

PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

Notebook Page Instructions

7 Species

Deuteronomy 8:8, 15

Materials:

- Card stock - white (3 pieces)
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Scissors
- White glue
- Sand
- Chenille stems or pipe cleaners - black, green, yellow (for scorpions and serpents)
- Fake branch (for date palms)
- Paints - green and blue
- Sponge paint brushes
- Cups for water and paints
- Tissue paper - green (for trees)
- Craft foam - green (for trees)
- Seeds (for barley and wheat)
- Small beads, buttons or anything else that can represent fruits - different colors
- Dimensional paint - different colors (for fruits)
- Notebook Templates: Main Page, A & B

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Notebook Templates Main Page, A & B on white card stock. Due to the weight of the notebook page, the Main Page must be on card stock. If you do not have card stock, print the Main Page on regular paper and glue it to a piece of cardboard for stability.



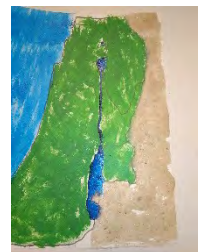
Instructions for the Notebook Page:

- Using a dry sponge brush, lightly load green paint and brush on the land section, Yisra'el. Ensure that there is only a small amount of paint on the paint brush before getting started. (P1)
- Repeat for the water on the left side of the land. (P2)
- Using a little bit thicker paint, paint the Yarden River. (P2)
- Set it aside to dry for a few minutes.
- Using a new sponge brush, spread a thick layer of glue on the right side of the land. Using the brush will make sure that the glue spreads evenly.
- Once there is a thick layer of glue all the way down, take sand and pour it over the glue. (P2)

P1



P2



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Notebook Page - page 2:

Instructions for the notebook page:

- Pour the excess sand back into your container. It is ok if some sections do not get sand. Do NOT try to fill them in at this point.
- Set it aside to dry and to let the sand harden. P3

Crops:

- Color the trunks on the trees and the stalks on the grain of Notebook Templates A & B. (P3)
- Cut each set of crops on the dotted lines of the bases and then a little wider around the tops of the crops. (P3)

For trees: (P4, P5, P6, P7, P8)

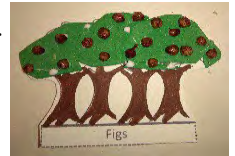
- Use any method to cover the tops of the trees to represent the leaves.
- Ball small pieces of green tissue and glue them to the tree tops.
- Cut pieces of craft foam and cover tops of trees.
- Cut the fake branch so the small pieces can be used to cover the date palm tree (honey).
- Add fruits to each different tree. Look around for things that can be used for this part. We used the following:
 - coriander seeds covered in paint for figs (P4)
 - burgundy dimensional paint for dates (honey) (P5)
 - seed beads for grapes (P6)
 - perler beads for olives (P7)
 - small buttons for pomegranates (P8)

For grains: (P9, P10)

- Cover the crops section with glue and pour different seeds to represent crops. We used the following: P9
 - mustard seeds to represent wheat (P9)
 - cumin seeds to represent barley (P10)
- Set them all aside to dry.
- Take small pieces of chenille stems to make 'snakes' and 'scorpions'. (P11)
- Check to make sure the sand is dry.



P4



P5



P6



P7



P8



P9



P10



P11



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Notebook Page - page 3:

Instructions for the notebook page:

- Using a brown marker, draw lines on the sand to make it look like it is dry wilderness land. (P12)
- Hot glue the scorpions and the snakes on the sand section of the page. (P13)
- Cut (7) pieces of card stock from the scraps for the Hebrew words. We will be writing all 7 species' names, so make sure there are large enough pieces to write on, but small enough so they all fit.

P12

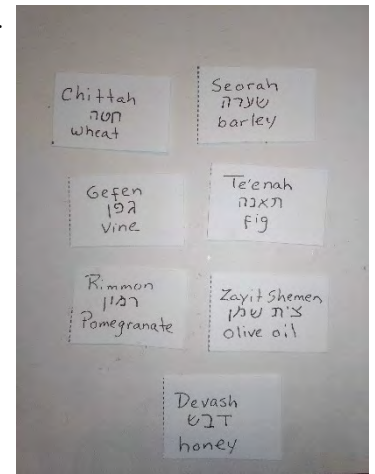


P13



P14

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| 1) Chittah | 2) חטה | 3) Wheat |
| 1) Seorah | 2) שערה | 3) Barley |
| 1) Gefen | 2) גפן | 3) Vine |
| 1) Te'edah | 2) תאנה | 3) Fig |
| 1) Rimmon | 2) רמון | 3) Pomegranate |
| 1) Zayit Shemen | 2) צית שמן | 3) Olive Oil |
| 1) Devash | 2) דבש | 3) Honey |



Assembling the page:

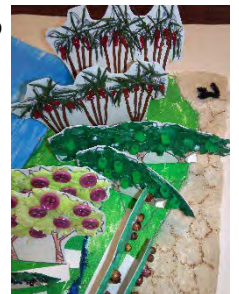
- Fold the tabs on the bottom of each set of crops. (P15, P16))
- Begin gluing the crops on the land of Yisra'el. The order is up to you. (P15, P16)
- Make sure you have enough space for all of the crops.
- The words can be glued near the crop it corresponds to either on the water or the desert.

P15



This is a visual of The 7 Species that were mentioned in this chapter that the children of Yisra'el would enjoy in Kena'an as well as what they encountered in the wilderness - fiery serpents and scorpions and thirst.

P16



If you do NOT have items to use for fruits and grain, simply color the pictures and draw some fruit on the trees.