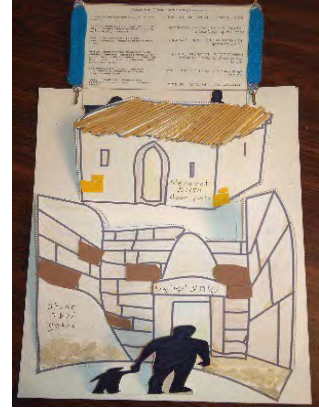


# PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

## Notebook Page Instructions Shema and V'ahavta Deuteronomy 6:4-9

### Materials:

- Card stock - white (3)
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Tacky Glue
- Craft knife or scissors with a pointed end
- Felt - blue (for scroll)
- Dimensional paint - gold and silver
- Craft foam, construction paper or cardboard - gray, tan or brown (choose one for city wall and house)
- Shredded strips of paper, toothpicks or straw (choose one for the house roof)
- Optional: sand (for the ground)
- Notebook Templates: A & B

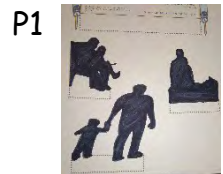


### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Notebook Templates A & B on white card stock. The third piece will be used as a base for the Main Page.

### Instructions for the notebook page:

- Color the characters on Notebook Template A black. We recommend using a marker. (P1)
- Color the house and city gate on Notebook Template B. (P2)
- Write "שמע ישראל" (Shema, Yisra'el) on the top of the gate. (P3)
- Using a craft knife or the pointed scissors, cut along the dotted lines on the sides and top of the house and the city walls. Do NOT cut along the bottom of either the city gate or the house, so that they remain attached to the paper.
- Fold along the bottom of both sections and crease so that it stays upright. Flatten the page again. (P4)
- Cut bricks or stones from the craft foam, shaped like those on the city wall image on Notebook Template B, and decorate the outside of the city wall with them.
- Take the shredded paper strips, toothpicks or straw and glue it along the roof of the house. (P5)
- Cut a few brick shapes from craft foam and stick them on different sections of the house. (P5)



# PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

**Notebook Page - page 2:**

**Instructions for the notebook page cont'd:**

- Cut 2 small pieces out of the scraps card stock to write the Hebrew words: (P1, P2)
  - 1) Shaar            2) שַׁעַר            3) Gates
  - 1) Mezuzot        2) מְזוּזוֹת        3) Door posts
  - Glue the word 'shaar' on the wall near the gate. (P6)
  - Glue the word 'mezuzot' on the house near the door posts. (P7)
- Optional: add glue under the word 'shaar' as well as at the base of the city wall and sprinkle sand.
- Cut the characters, making sure to cut around the dotted line under each character to create a base. (P8)
  - Create a fold starting under the feet of the characters in 'sitting in your house' and 'walking by the way' as well as at the base of the bed. Set them aside. (P8)
- Cut the scroll (khaft) out, making sure to carefully cut around the dotted line at the bottom of the scroll to create a base. Fold along the bottom of the scroll and set it aside. (P9)
- Cut some pieces of felt to cover the scroll mantel sections and glue them in place. (P9)
- If using dimensional paint, put a little on each 'wooden roller' section and set them aside to dry. (P9)

P6



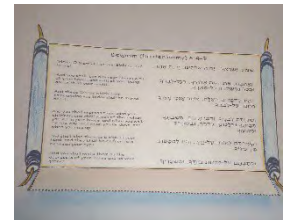
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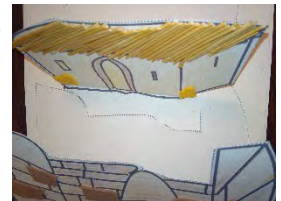
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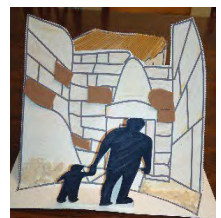
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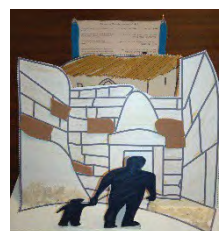
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P12



**Assembling the page**

- On the back side of the page with the house and gate, put some glue along the sides, the bottom and the top. Put this page on top of the unused card stock, aligning the corners so it fits correctly.
- Add some glue to the loose section in front of the house. Carefully press on the glued section so it sticks. (P10)
- Glue the man walking with the child (when you walk by the way) in front of the gate. (P11)
- Glue the other (2) characters (when you lie down/rise up and when you sit in your house) near the house on the back of it.
- Glue the tab on the scroll at the top edge of the page. (P12)
- All the pieces should be able to stand.

This is a visual representation of the Shema and V'ahavta.