks to the felt.
- Trace a circle (needs to fit inside the pomegranate) on one side of the white felt. Cut it out.
- Using glue, attach the white circle to the middle of the pomegranate.
- Using glue, attach the mini pony beads to the center of the white piece.

P11



PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

Craft - page 6:

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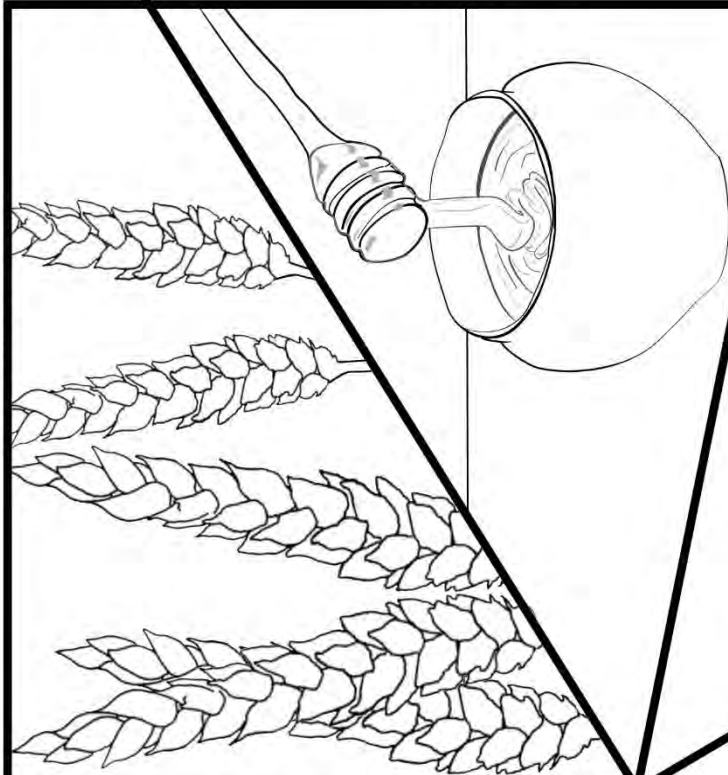
Instructions for Grapes (P12)

- Trace a grape cluster shape on one side of the purple felt. Cut it out.
- Trace a leaf shape on the green felt. Cut it out.
 - If you did not create the cut outs on the leaf shape, then cut them out now.
- Using glue, attach the leaf to the top left section of the lower right square.
- Using glue, attach the grape shape of purple felt to the box.
- Using glue, attach the purple pom poms to the grape shape.

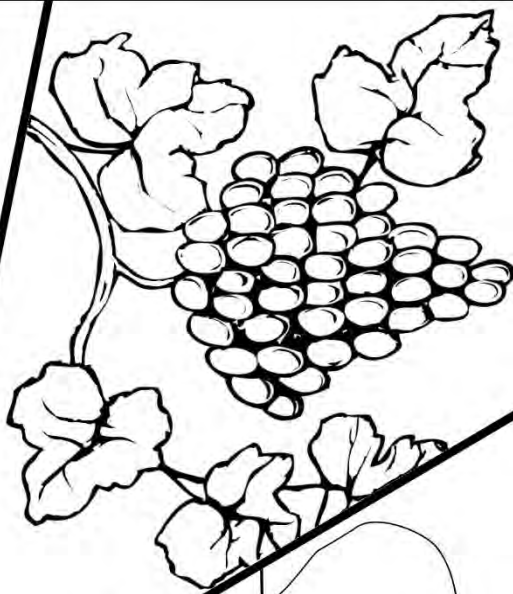
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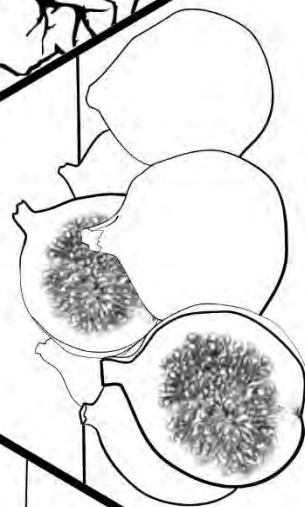
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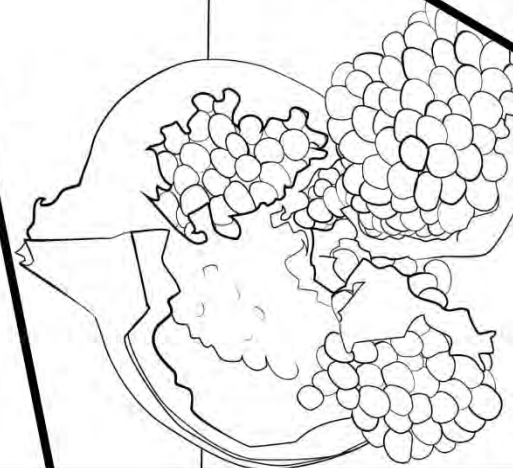
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GRAPES

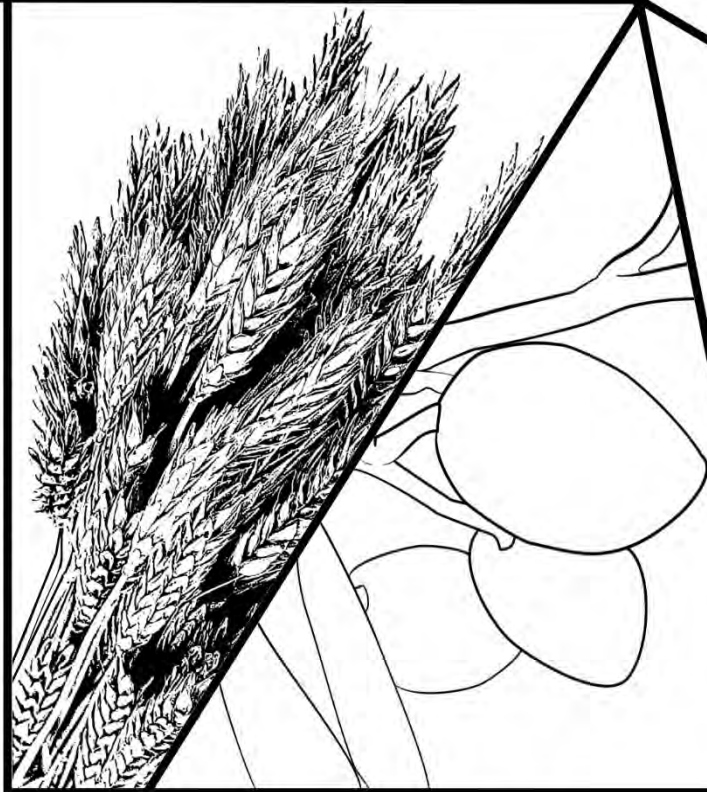


POMEGRANATES



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BARLEY



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SWEETNESS OF TORAH

SWEET SOUNDS OF TORAH

(SING PRAISES TO HIS NAME)

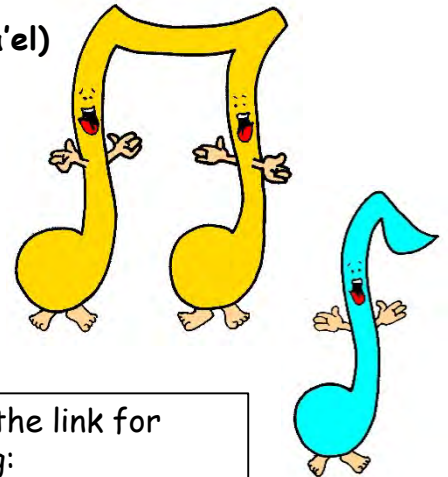
There are Seven Species in Eretz Yisra'el (land of Yisra'el)
Sing to tune of Do you Know the Muffin Man?

There are seven species in Yisra'el, in Yisra'el
There are seven species in Eretz Yisra'el

Pomegranates, figs, and dates
Barley, wheat, olives, grapes

The seven species taste so great
They grow in Yisra'el

There are seven species in Yisra'el, in Yisra'el
There are seven species in Eretz Yisra'el



Here is the link for
this song:

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The Seven Species (Sheva Minim)

Sing to tune of Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious

Wheat, grapes, barley, olives, dates, figs and pomegranates
Yummy grains and fruits that grow, they all taste so fantastic
There are seven species that grow in Yisra'el

Wheat, grapes, barley, olives, dates, figs and pomegranates

Yum diddle, diddle, diddle, yum diddle di
Yum diddle, diddle, diddle, yum diddle di

Wheat, grapes, barley, olives, dates, figs and pomegranates
Yummy grains and fruits that grow, they all taste so fantastic
There are seven species that grow in Yisra'el
Wheat, grapes, barley, olives, dates, figs and pomegranates!

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SWEETNESS OF TORAH

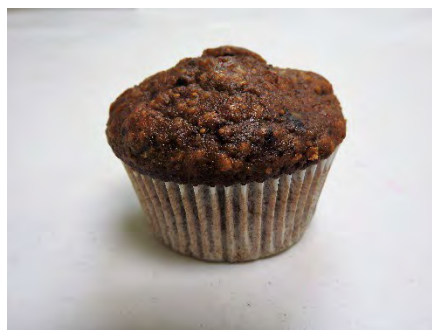
SWEET TASTE OF TORAH

This snack relates to this week's parsha. Please take these as suggestions and make necessary changes based on your individual dietary needs.

7 Species Muffins Deuteronomy 8:8

Ingredients:

- 3/4 cup golden *raisins*
- 1/2 cup dried *figs*
- 1/2 cup *dates*
- 1 1/4 cup unsweetened almond milk
- 1/4 cup applesauce
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp allspice
- 2 eggs
- 1/3 cup light *olive oil*
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose *flour* (3/4 cup all-purpose + 3/4 cup whole wheat flour will work too)
- 1/2 cup *barley flour*
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 3/4 cup *pomegranate seeds*
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts



Instructions:

Preheat oven to 400°.

Chop dates and figs. Set aside.

Use a blender or food processor to blend together the following ingredients until very smooth: dates, figs, almond milk, applesauce, cinnamon and allspice.

It may take a couple of minutes to blend all ingredients to a smooth consistency, depending on the power of your blender. The end result should be similar to the texture of apple butter or smooth fruit preserves. Set mixture aside.



SWEETNESS OF TORAH

SWEET TASTE OF TORAH

Instructions (cont'd):

In a medium mixing bowl, whisk together eggs, light olive oil, sugar, brown sugar, and vanilla extract.

In a large mixing bowl, sift together flour, barley flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.

Gently mix the pomegranate seeds into the dry mixture, making sure the seeds are well coated with flour.

Make a well in the middle of the dry ingredients. Pour the fruit mixture from the blender into the well.

Add the egg mixture to the well.

Fold the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients until the dry ingredients are just moistened and a lumpy batter forms. Do NOT overmix - if you do your muffins will turn out heavy and dense

Fold raisins and chopped walnuts into the muffin batter with a light-handed stir.

Prep your muffin pan by spraying a small amount of nonstick cooking spray into the bottom of each muffin tin (NOT the sides), or use paper muffin cup liners. Divide batter equally into muffin cups, filling each cup to the top and mounding the surface slightly. It's easiest to do this using an ice cream scoop.

Place muffins in the oven and immediately turn heat down to 375°. That extra heat blast at the beginning of the baking cycle will help to activate the baking powder and baking soda. Bake for 25-27 minutes until the tops of the muffins are golden brown and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Let muffins cool for 10 minutes before removing from the tin and cooling on a rack. Do NOT let the muffins cool completely in the tin. They are quite moist and may stick to the tin if you leave them there too long. Serve warm.

You can also serve any or all of The 7 Species (sheva minim) for a taste test.

NEXT WEEK'S TREASURE HUNT

Next week's Torah portion

Re'eh
Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17

Suggested reading schedule

Monday:	Deut. 11:26-12:32	Blessings for obedience and curses for disobedience; Commands to destroy all pagan places of worship and to worship Yahweh at the place which He chooses
Tuesday:	Deut. 13	Prohibitions against following after those who entice you to serve other mighty ones, and the death sentence for any who do so
Wednesday:	Deut. 14	Reminder about which animals are clean and unclean; Instruction regarding tithes
Thursday:	Deut. 15	Instructions for the seventh-year release of all debt among Yisrae'lites, for taking care of the poor, and for the release of Yisra'elite slaves
Friday:	Deut. 16:1-17	Instructions for observing The 3 Pilgrimage Feasts

Next week's memory verse

Katan A: Deuteronomy 12:8