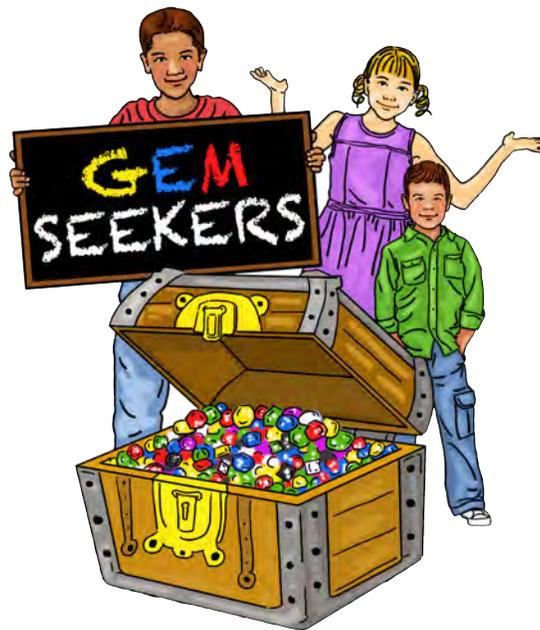


# Parsha Pearls

# Ki Tavo

"When you come in"

Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8  
Katan Aleph



In This Edition:

50.1 - Becoming a Set-apart People  
Deuteronomy 26



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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.

### Becoming a Set-apart People

Shalom children! We are back with the Yisra'elites this week as they are preparing to enter the land. This time, Yahweh has instructions for them on how to present their first-fruits and tithes, and how to take care of Lewites, sojourners, the fatherless, and widows that live within their gates. **(Place people on board.)**

Do you remember some of the other stories that we have read this year that talked about tithing? Do any of you remember how much a tithe is? **(Give children a chance to answer.)** Yes, a tithe is a tenth. Today we are going to talk about the 3<sup>rd</sup> year tithe. But first, let's go over how Yahweh wants them to present their first-fruits.

Who wants to make a guess as to what first-fruits are? **(Let children answer.)** Well, if you had produce that you grew from plants in the soil, and you took out some of the first ones that grew, those would be first-fruits. **(Place first-fruits on board.)** Well, Yahweh says that those first-fruits should be put into a basket and taken to the place where He chooses to make His Name dwell. **(Place basket of first-fruits on board.)** Then the Yisra'elite who is bringing the basket goes up to the priest and tells him that he has come to the land that Yahweh promised to them. **(Place priest on board.)** The priest takes the basket and puts it before the altar. **(Place altar on board.)** Then the Yisra'elite is supposed to say a few things out loud to the priest to show appreciation and remembrance for all that Yahweh has given him. After his speech, the Yisra'elite then puts the first-fruits before Yahweh and bows down to Him. **(Place bowing man on board.)**

Yahweh wants the children of Yisra'el to rejoice because there is so much good that has come to them and the Lewites, and even to the sojourners who live among them. **(Place happy Yisra'elites on board and point to Lewite and sojourner.)**

Okay, so now let's talk about the 3<sup>rd</sup> year tithe. The Yisra'elites are taught that every 3 years, a tithe is supposed to go towards taking care of the Lewites, the sojourners, the fatherless, and the widows that are in their gates. **(Point to people on board.)** Once they have brought this tithe, Yahweh has some more things that He wants them to say out loud.



He wants them to declare that:

- They took the set-apart portion and gave it to the Lewite, the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow just as He told commanded **(point to people)**
- They did not break His commands or forget about them **(place tablets on board)**
- They did not eat any of it when they were sad and mourning **(place sad Yisr'aelites on board)**
- They did not use any of it for something unclean **(place pot with dead mouse on board)**
- They did not give any of it for people who are dead **(place dead people on board)**
- They obeyed Yahweh **(point to tablets)**
- They did what Yahweh commanded them to do **(point to tablets)**
- And they want Yahweh to look down and bless them and bless the land that He has given them **(place land of Kena'an scene on board)**

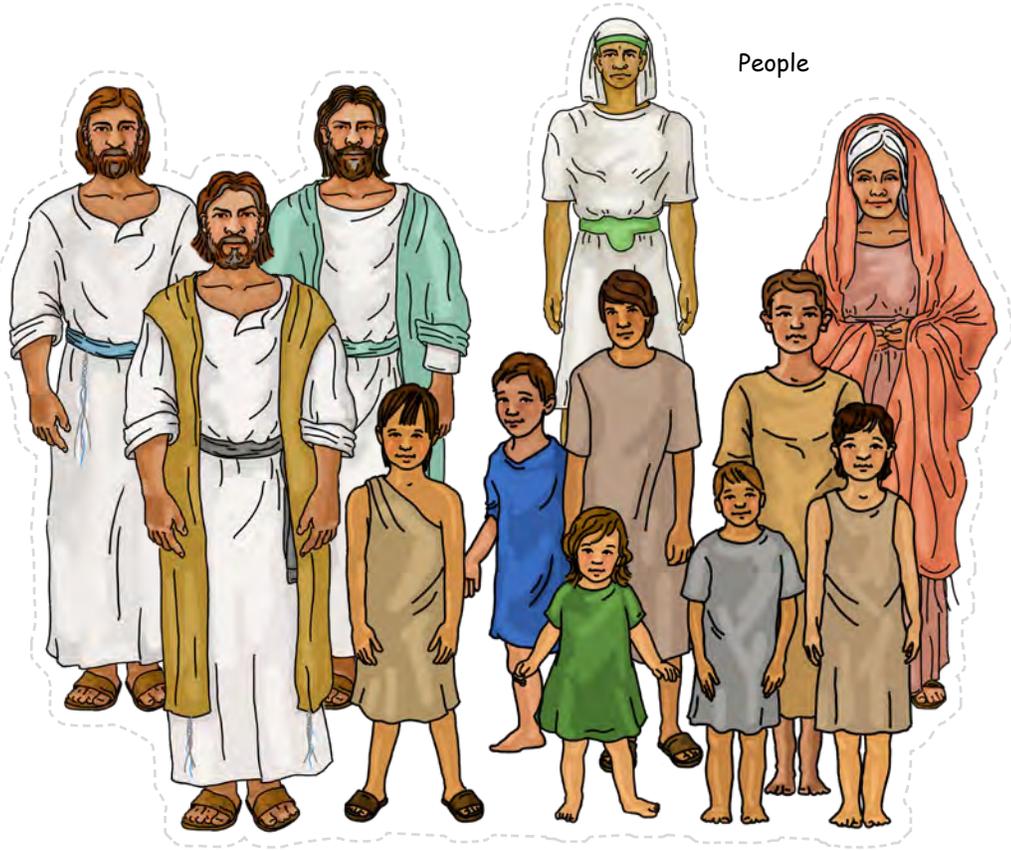
Wow! Did you notice that when they present both the first-fruits and the 3<sup>rd</sup> year tithe, they have a list of things they are required to say? I wonder why Yahweh would want them to recite that big, long list. Do you think He wants them to make sure they remember these things and are doing all of it just the way that He said to do? Well, Mosheh tells all the people that these are in fact the things that Yahweh is commanding them to do, and that they need to guard them and do them with all their heart and their being. Wait a minute... all your heart and all your being? Where have we heard that before? In the V'ahavta! Can any of you say the line with me? **(Recite slowly.)** "And you shall love Yahweh your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your being, and with all your might!" Yahweh reminds them that they are His people and His treasured possession, and so He wants them to guard all of these commands. And because they are His set-apart people, He has made amazing promises to them when they do. That is so exciting!

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!





Tablets



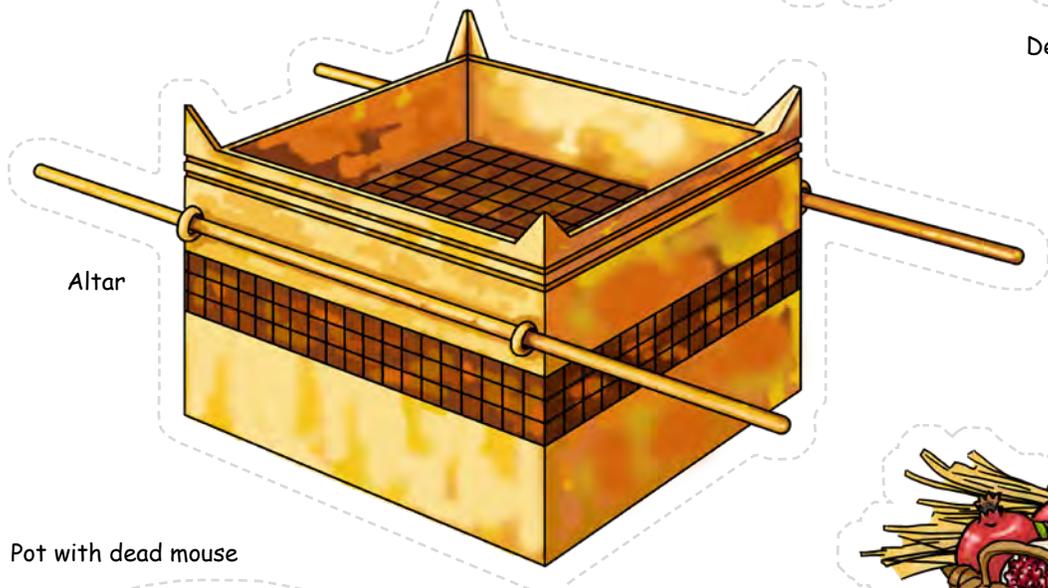
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First-fruits



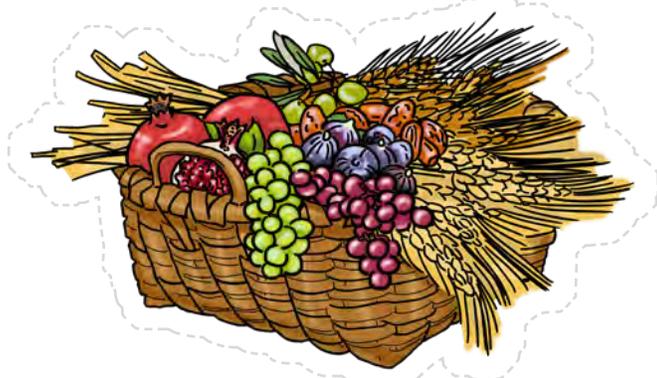
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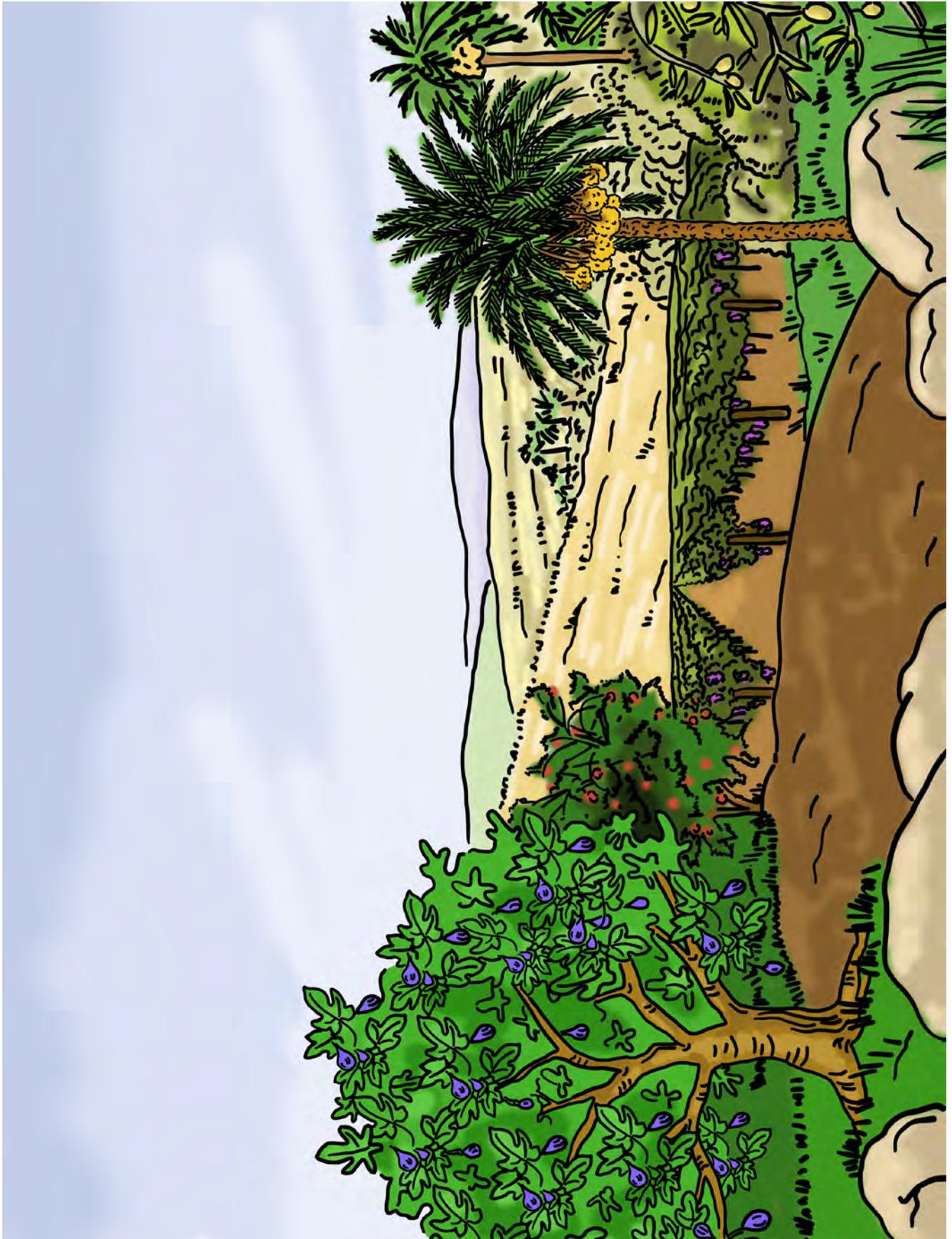
Altar



Pot with dead mouse



Basket of First-fruits





Happy Yisra'elites



Bowing man



Sad Yisra'elites

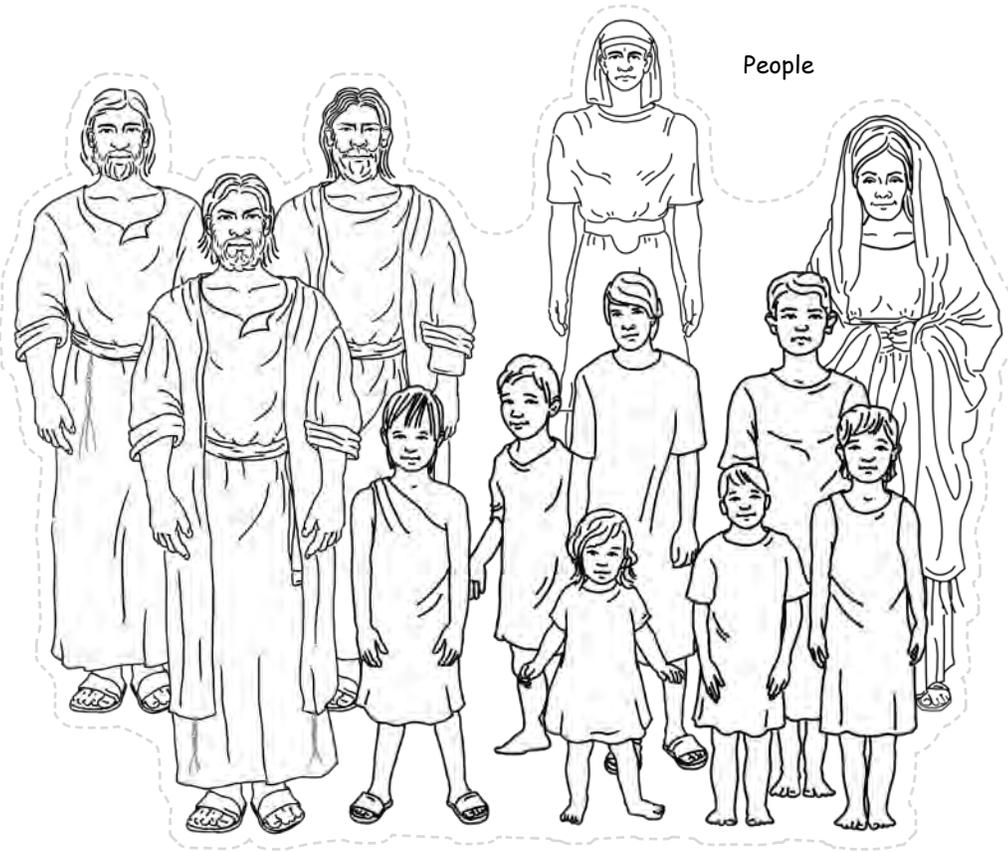


Priest





Tablets



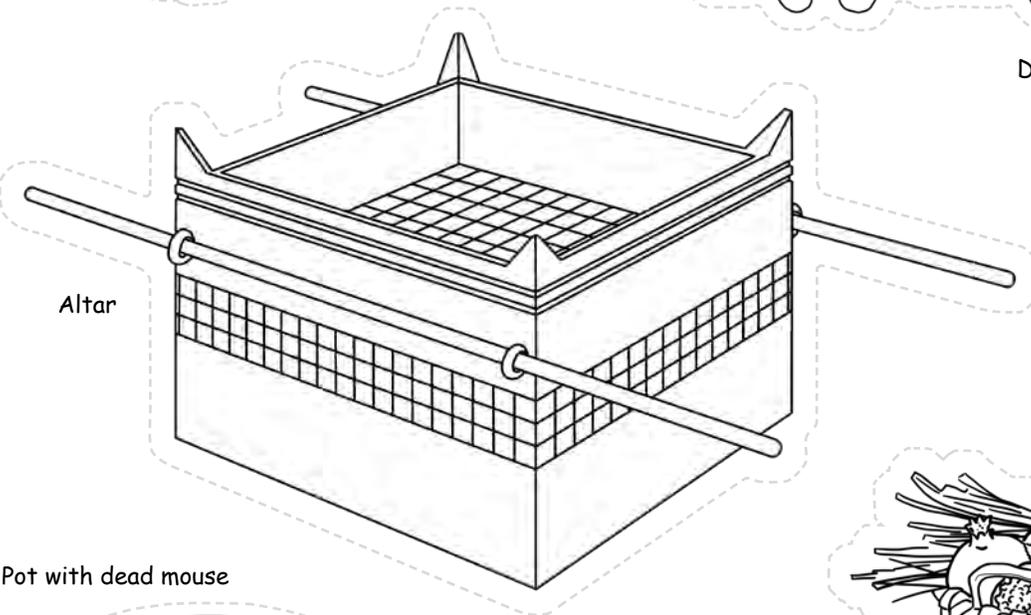
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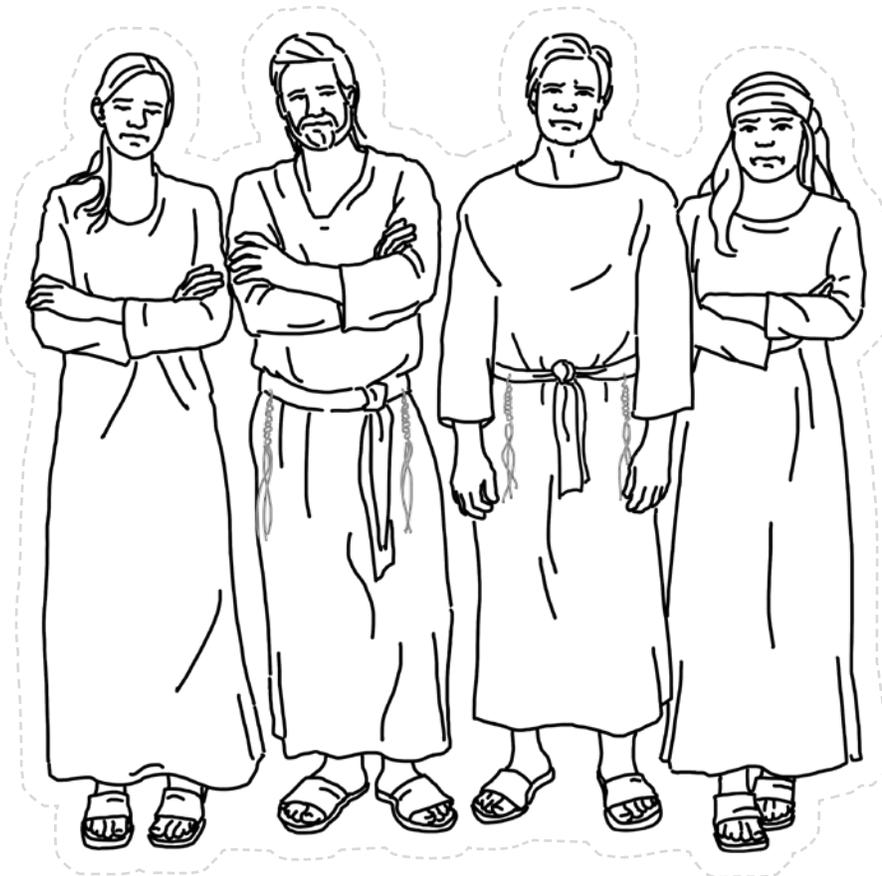




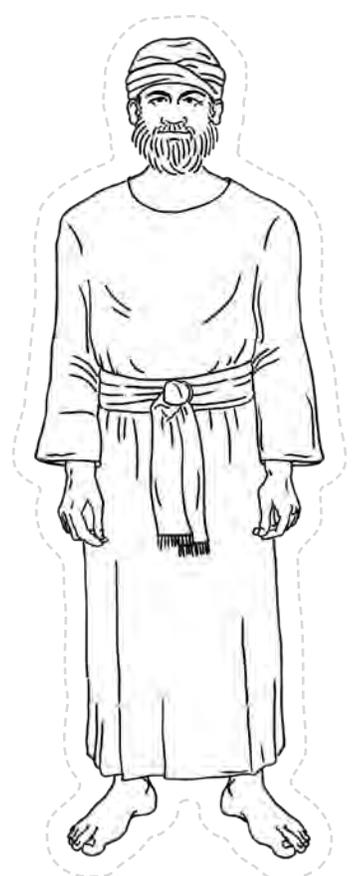
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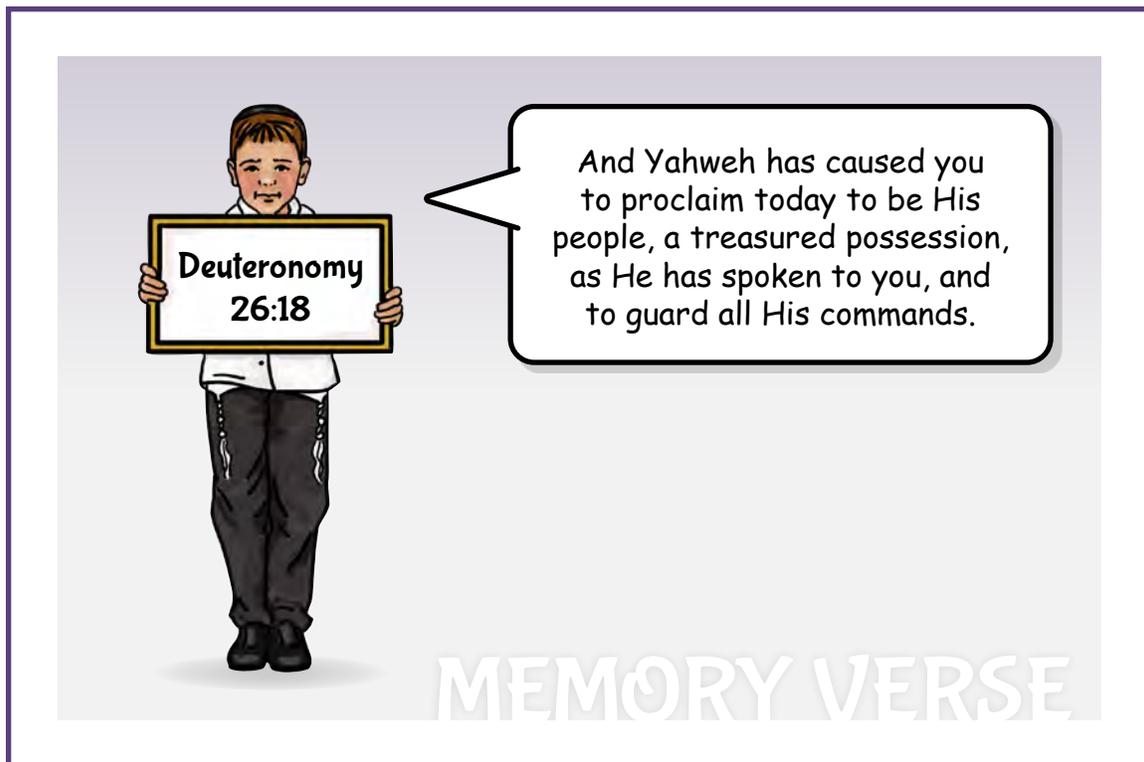


# Counting What You Gained

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 Aleph memory verse for this Torah portion is Deuteronomy 26:18. 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.



Deuteronomy  
26:18

And Yahweh has caused you to proclaim today to be His people, a treasured possession, as He has spoken to you, and to guard all His commands.

MEMORY VERSE



# SEEKING TREASURE

Circle the correct choices.

1. What were the first-fruits supposed to be placed in when brought to the priest? (26:2)



2. Which picture portrays what the offeror does after they bring their first-fruits? (26:10)



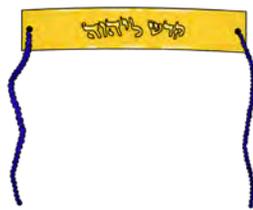
3. Which tithe goes to the Lewite, stranger, fatherless, and widow? (26:12)



4. Circle the pictures that depict what the first-fruits and 3<sup>rd</sup> tithe could not be used for. (26:14)

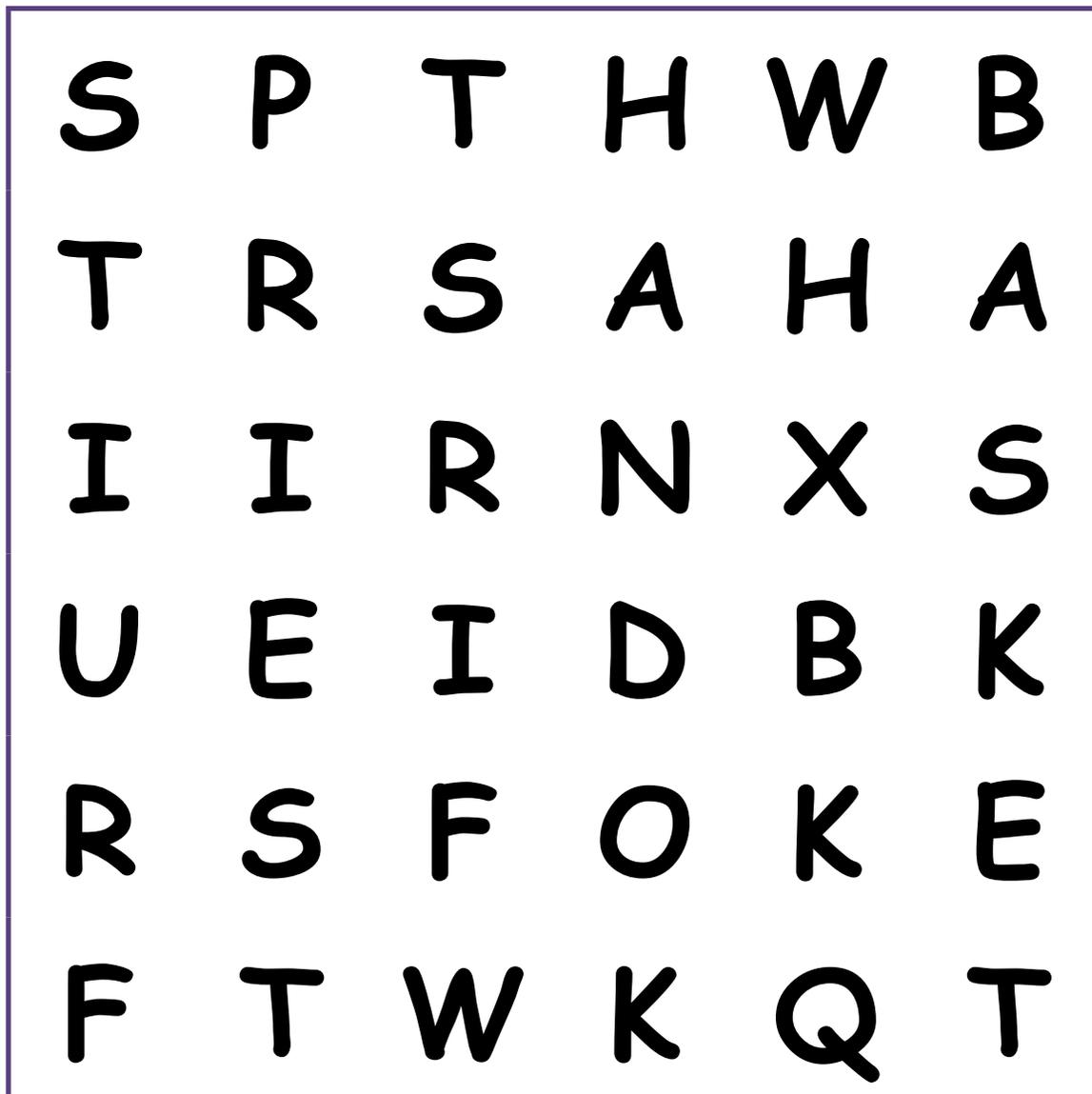


5. Which pictures depict how Yahweh views His people? (26:18-19)



# WORD SEARCH

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



BASKET

FIRST

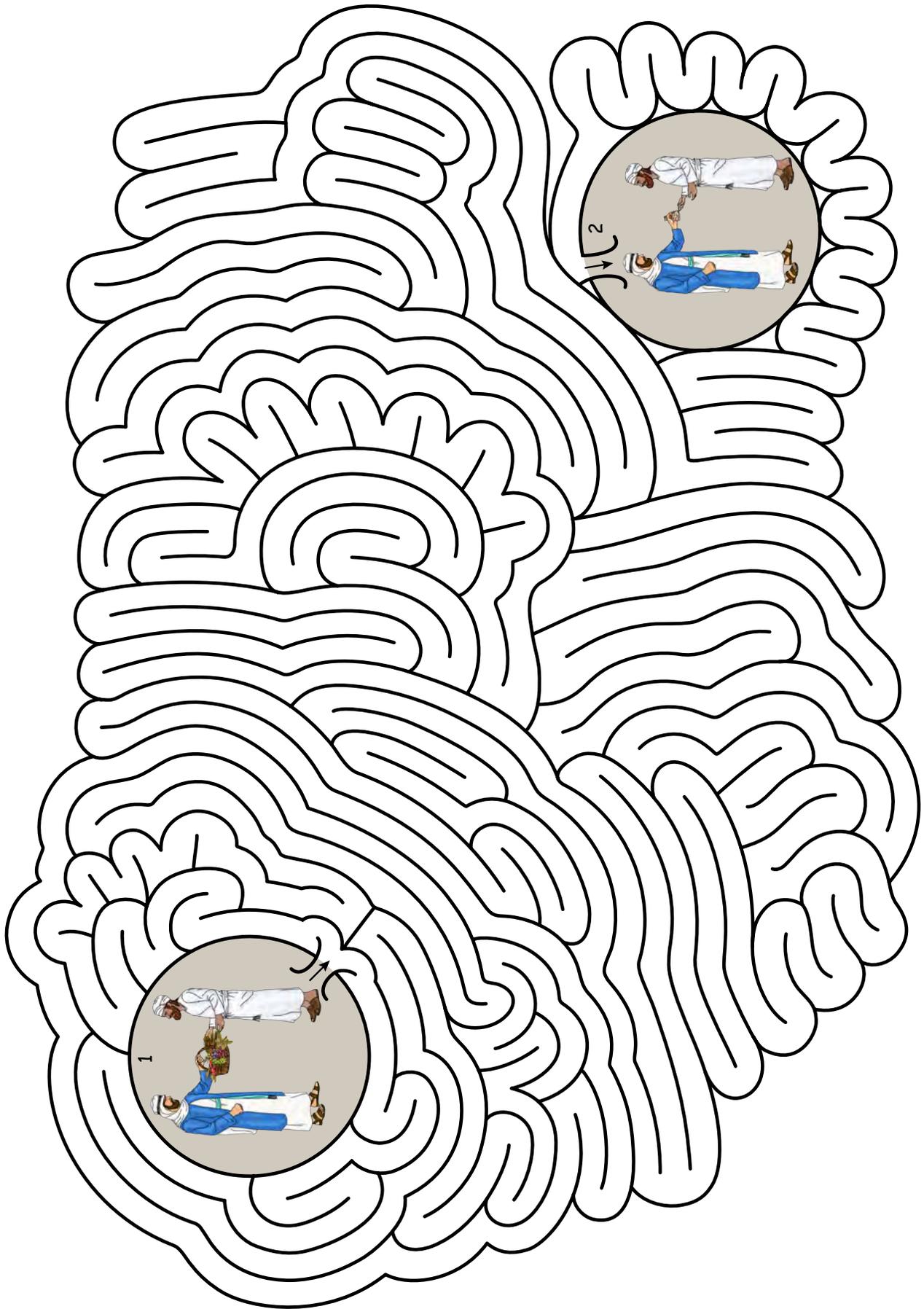
FRUITS

PRIEST

HAND



# MAZE



# Precious Possessions

## CRAFT

### Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Ruler (to assist in folding tabs)
- Double-sided adhesive tape
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons, or markers
- Craft Templates: A-C (BW) or D-F (color)

#### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Templates on cardstock.

## First-Fruits Basket 1

Deuteronomy 26:2



### Instructions for the Craft:

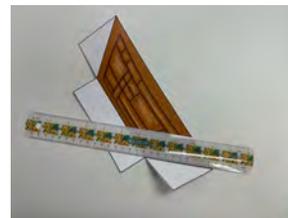
- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Craft Templates. (P1)
- Using a ruler, fold the tabs inward on the basket template. (P2a, P2b, P2c)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape onto the back of the tabs. (P3)
- Place the basket with tabs over the handle template. (P4)



P1



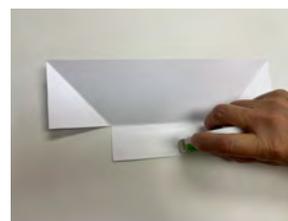
P2a



P2b



P2c



P3



P4

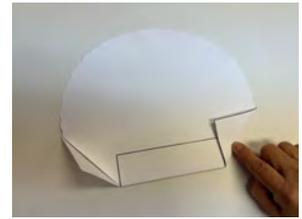
## Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

- Fold the bottom tab over the handle template. (P5)
- Fold the side tabs over the handle template. (P6)
- Your basket is now ready to place your first-fruits in it. (P7)
- We added the taller grains in the basket first, then the rest according to size and visibility. (P8a, P8b, P8c, P8d)
- You can also glue the first-fruits into the basket if desired so that they don't move.

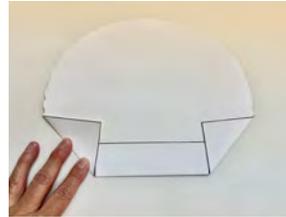
*You now have a visual representation of a basket that an offeror would bring to the priest with some depictions of first-fruits in it.*



P5



P6a



P6b



P7



P8a



P8b

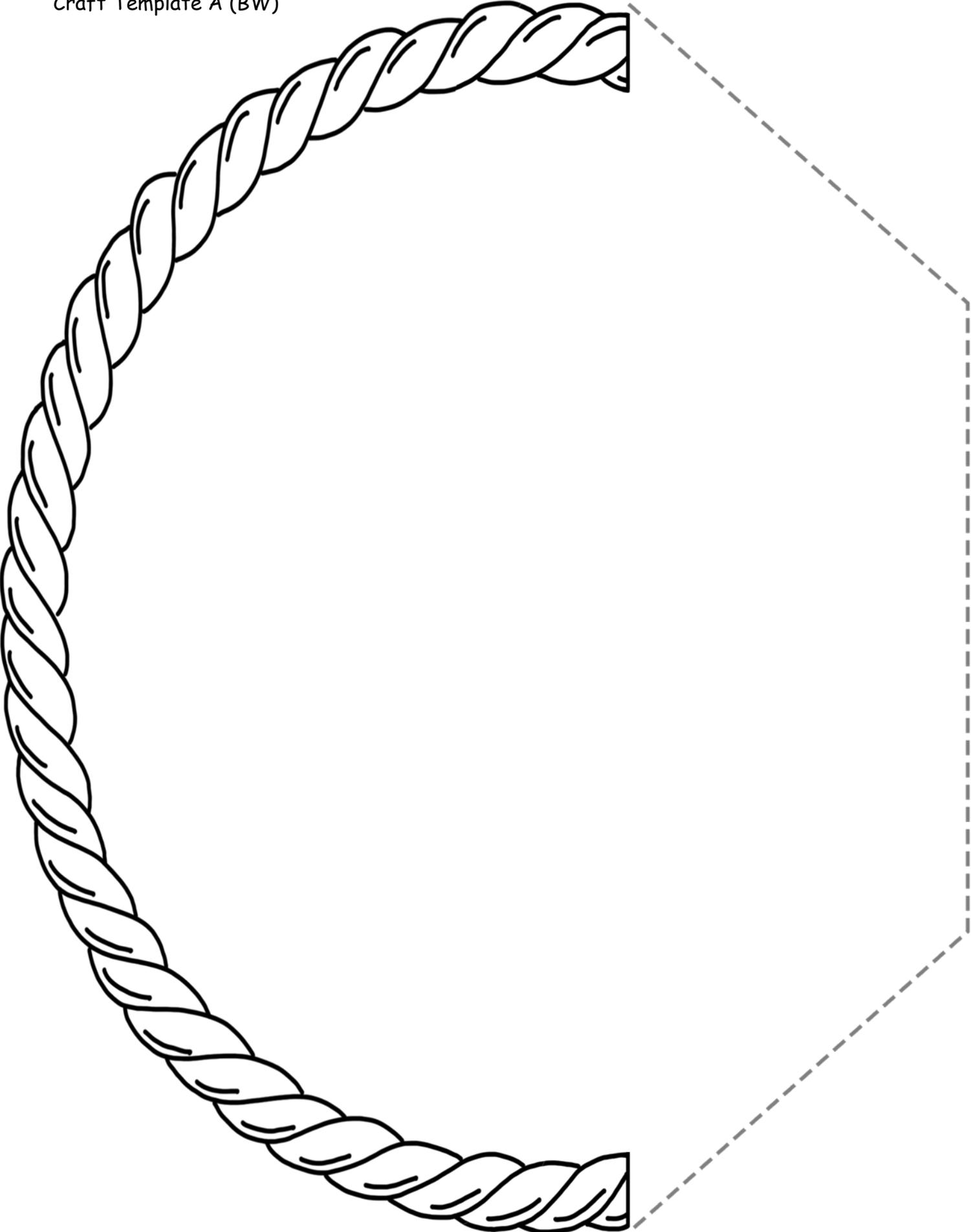


P8c

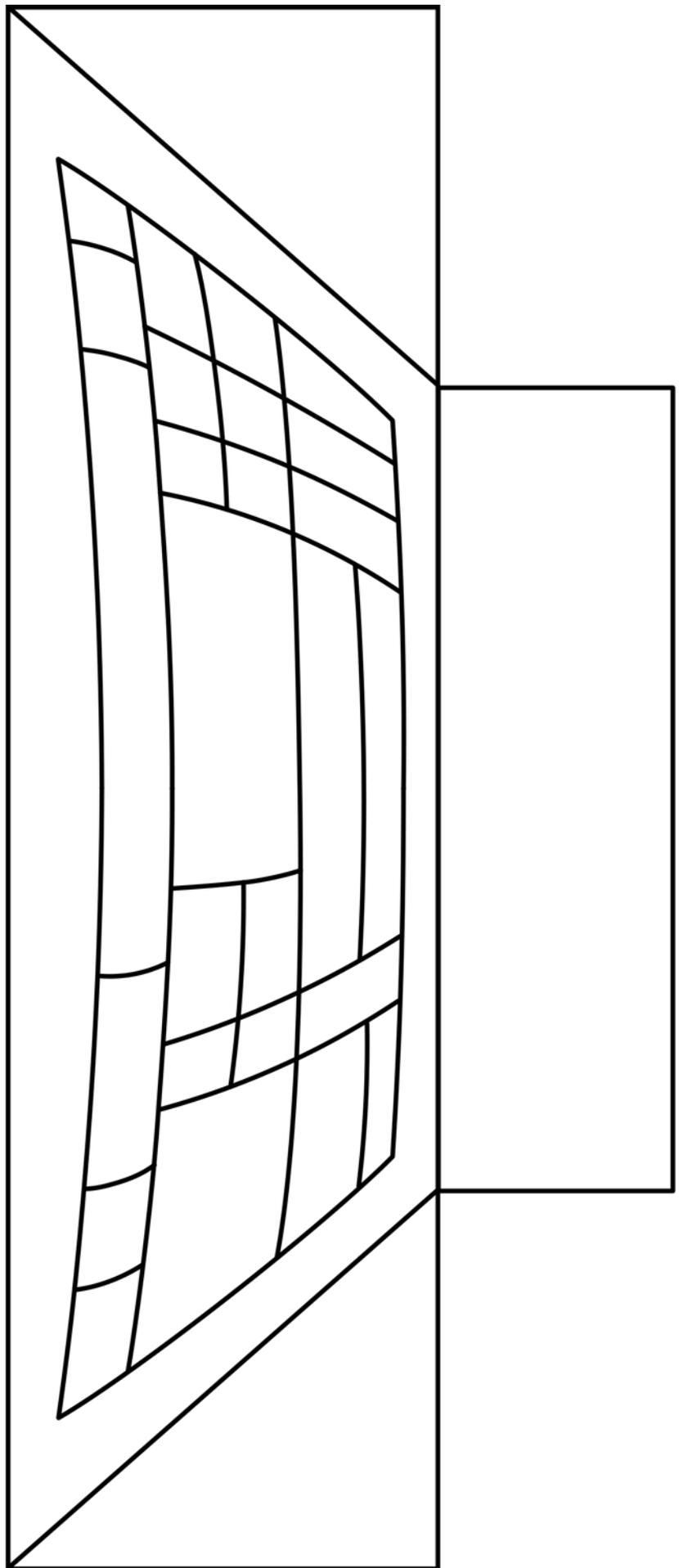
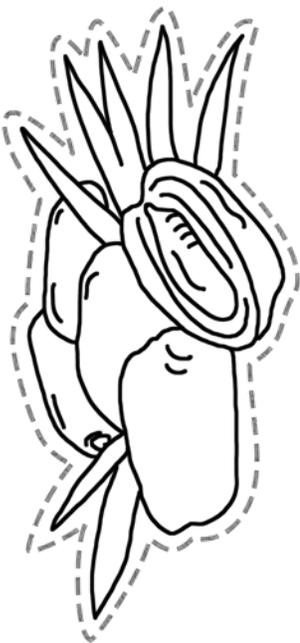
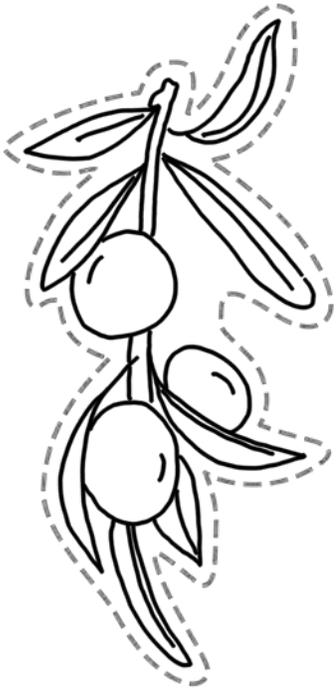


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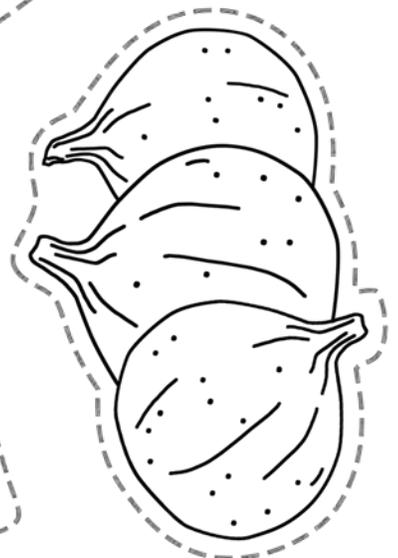
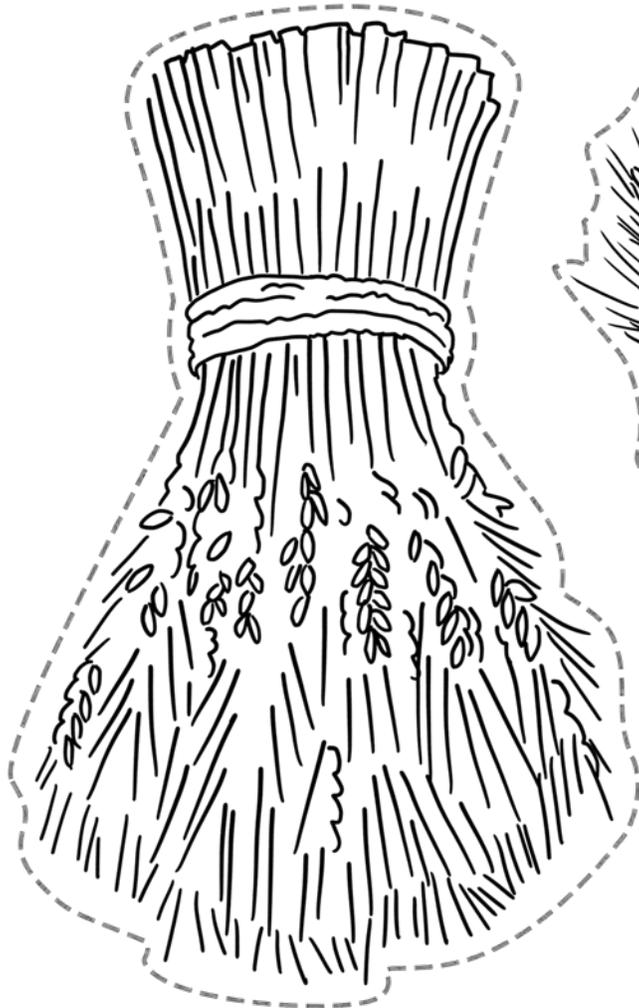
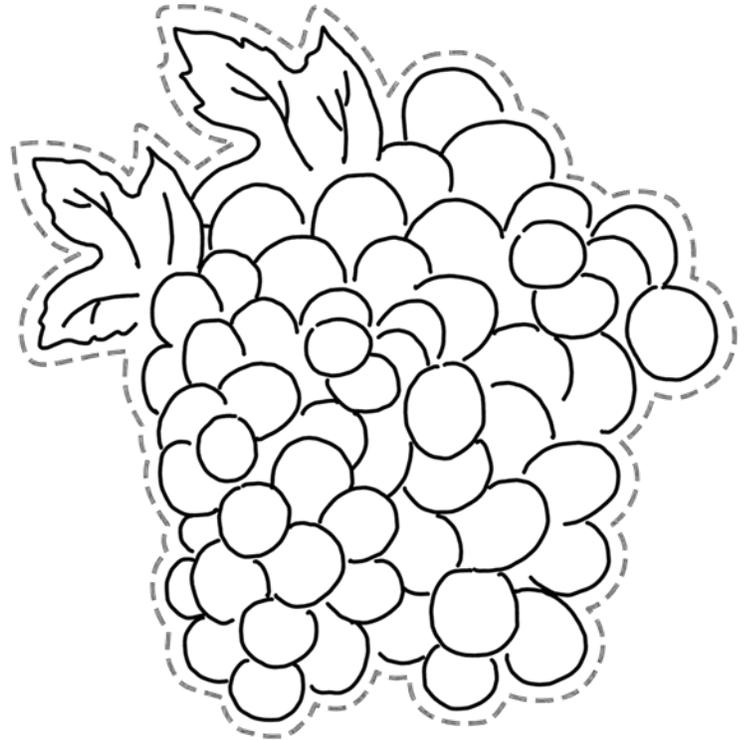
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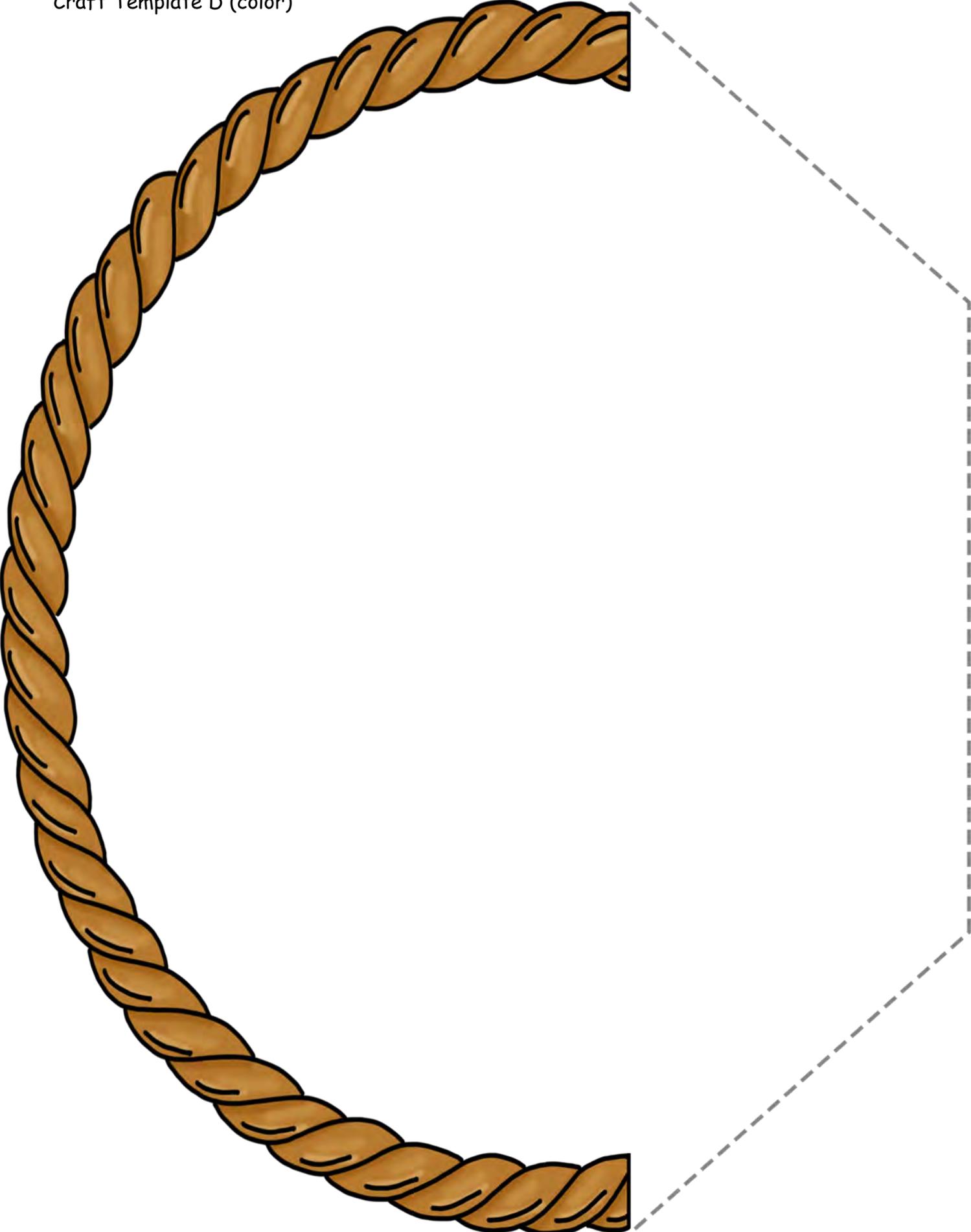
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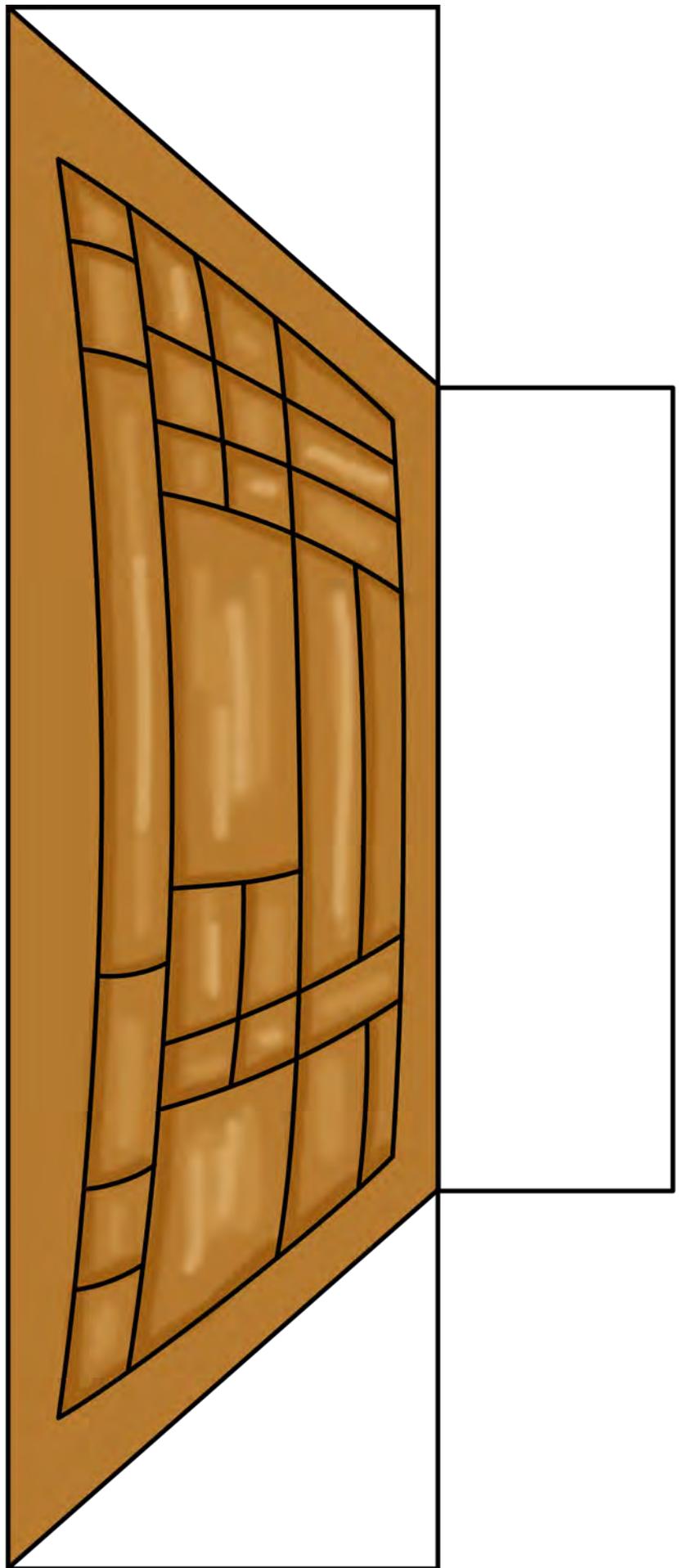
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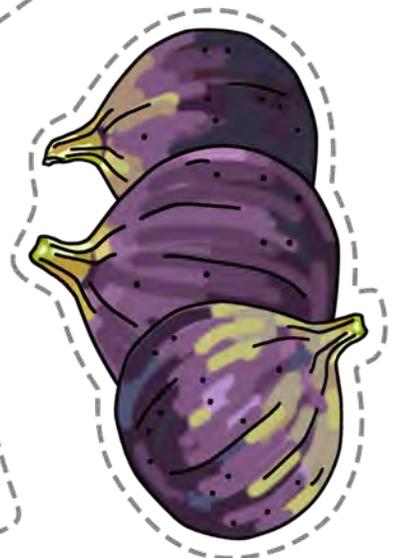
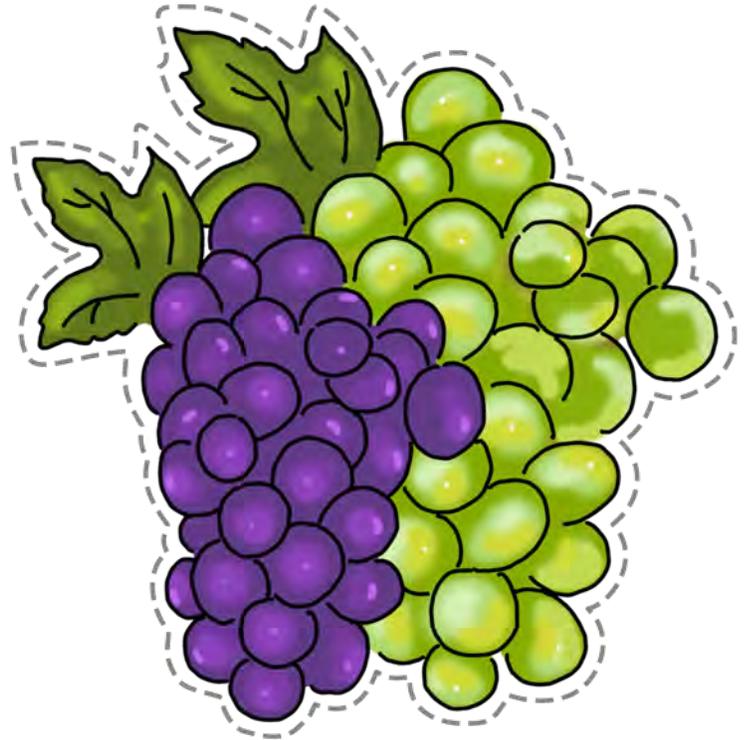
Craft Template D (color)



Craft Template E (color)



Craft Template F (color)



# CRAFT

## First-Fruits Basket 2

Deuteronomy 26:2

### Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Beads - green (for olives) or as desired to give 3-D effect
- Pom poms - purple (for grapes) or as desired to give 3-D effect
- Puffy paint - brown (for dates), purple (for figs) or colors of choice to enhance the images
- Glitter glue - gold (for oil jug) & red (for wine jug)
- Toothpick (to help spread glitter glue)
- Double-sided adhesive foam dimensionals - as desired to give 3-D effect
- Glue of choice
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons, or markers
- Craft Templates: Main Page & A (BW) or Main Page & B (color)



#### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Templates on cardstock.

### Instructions for the Craft:

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

The first-fruits can simply be glued directly to the Main Page, or you can dimensionalize them and embellish them before placing on the Main Page as indicated below.



P1

#### Wine and Oil Jugs

- Adhere double-sided adhesive foam dimensionals onto the back of the wine and oil jugs, but leave the paper backing on the other side for now. (P2)
- Using gold glitter glue, embellish the oil on the oil jug. (P3a)
- Using red glitter glue, embellish the wine on the wine jug. (P3b)
- Allow jugs to dry.
- Adhere jugs to the Main Page on both sides of the basket. (P4)



P2



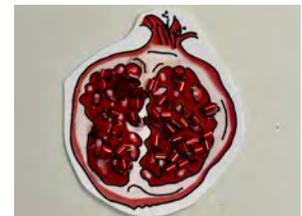
P3a



P3b



P4



P5

#### Pomegranate

- Apply glue to the red seeds area on the pomegranate and place red beads in the seed (arial) area. (P5)
- Set pomegranate aside to dry.
- Adhere a double-sided adhesive foam dimensional onto the right side of the basket and lay the pomegranate over it. (P6a, P6b)



P6a



P6b

# Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

## Dates

- Using brown puffy paint, add dimension to the dates. (P7)
- Set dates aside to dry.
- Adhere a double-sided adhesive foam dimensional to the bottom right side of the basket and lay the dates on it. (P8a, P8b)



P7



P8a



P8b



P9a

## Grapes

- Apply glue wherever desired on the grapes and place purple pom poms onto the glue. (P9a, P9b)
- Set grapes aside to dry.
- Adhere a double-sided adhesive foam dimensional to the bottom left side of the basket and lay the grapes over it. (P10a, P10b)



P9b



P10a

## Olives

- Apply glue wherever desired on the olives and place green craft pearl beads on the glue. (P11a, P11b)
- Set olives aside to dry.
- Adhere 2 double-sided adhesive foam dimensionals onto the back of the olives and place on Main Page below the dates. (P12a, P12b)



P10b



P11a



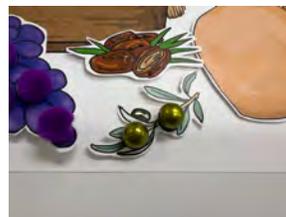
P11b



P12a

## Figs

- Using purple puffy paint, add dimension to the figs. (P13)
- Set figs aside to dry.
- Adhere a double-sided adhesive foam dimensional onto the back of the figs and place on Main Page to the left and below the grapes. (P14a, P14b)



P12b



P13

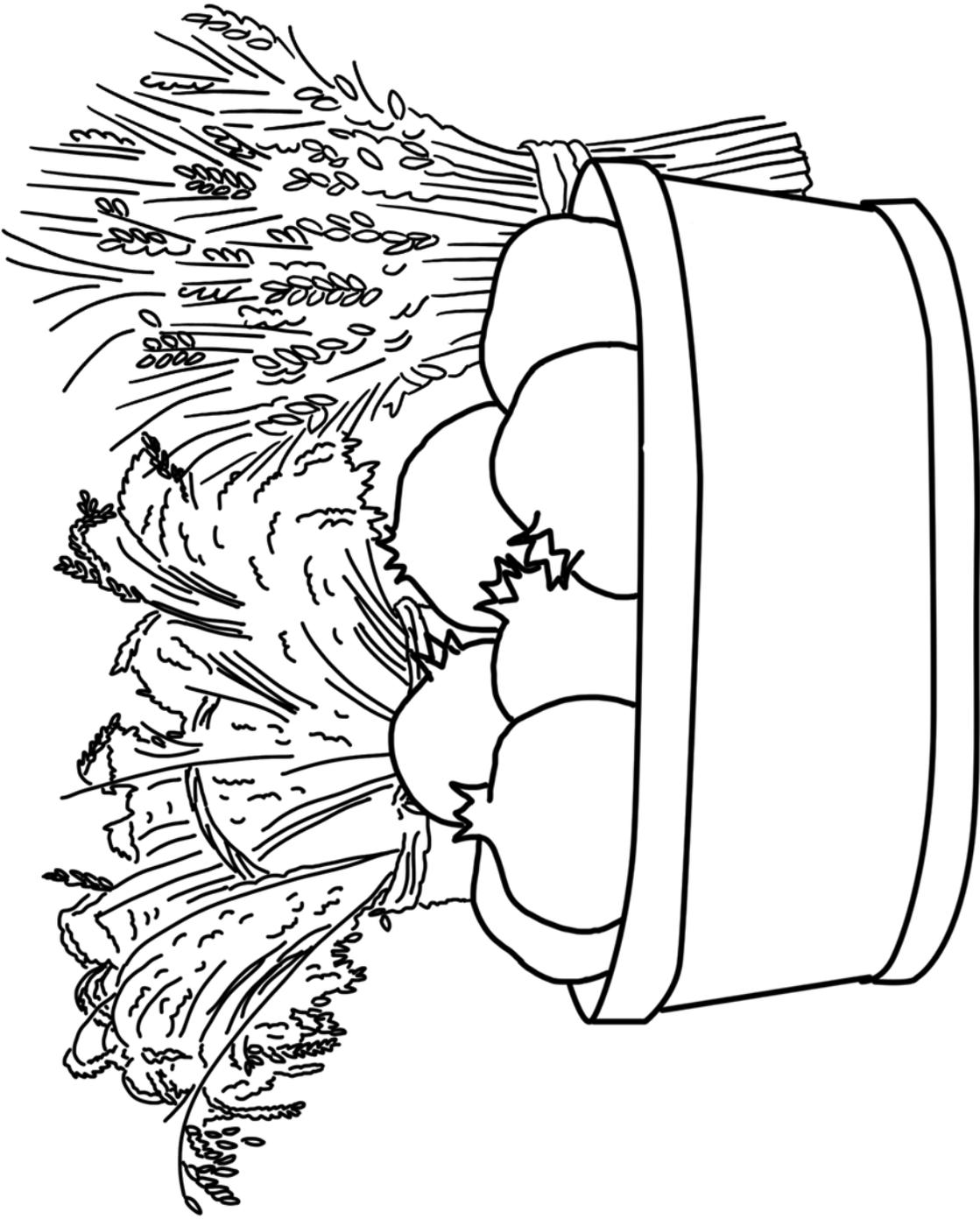


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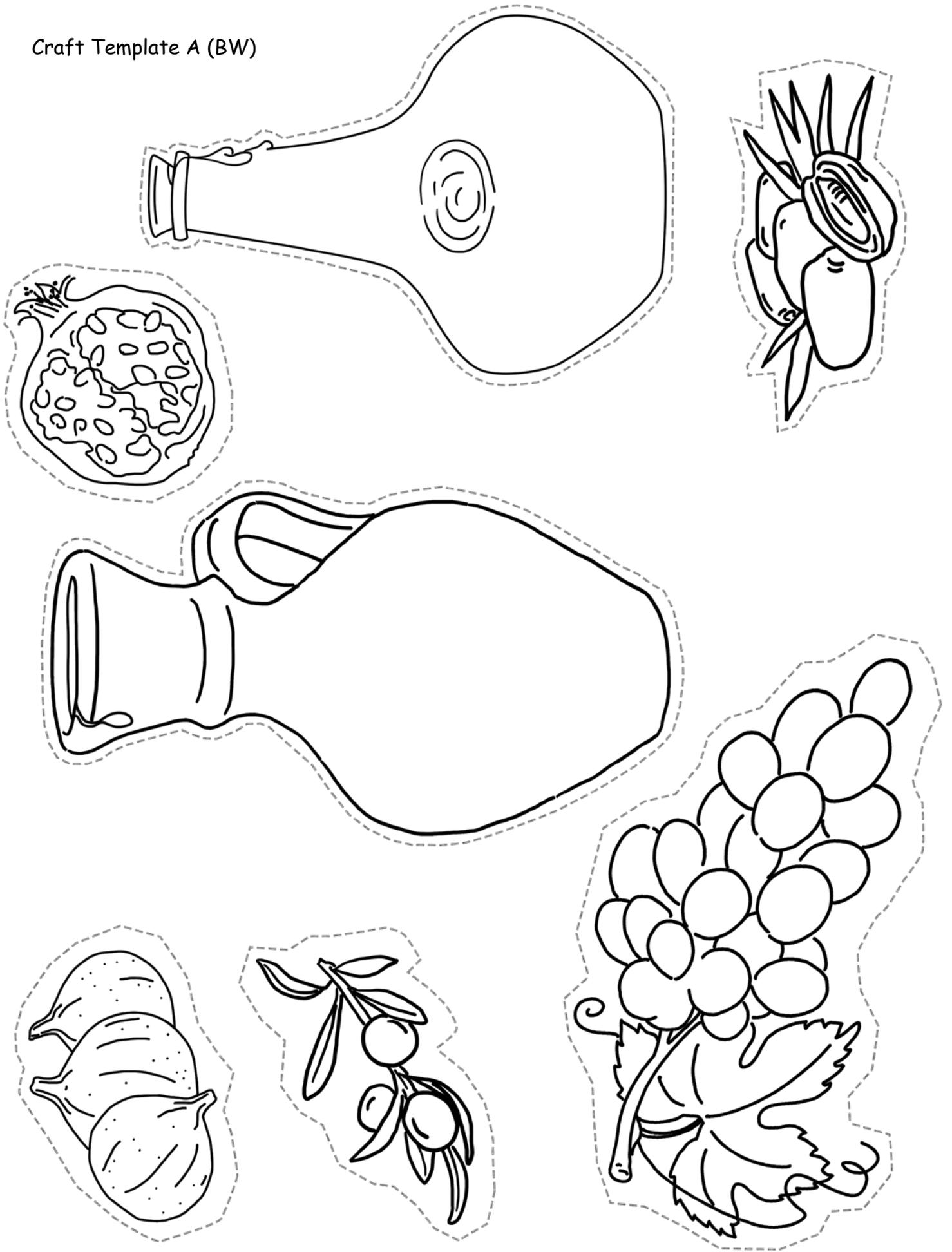


P14b

*You now have a visual representation of some of the first-fruits an offeror would bring to a priest.*



Craft Template A (BW)





Craft Template B (color)





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# Sweetness of Torah

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## SWEET SOUNDS OF TORAH

(Sing Praises to His Name)

Here is the link for this song:

[https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2017-09-03T07\\_23\\_03-07\\_00](https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2017-09-03T07_23_03-07_00)

### Hayom Hazeh

When you come to Erets Yisra'el after working in your field  
A special mitzvah is required of the first-fruits it does yield  
Bikkurim reminds us that our toil was a success  
All our work and our first-fruits by Yahweh were blessed

In the empty, lonely desert many mitzvot were explained  
We accepted them all by answering amen  
Hayom hazeh nihyesa le'am, a nation to Yahweh we did become  
To the Torah we are true, we're the chosen few

These merits of the past have always helped us through  
Each day is hayom hazeh by doing mitzvot that we know  
Hayom hazeh nihyesa le'am, a nation to Yahweh we did become  
To the Torah we are true, we're the chosen few



Erets Yisra'el - land of Israel

Mitzvah - command (often referred to as good deed)

Bikkurim - first-fruits

Mitzvot - commandments

Hayom hazeh nihyesa le'am - "This day you have become the people of Yahweh your Elohim" (Deut. 27:9)

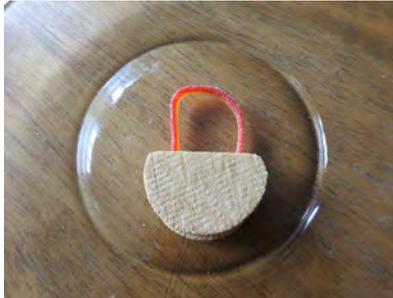


# SWEET TASTE OF TORAH

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

## Basket for First-Fruits

Deuteronomy 26:2, 4



### Ingredients:

- Vanilla stuffed cookies (represents basket)
- Rope or string candy (represents handles on basket)

### Instructions:

Cut the cookies in half. Cut rope or string candy to desired length. Attach the rope or string candy handles by inserting into vanilla cream.

*You now have a visual of the basket that one was required to bring to the priest of the first-fruits.*

# Next Week's Treasure Hunt

## Next Week's Torah Portion



## Suggested Reading Schedule

Monday:	Deut. 29:9-21	Terms of the Covenant
Tuesday:	Deut. 29:22-29	Exhortation to guard the Covenant in order to receive the blessings and avoid the curses
Wednesday:	Deut. 30:1-10	Exhortation to return to Yahweh in order to receive the blessings and reverse any judgments
Thursday:	Deut. 30:11-16	Repentance and forgiveness
Friday:	Deut. 30:17-20	Exhortation that Yahweh's Commandments are not too difficult; Therefore choose Life

