# Parsha Pearls

# Sukkot

## "Chag HaSukkot Edition"
## (Feast of Tabernacles/Feast of Booths)

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# Special Feast Edition

## INTRODUCTION

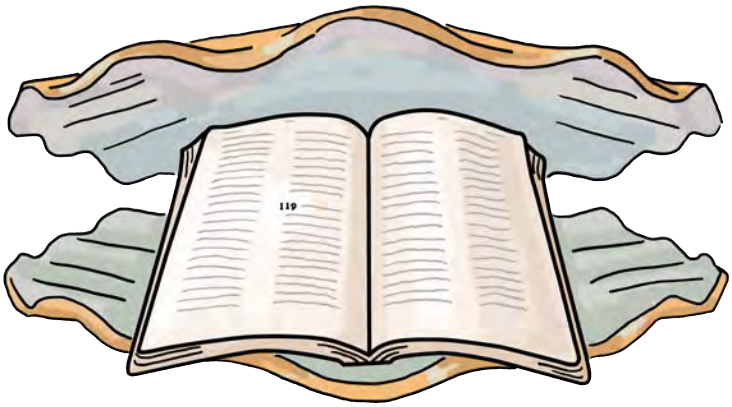
This Parsha Pearls Feast Edition is designed specifically for Chag HaSukkot - the Feast of Tabernacles, and Shemini Atzeret - the 8th Day Assembly. In Leviticus 23:1-2, Yahweh told Mosheh to speak to the children of Yisra'el about His appointed times (moadim), which they were to keep as set-apart gatherings (mikra kodesh). Three times each year, the children of Yisra'el were required to travel to Yerushalayim (Jerusalem) to observe one of the 3 pilgrimage feasts (shalosh regalim).

**The 3 spring festivals are:**

1. Passover (Pesach)
2. Festival of Unleavened Bread (Chag HaMatzot), which immediately follows Passover
3. Feast of Weeks (Chag HaShavuot)

**The 4 autumn festivals are:**

1. Day of Trumpets (Yom Teruah/Zichron Teruah/Rosh HaShanah)
2. Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur), Day of Atonements (Yom HaKippurim)
3. Feast of Tabernacles (Chag HaSukkot)
4. 8th day Assembly (Shemini Atzeret), which immediately follows Sukkot



Sukkot is the 6th appointed time (moad) of the year. According to Yahweh's calendar, it is observed for 7 days from the 15th to the 21st day of the 7th month of Tishrei. It is commonly referred to as the Feast of Tabernacles or Booths. "*Speak to the children of Yisra'el, saying, 'On the 15th day of this 7th month (new moon) is the Festival of Booths (Festival of Sukkot) for 7 days to Yahweh. On the 1st day is a set-apart gathering (mikra kodesh), you do no servile work. For 7 days you bring an offering made by fire to Yahweh'*" (Lev. 23:34-36).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Shemini Atzeret also known as The 8th Day Assembly or The Last Great Day, immediately follows the Feast of Tabernacles and is a concluding festival. It is the 7th appointed time (moad) of the year. According to Yahweh's calendar, it falls on the 22nd day of the 7th month of Tishrei. "*On the 8th day there shall be a set-apart gathering (mikra kodesh) for you, and you shall bring an offering made by fire to Yahweh. It is a closing festival; you do no servile work*" (Lev. 23:36).

Leviticus 23:39 also tells us, "*On the 15th day of the 7th month (new moon), when you gather in the fruit of the land, celebrate the festival of Yahweh for 7 days. On the 1st day is a rest, and on the 8th day a rest.*"

These festivals were commanded by Yahweh to be kept by the children of Yisra'el throughout their generations, and that is why we are observing them as well (Lev. 23).

## Chag Sameach (Happy Feast) from MTOI and YMTOI


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This page will provide quick links to get to the portion of the document for which you are looking. When you hover over the title a finger will appear. Click on it and you will be taken directly to that page.

If you are new to Parsha Pearls, we have created an Introduction document outlining how to use our lessons, as well as a Scriptural Inspiration document, which explains our titles and the Scriptural inspiration for them. We pray that Parsha Pearls blesses your home and that your children will grow to love the Word and to never depart from keeping Torah. As always, feel free to email us at parshapearls@mtoi.org if you have any questions.


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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.

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## Chag HaSukkot Edition

Shalom children! Do you know the name of the festival we are observing this week? **(Allow children to answer.)** Yes, we are celebrating the festival of Sukkot. Today we are going to learn about Sukkot; it's the final pilgrimage festival that Yahweh commanded the children of Yisra'el to observe. Yahweh told Mosheh to teach the children of Yisra'el about all His special days that He wanted them to celebrate. Remember, we already celebrated the first pilgrimage feasts. Back in the spring and summer months, we had Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread, and then Shavuot. **(place spring feast scene on board)**. We also just finished observing Yom Teruah and Yom Kippur **(place fall feast scene on board)**. Our last festival in the fall is Sukkot, and it has a special closing day festival on the 8th day called Shemini Atzeret. **(Place Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret scene on board.)** Can you say that with me? She-mi-ni At-ze-ret. Great job!

Yahweh told the children of Yisra'el to observe the festival of Sukkot for 7 days during the 7th month. **(Place #7 on board.)** Then they were to close the festival by gathering for the 8th day festival—Shemini Atzeret. People also call it The Last Great Day. The Hebrew month for both these feasts is called Tishrei. Can you say that with me children? Tish-ray. Great job!

One thing Yahweh wanted them to do was to build sukkahs and live in them for 7 days. In English, a sukkah is called a booth. You might be asking, "What is a booth?" I'm glad you asked that. Well a booth or a sukkah looks like a very tiny house. **(Place sukkah on board.)** The walls are sometimes made from wood and the sides may have curtains, just like the tabernacle in the wilderness that we learned about. **(Place Dwelling Place on board.)** However, its roof is very different from the roof on the tabernacle. People will place branches from different trees on top of the wood beams, so that when it gets dark you can look up through the branches and see the stars in the sky. **(Point to roof.)** The reason Yahweh wanted them to live in booths was to make them always remember how He took care of them while they were in the wilderness, and to trust that Yahweh will take care of us, too.

Let's talk more about the branches. Yahweh asked the Yisra'elites to celebrate Sukkot by bringing specific branches to the feast. He wanted branches from a willow tree, a myrtle tree and a palm tree. **(Place trees on board.)** The people were to take these branches **(place 3 branches on board)** and rejoice before Yahweh. However, with these branches you were also to bring a citron fruit **(place etrog on board)** and wave all 4 of


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them before Yahweh. **(Place family rejoicing with 4 species on board.)** They are known as the 4 Species; in Hebrew we say, Arba'ah minim. Can you say it with me, children? Let's try. Ar-ba-ah Mi-nim. Great job, everyone! Yahweh told the children of Yisra'el that they were always to be happy and joyful during Sukkot—no tears or frowns were allowed. **(Point to family rejoicing with 4 species.)**

**(Remove all characters from board.)**

I can imagine the children of Yisra'el really enjoyed celebrating Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret. Yahweh was also happy because His children were obeying Him. **(Place happy emoji on board.)** But then there came a time when they stopped obeying Yahweh, and this made Him very sad. **(Place sad emoji on board.)**

Remember when we learned about the blessings and the curses? Well, because the children of Yisra'el chose to not obey, Yahweh had them go into captivity just like He said would happen if they didn't listen to Him. After many, many years, Yahweh allowed them to go back to Yerushalayim so that they could worship Him again. Nehemyah the prophet wrote about the first time they got to keep Sukkot after they returned from captivity. It says that Ezra the prophet stood in the open square and read the Torah every day to all the people. **(Place Ezra reading to people on board.)** You can imagine how deeply touched the people were to hear the Word being read to them again after all those years. Some of the people started crying, but Ezra told them to not be sad, but to rejoice, just as Yahweh had instructed Mosheh to tell the people back at Mount Sinai. Then all the people made booths. Some people put them on their roofs **(place sukkah on roof scene on board)** and decorated them with the same branches we talked about before. **(Place family decorating sukkah scene on board.)**

After 7 days Sukkot ended, and it was time to keep the 8th day festival, called Shemini Atzeret. Nowadays, our brother Yehudah will celebrate this with an extra day called Simchat Torah. On this day, the Torah scroll gets rolled back to the beginning and the parsha cycle is started all over again with Bereishit. **(Place Torah scroll on board.)** Then everyone dances and makes a joyful noise, because we get to learn from Yahweh's Torah all over again. **(Place happy children scene on board.)**

Okay, we know that Sukkot gives us 7 days of rejoicing. Why do you think we are commanded to be happy for the whole week? Well, that's because the 7 days stand for the future reign of Messiah Yeshua. Those of us who obey His commandments and love Him with all our hearts will be counted as His own people Yisra'el, and will rule the earth with Him for a thousand years.

We'll get to help Him to take away all the bad and dangerous things in the earth and make it peaceful. For a thousand years, there will be no more killing or wars. No more hunger or thirst. No more tears or accidents or sickness. **(Place crying emoji on board.)** No more bullies to scare us. **(Place scared emoji on board.)** No more people worshiping false gods and horrible idols, or making fun of us because we serve Yahweh. **(Place idol on board.)** All the nations on the earth will come to Yerushalayim to worship Yahweh, and all over the world everyone will fear and obey King Yeshua. **(Place Yerushalayim scene on board.)** Why, even wild animals will become completely tame. You don't believe me?

**(Remove all characters from board.)**


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Okay, let's imagine you're walking in the woods and meet up with a huge grizzly bear. But you wouldn't have to run, because he'll just sniff your face, give you a furry bear hug and go on his way! He may even hang out with a cow. **(Place bear and cow scene on board.)** Maybe you see a wolf near a little lamb. **(Place wolf and lamb scene on board.)** Will he snatch and eat a poor little lamb? No way! That wolf will lick the lamb, then they'll lie down and take a nap together. A leopard will even hang out with a goat. **(Place leopard and goat scene on board.)** Scripture says that a child will play near a snake's hole and not get hurt. **(Place child near snake scene on board.)** A child will even lead a bunch of cool animals when he plays. **(Place child leading animals scene on board.)** Isn't that a happy thought? **(Place happy emoji on board.)**

Now, who remembers what feast comes right after Sukkot? That's right; it's the Last Great Day—the 8th Day. The 8th Day stands for the time when Yeshua is done ruling the world. We read that at the end of the thousand years, the devil will be allowed to test everyone on the earth, to see who really loves Yahweh and who doesn't. Everyone who ever lived will then stand before Him, so He can decide who can live forever in the Eternal Kingdom of the Father. Anyone who would rather sin than obey Him is not going to get in. But if we follow His Torah and love to serve Him, we'll be alive with Him, forever and ever!

After the 8th Day, there will be a completely new world—more amazing than we can ever imagine. Every single thing on earth will be beautiful, loving, good, and obedient to Father Yahweh. We can read about that in the very last chapter of the Bible. This is the greatest moment in all of history, when our Father in heaven will move His throne from heaven to earth, and live with us here. We'll all be together—brothers and sisters, doing all kinds of exciting things to serve Father Yahweh and His Son Yeshua—for all time.

Has your dad or mom ever promised that if you picked up your room and got it all sparkling clean, they'd take you out for ice cream? **(Place 3 ice cream flavors on board.)** Well, on the Last Great Day, Yahweh wants us to think about what a great reward is waiting for us—way better than ice cream. The more we get to know Him, the more eager we will be to pick the junk out of our messy hearts and get our lives all sparkling clean for Him. Who would like to live with Him on the renewed earth? **(Place New Yerushalayim scene on board.)** I sure would!

Before we say good-bye, let's take a moment to wish each other a happy Sukkot in Hebrew. Moadim L'Simcha! Can you say it with me children? Moh-ah-deem Le-sim-cha! Happy Feast! Great job everyone!

Well children, we have come to the end of our story for today. We will see you next time for another exciting Little Gems story!


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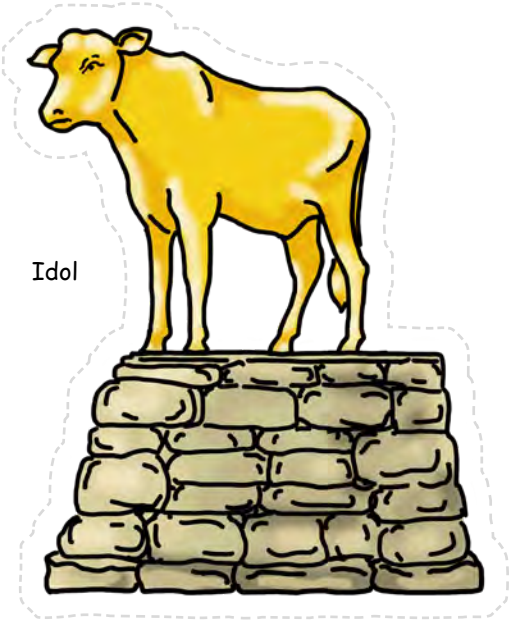

Idol

3 Branches

Etrog

Family decorating sukkah scene

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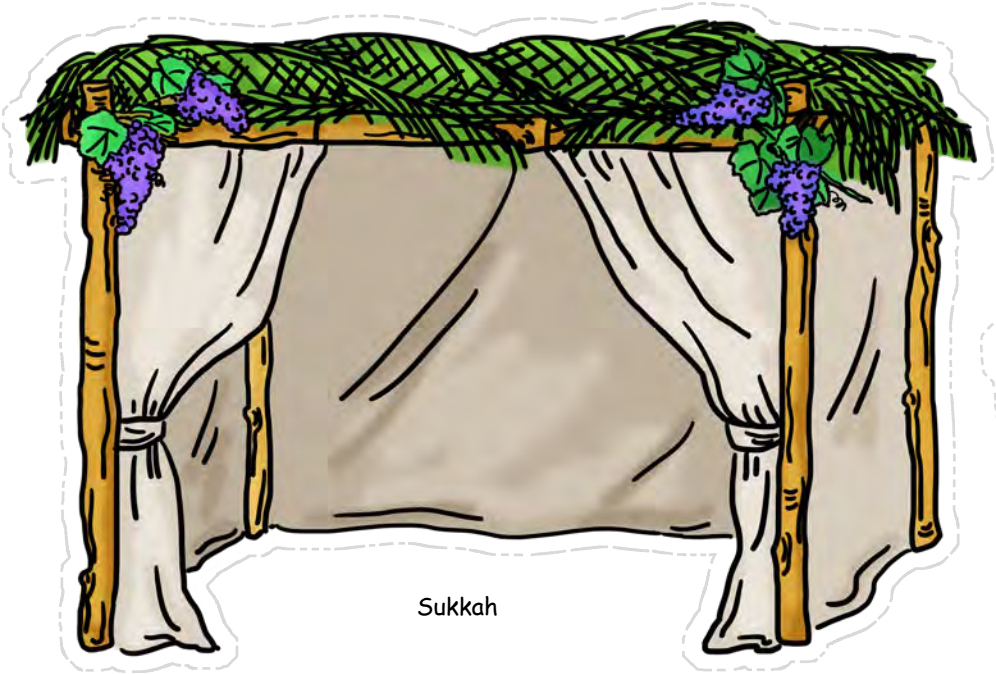
Family rejoicing with 4 species

Ezra reading to people



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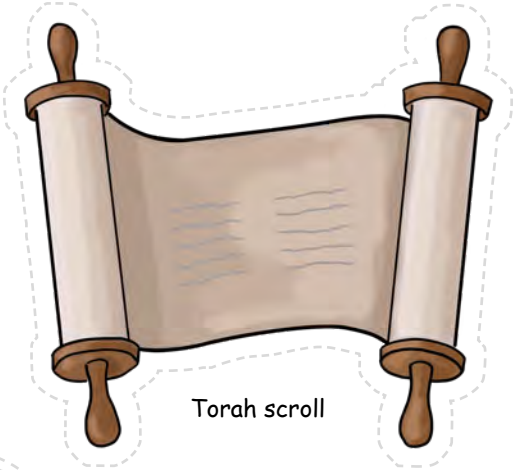

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Happy emoji

Crying emoji

Sad emoji


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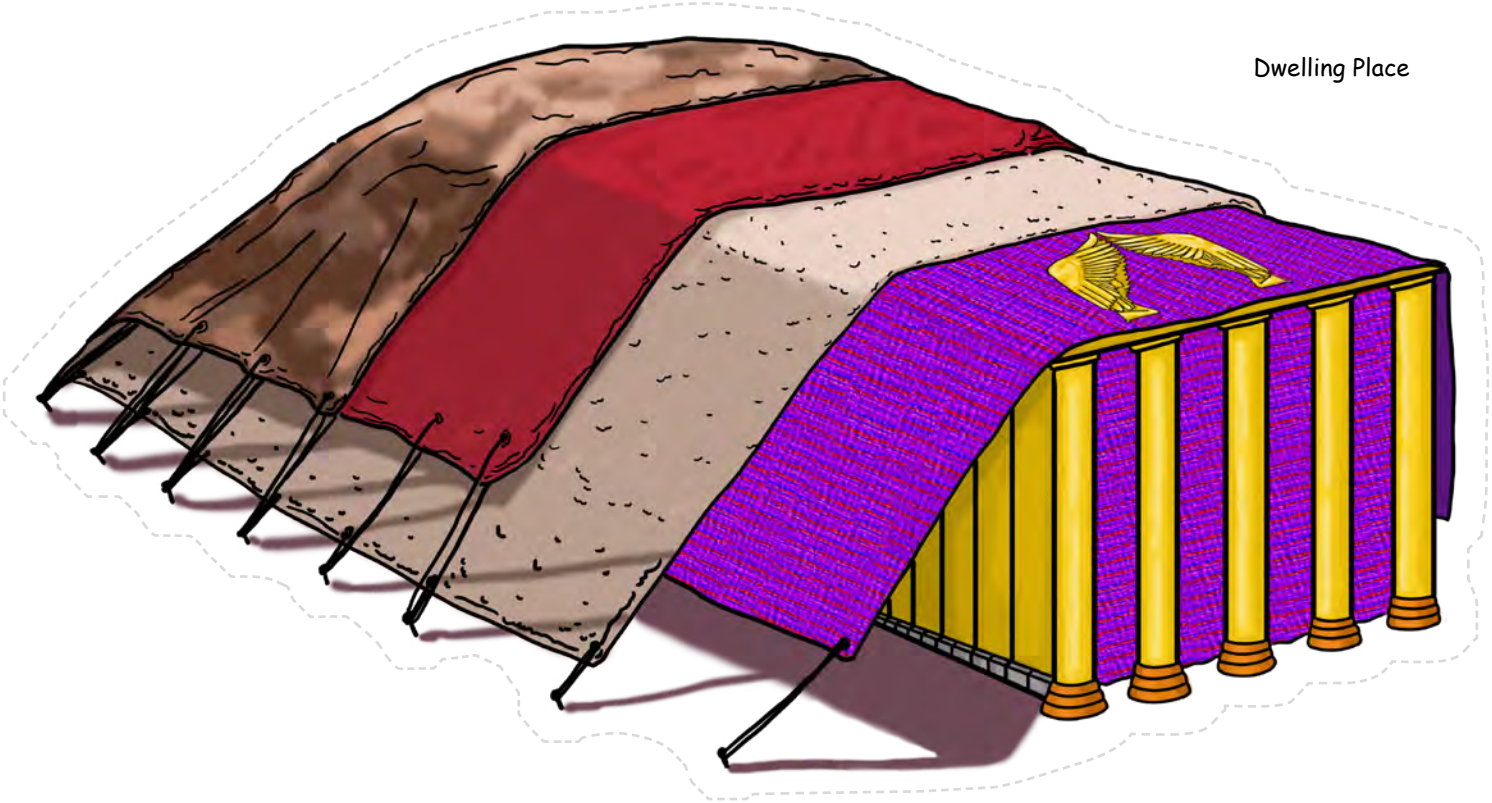

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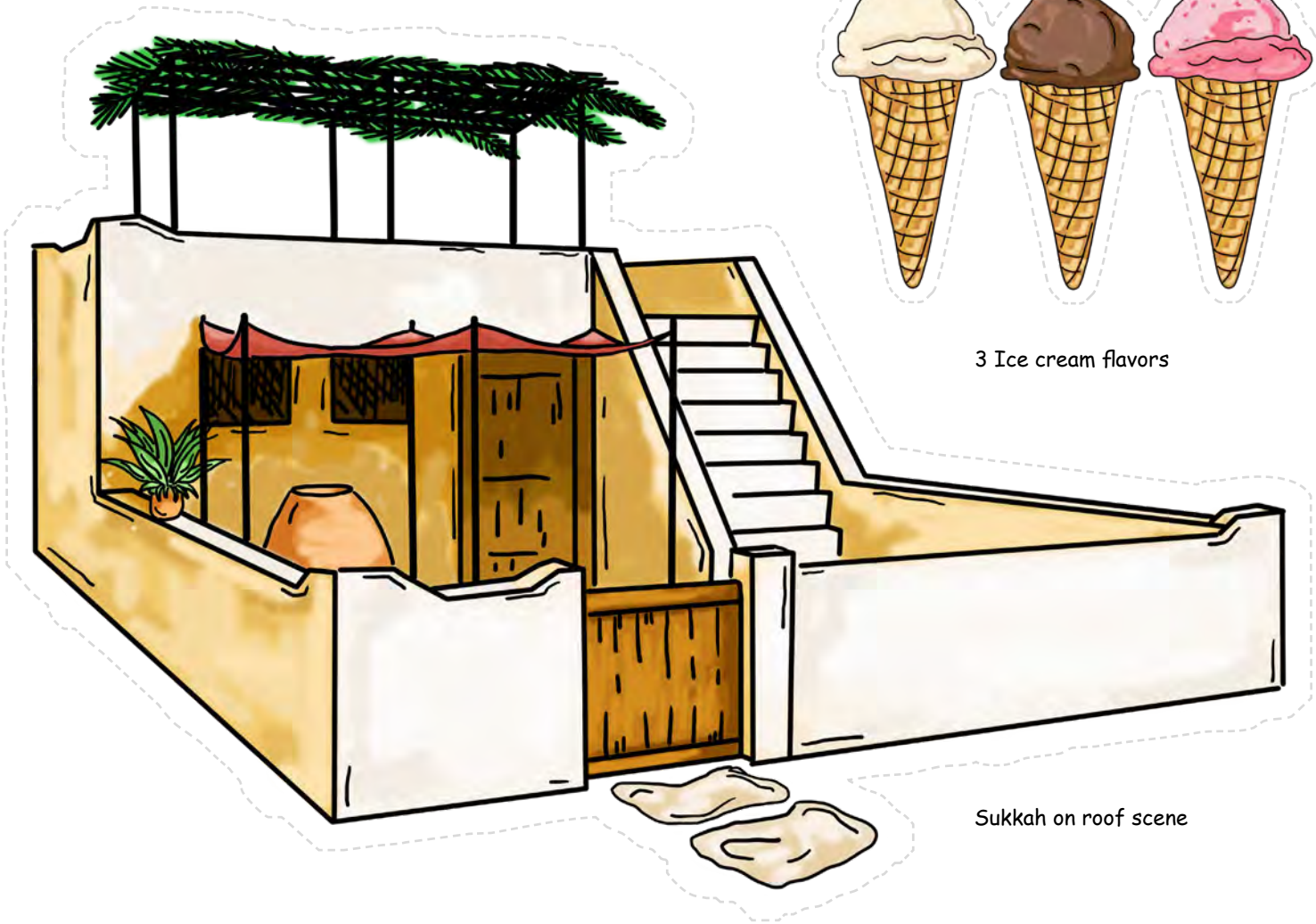

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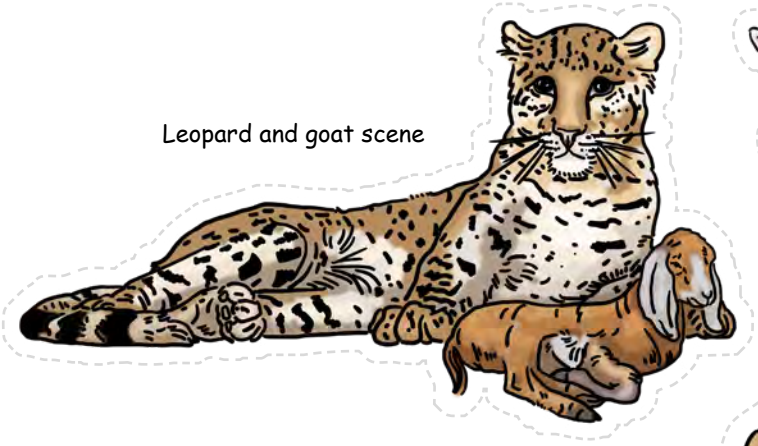

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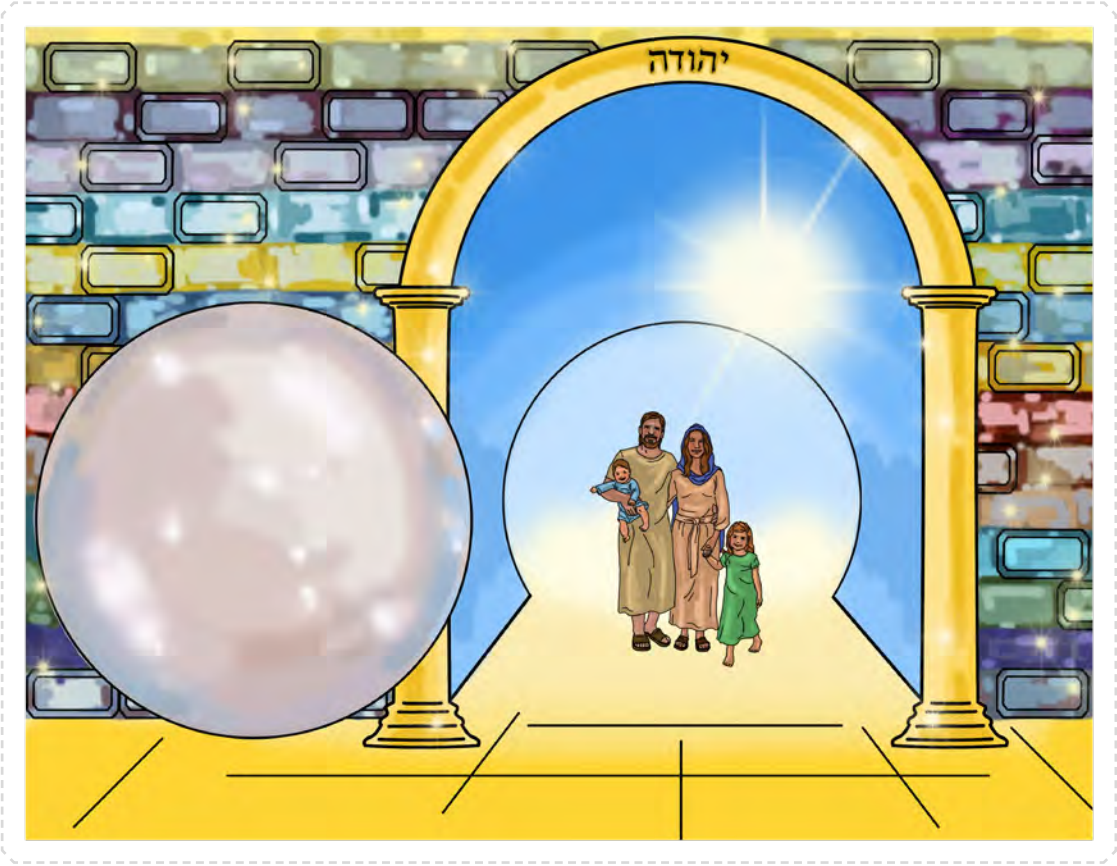


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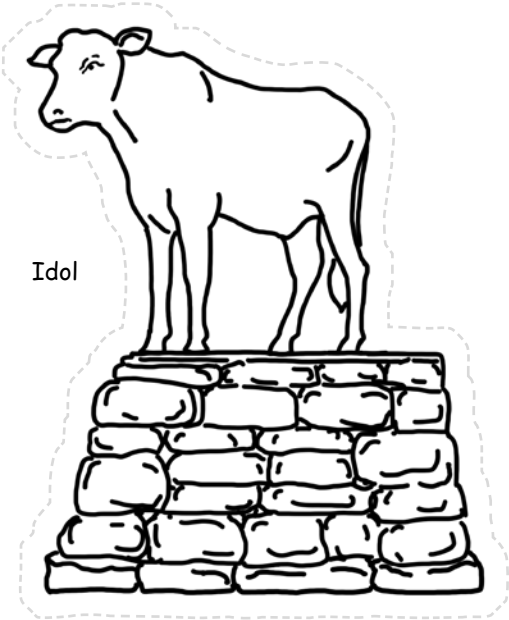

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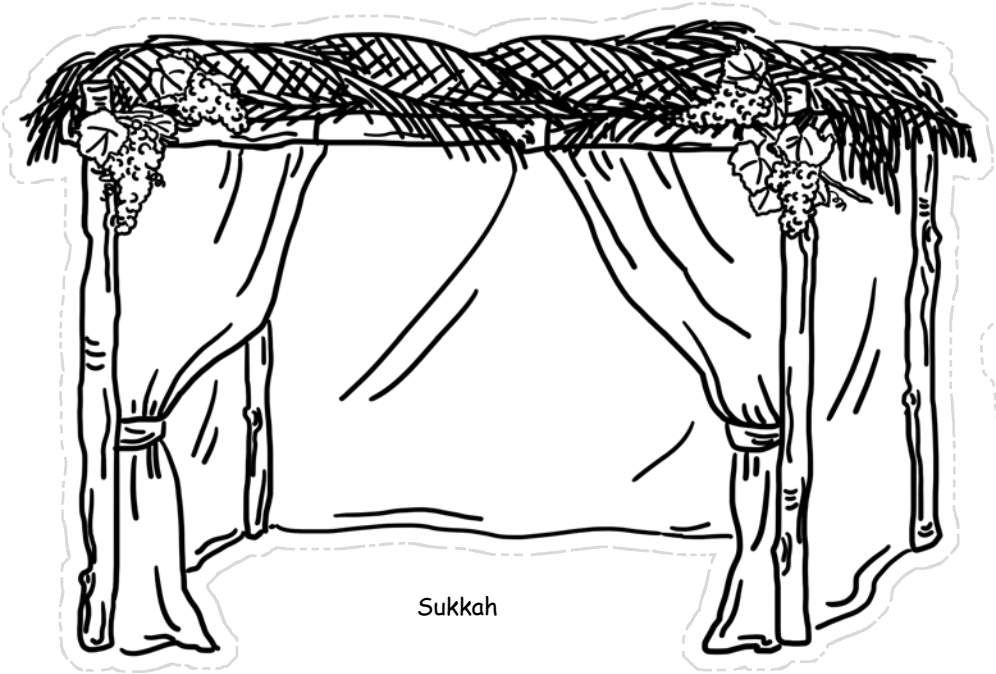

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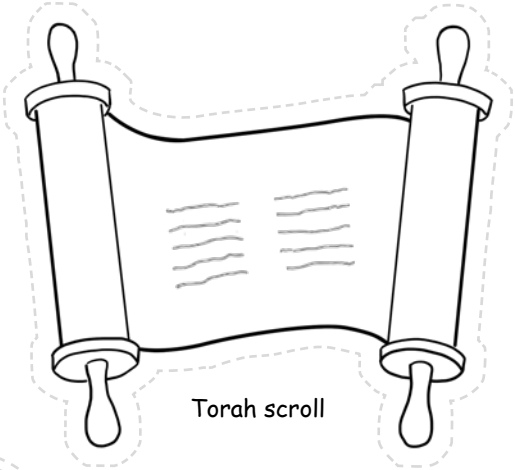

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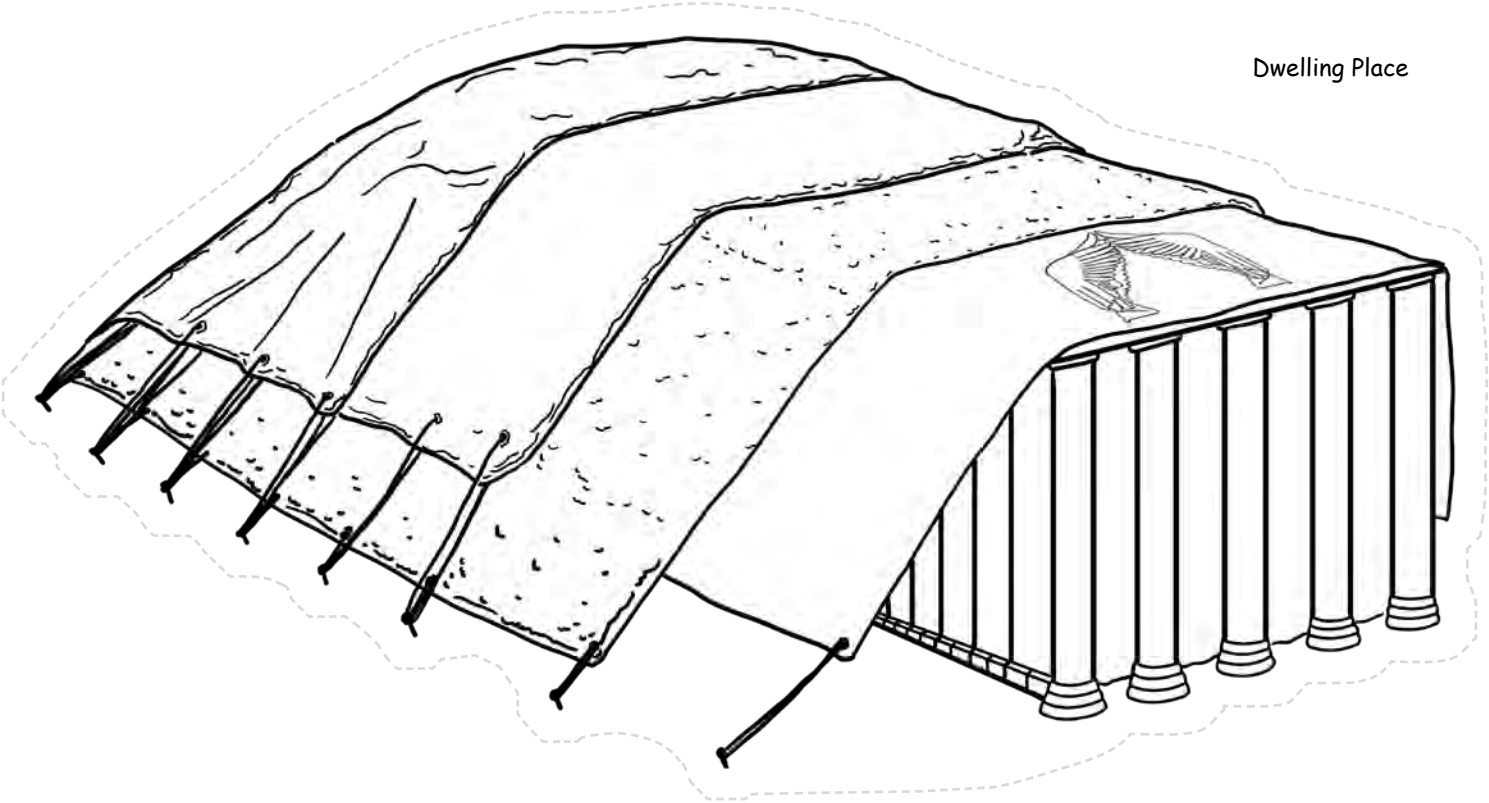

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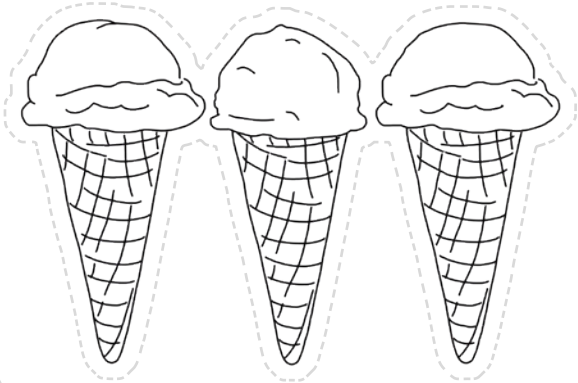

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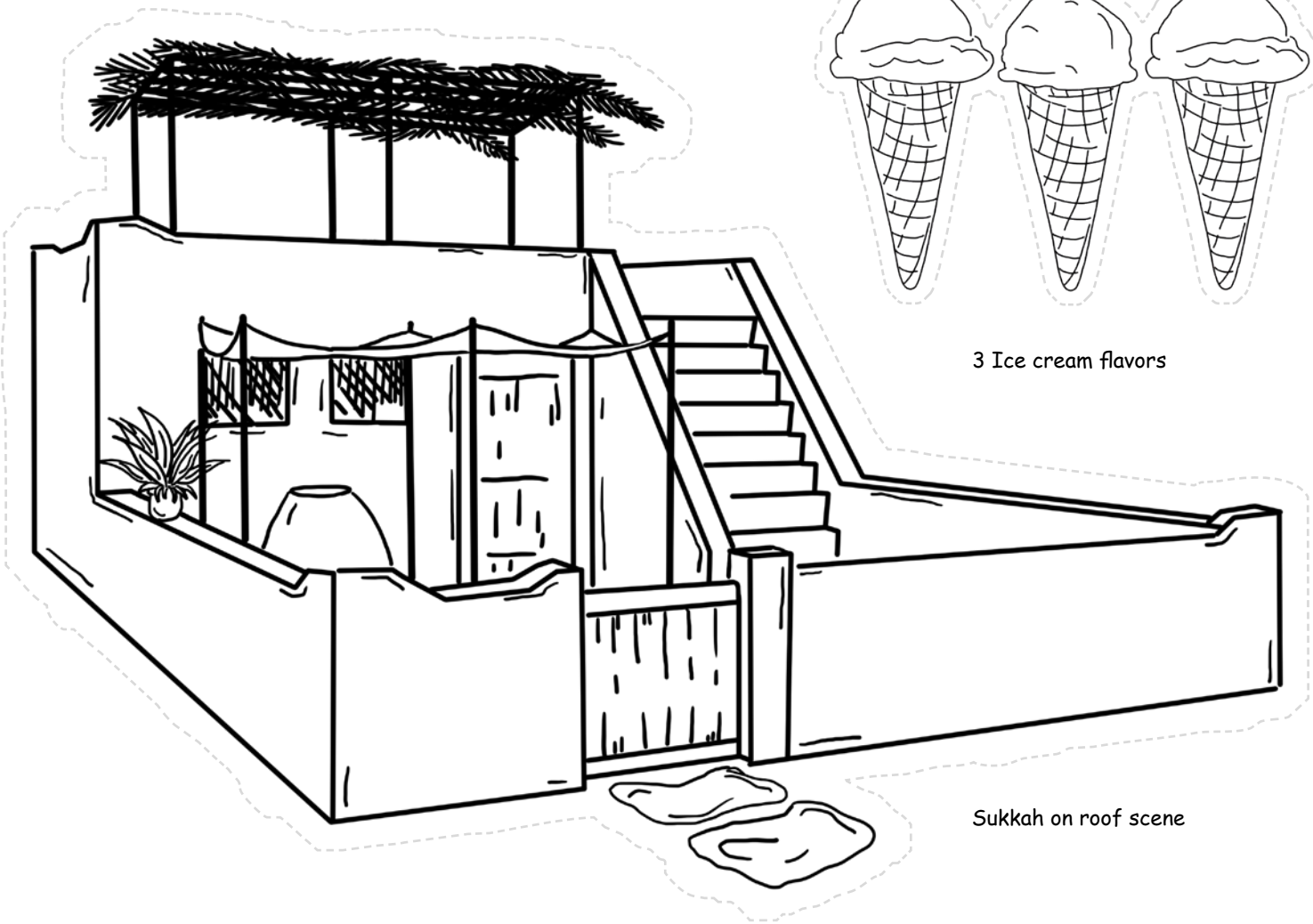

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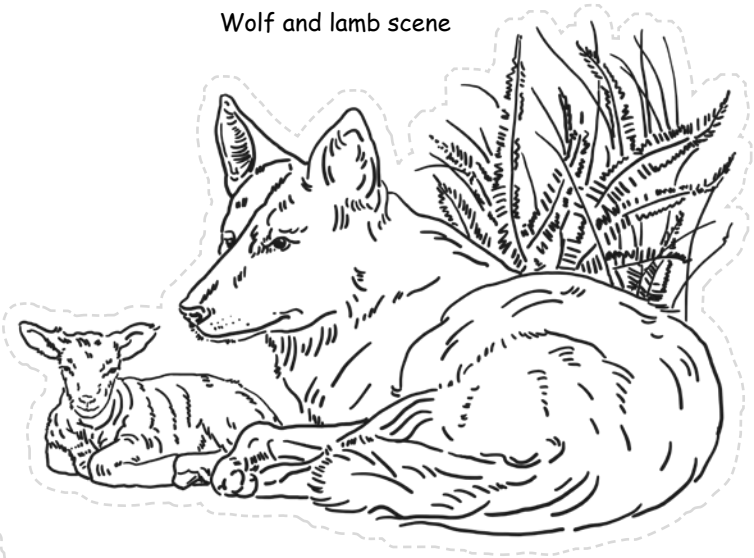

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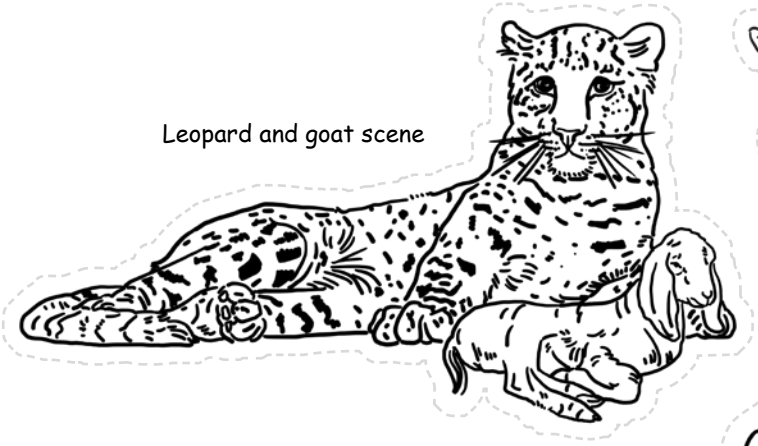

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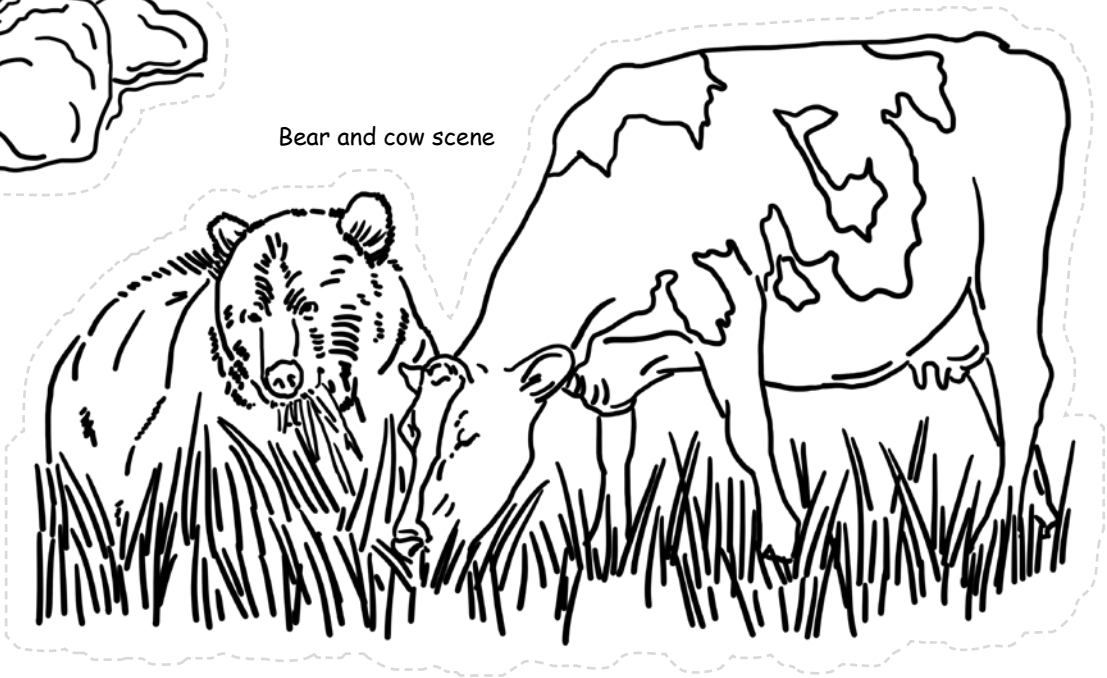



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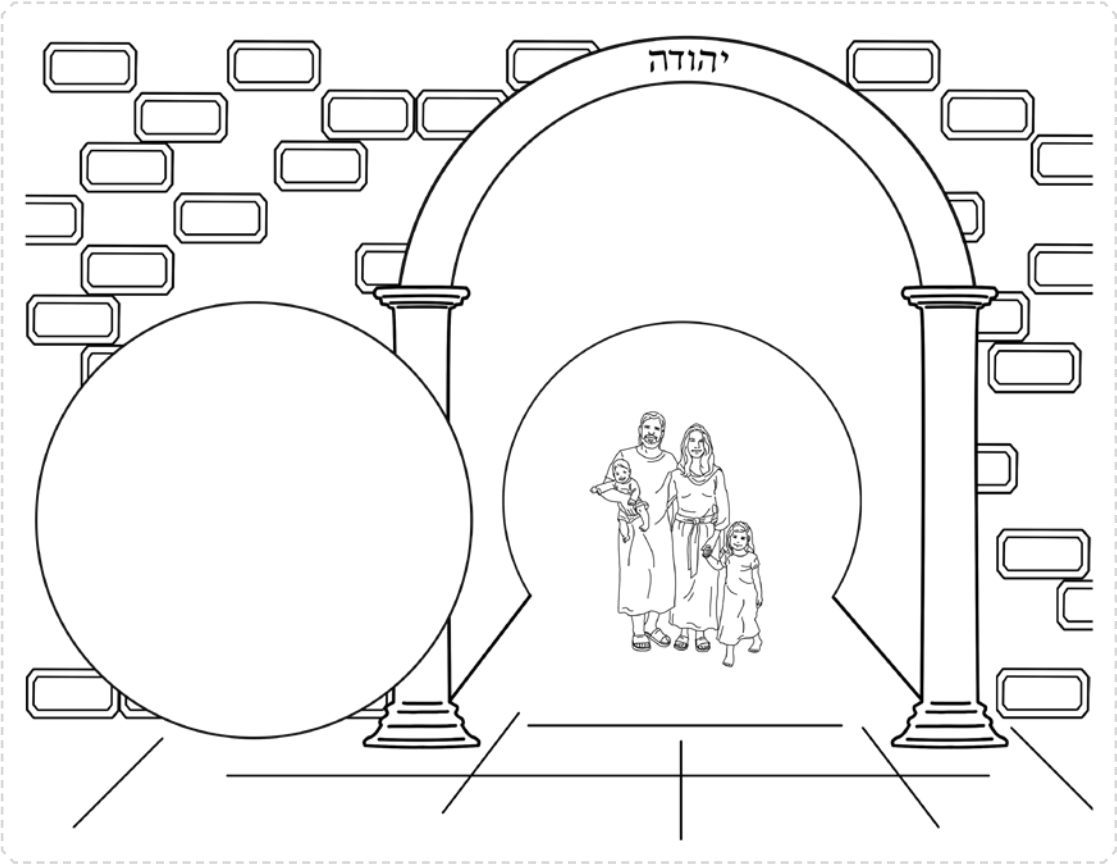


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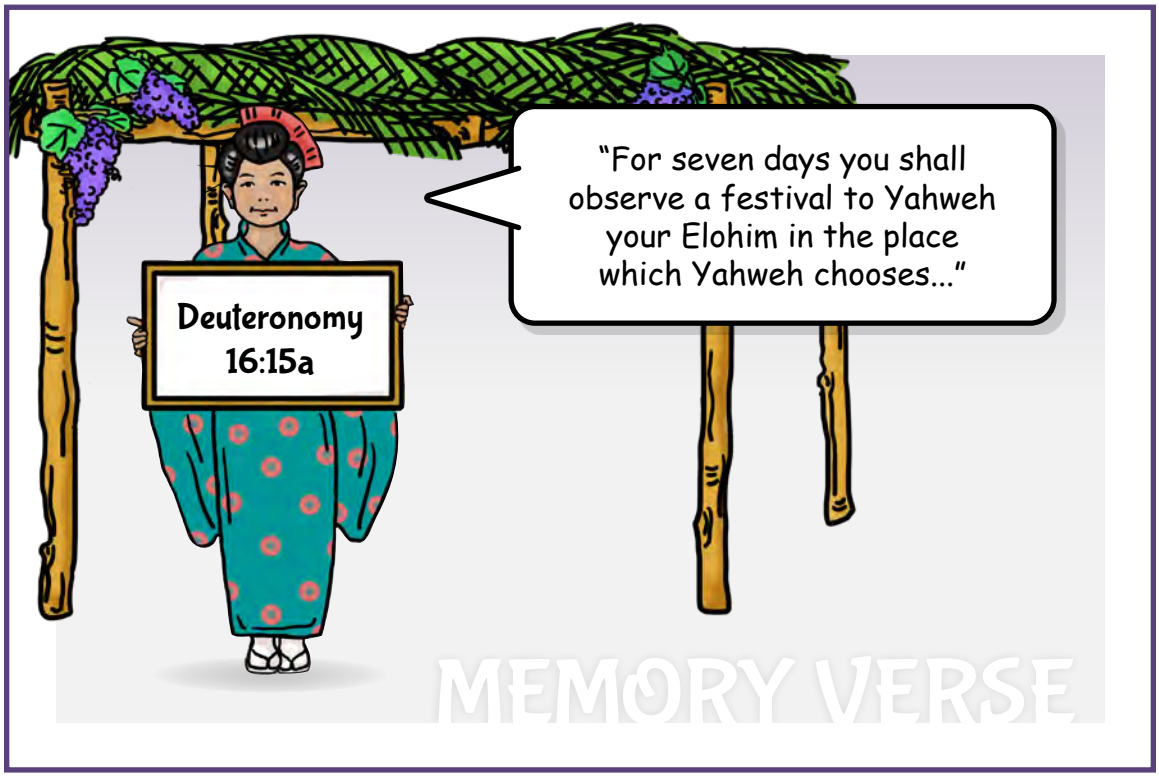
# Counting What You Gained

## STORING UP TREASURE IN MY HEART

This next section is intended to be reinforcement of the lessons learned during this lesson. Choose the activities that best fit your child.

The Katan Aleph memory verse is Deut. 16:15a. 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.

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## Use this space to draw a picture of the verse memorized.

## Use this space to write out the verse memorized.


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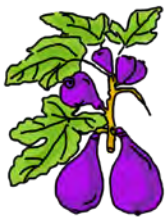
# SEEKING TREASURE

## Circle the correct choices.

1. How many days does Sukkot last? (Lev. 23:34)

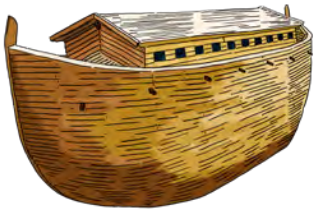
2. On what day is the closing festival celebrated? (Lev. 23:36)

3. Based on our lesson story, which picture below depicts the citron fruit used for the waving of the 4 Species? (Lev. 23:40)



4. How many different types of greenery are used for the waving of the 4 Species? (Lev. 23:40)

5. What were the people told to live in for 7 days? (Lev. 23:42)



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SUKKOT

BRANCHES

BOOTHS

SEVEN DAYS

ETROG

LULAV


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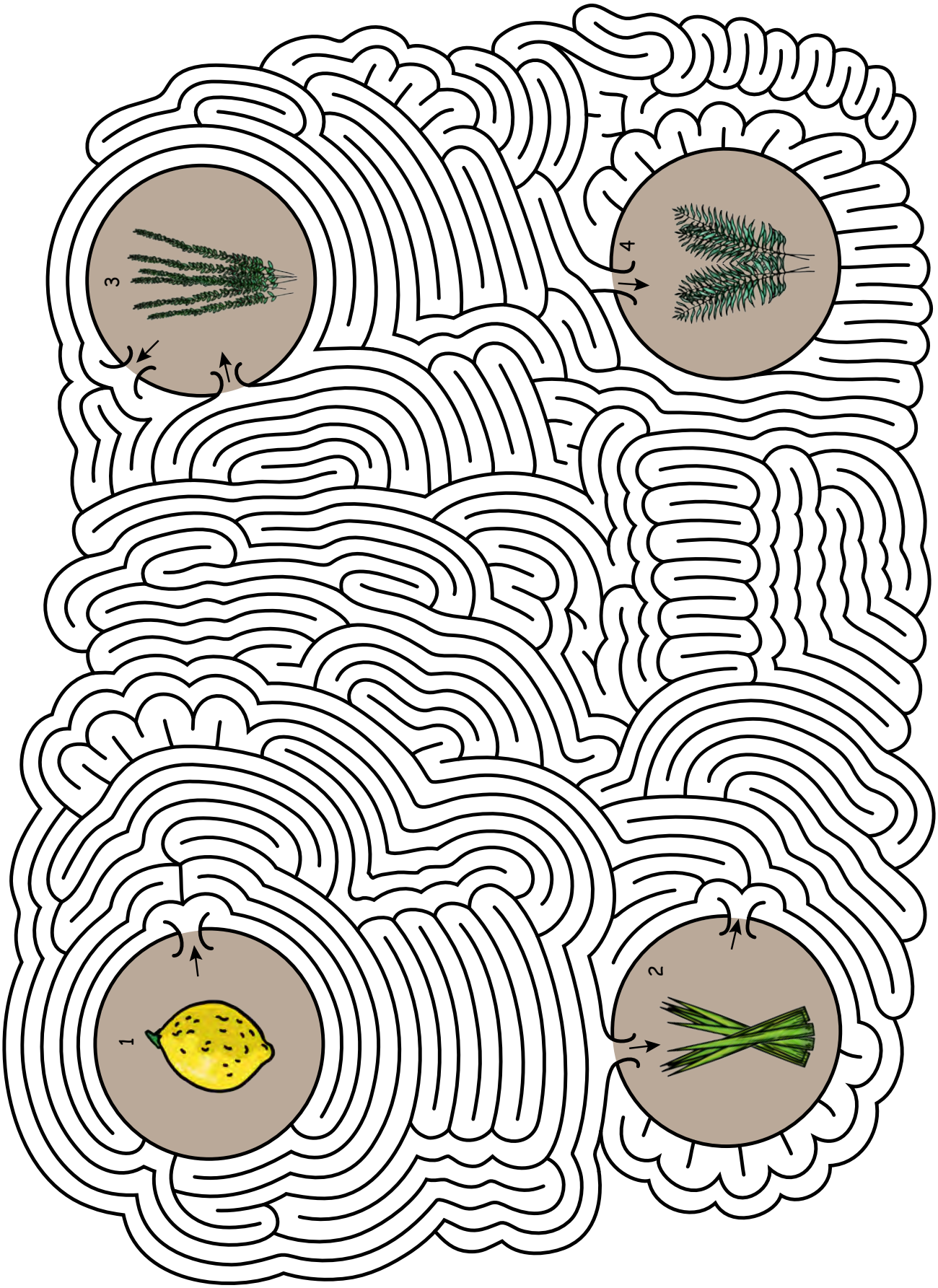
# MAZE





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# Precious Possessions

## CRAFT

## 4 Species Finger Puppet

### Materials:

- Copy paper
- Stiff felt – light & dark brown, green & dark green, yellow
- Double-sided tape (to hold template pieces while cutting)
- Hot glue
- Tweezers (to assist in placement)
- Scissors
- Craft Template: 4 Species (BW)

**Parent/Teacher Preparation:**

- Print Craft Template on copy paper.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to assist them in cutting out the Craft Template and felt pieces.

### Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out all Template pieces, including the '4 Species image.' (P1)
- Place double-sided tape onto the back of the paper template pieces and lay over felt colors indicated. Cut around the templates you have just placed on the felt. (P2)
- Remove the paper templates from the felt pieces. Keep the paper '4 Species image' for reference in placement and drawing. (P3)
- Apply hot glue around the edges of the 'background back,' making sure to leave an opening at the bottom, and place the 'background front' over it. (P4a, P4b)
- Apply hot glue on the back of the 'willow' and place onto the 'background front,' referring to the '4 Species image' for placement. (P5a, P5b)

P1

P2

P3

P4a

P4b

P5a

P5b


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# Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Apply hot glue on the back of the 'date palm' and place onto the 'willow' and 'background front,' referring to the '4 Species image' for placement. (P6a, P6b)
- Apply hot glue on the back of the 'date palm spine' and place onto the 'date palm,' referring to the '4 Species image' for placement. (P7a, P7b)
- Apply a drop of hot glue on the 'willow' and place a 'willow leaf' onto the glue, using tweezers if needed for assistance, referring to the '4 Species image' for placement. Repeat 4 times. (P8a, P8b)
- Apply hot glue on the back of the 'myrtle' and place onto the 'date palm' and 'background front,' referring to the '4 Species image' for placement. (P9a, P9b)
- Apply a drop of hot glue on the 'myrtle' and place a 'myrtle leaf' onto the glue, using tweezers if needed for assistance, referring to the '4 Species image' for placement. Repeat 4 times. (P10a, P10b)
- Apply hot glue on the back of the 'etrog' and place onto the 'myrtle' referring to the '4 Species image' for placement. (P11a, P11b)
- Set the 4 Species finger puppet aside to dry.

P6a

P6b

P7a

P7b

P8a

P8b

P9a

P9b

*You now have a visual of the instruction to take the fruit of good trees and branches of palm trees, leafy trees and willows of the stream for rejoicing before Yahweh your Elohim for 7 days.*

P10a

P10b

P11a

P11b


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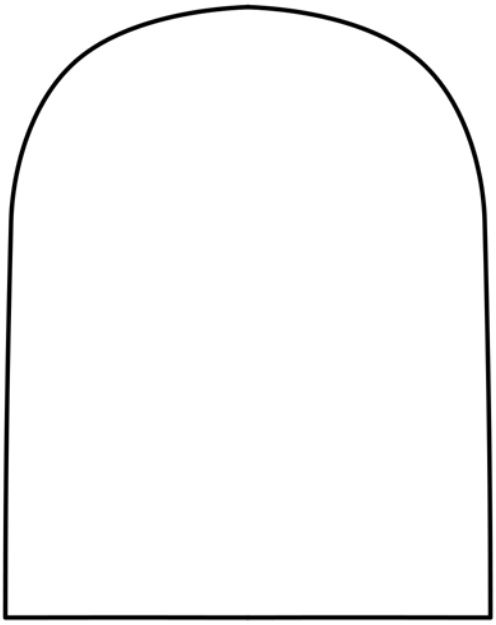
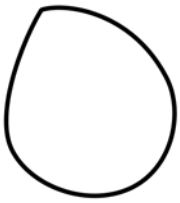


Background Front and Back
dark brown
Cut 2

Willow
green
Cut 1



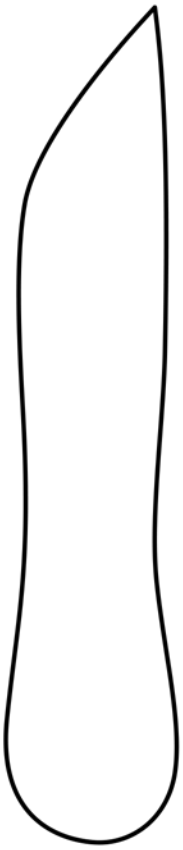
Etrog
yellow
Cut 1

Willow Leaf
green
Cut 5

Myrtle Leaf
dark green
Cut 5

Myrtle
dark green
Cut 1

Date Palm Spine
dark brown
Cut 1



Date Palm
light brown
Cut 1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# CRAFT

# Sukkah Finger Puppet

## Materials:

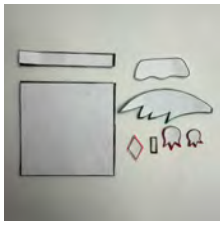
- Copy paper
- Stiff felt – dark & light brown, green, red, orange, white (or colors of choice)
- Double-sided tape (to hold template pieces while cutting)
- Thin string (color of choice – 5")
- Beading needle (to help thread the flags)
- Ruler
- Hot glue
- Tweezers (to assist in placement)
- Scissors
- Craft Template: Sukkah (BW)

**Parent/Teacher Preparation:**

- Print Craft Template on copy paper.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to assist them in cutting out the Craft Template and felt pieces.

## Instructions for the Craft:

P1



P2

P3

- Cut out all Template pieces, including the 'sukkah image.' (P1)
- Place double-sided tape onto the back of the paper template pieces and lay over felt colors indicated (or colors of choice). Cut around the templates you have just placed on the felt. (P2)
- Remove the paper templates from the felt pieces. Keep the paper 'sukkah image' for reference in placement and drawing. (P3)

P4a

P4b

- Apply hot glue around the edges of the 'sukkah back,' making sure to leave an opening at the bottom, and place the 'sukkah front' over it. (P4a, P4b)
- Apply hot glue on the back of the 'sukkah walls' and place onto the 'sukkah front,' referring to the 'sukkah image' for placement. (P5a, P5b)

P5a

P5b

- Apply 2 drops of hot glue on the back of the 'tablecloth' and place the 'table legs' onto the glue, using tweezers if needed for assistance. (P6a, P6b, P6c)

P6a

P6b

P6c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# Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Apply a drop of hot glue on the back of the 'table legs' and place the 'table' onto the 'sukkah front', referring to the 'sukkah image' for placement. (P7a, P7b)
- Using a ruler, cut a piece of string color of choice, 5" long. (P8)
- Apply a drop of hot glue on the tip of the 5 diamond shaped 'flags' and fold them in half to make a 'v' shape. (P9a, P9b)
- Using a beading needle, thread each 'flag' through the string . (P10a, P10b)
- Add a drop of hot glue on one side of the 'sukkah walls,' making sure to leave room for the 'palm branches' and 'pomegranates,' and place one end of the string onto the glue, using tweezers if needed for assistance. Repeat these steps for the other side. (P11a, P11b)
- Using scissors, trim the overhanging string. (P12)

P7a

P7b

P8

P9a

P9b

P10a

P10b

P11a

P11b

P12


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# Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Apply a drop of hot glue on the end of one of the right 'palm branches' and place onto the right side of the 'sukkah front' referring to the 'sukkah image' for placement. Repeat for the 2nd 'palm branch' that goes over the bottom right 'palm branch.' (P13a, P13b, P13c)
- Apply a drop of hot glue on the end of one of the left 'palm branches' and place onto the left side of the 'sukkah front' referring to the 'sukkah image' for placement. Repeat for the 2nd 'palm branch' that goes over the bottom left 'palm branch.' (P14a, P14b, P14c)
- Apply a drop of hot glue on the back of the 'pomegranates', and place onto the 'palm branches,' using tweezers if needed for assistance, referring to the 'sukkah image' for placement. (P15a, P15b)
- Set the sukkah finger puppet aside to dry.

*You now have a visual representation of a sukkah that the children of Yisra'el dwelt in during Sukkot.*

P13a

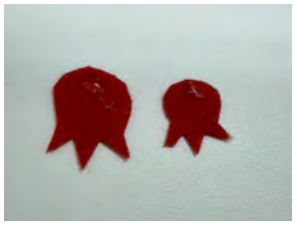
P13b

P13c

P14a

P14b

P14c


P15a

P15b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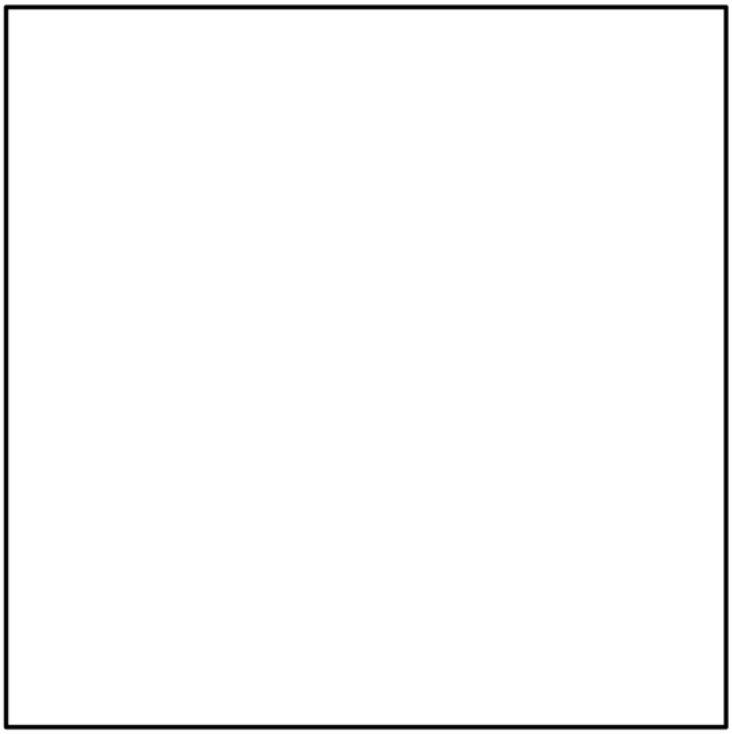
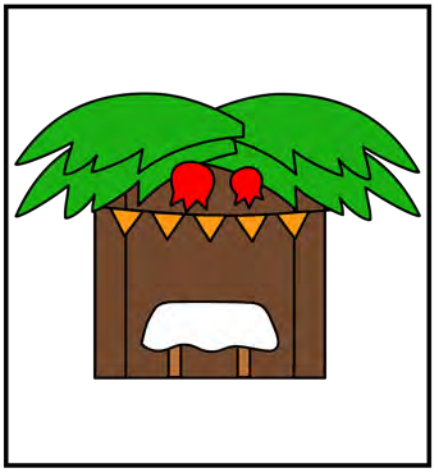
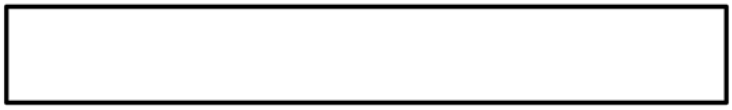


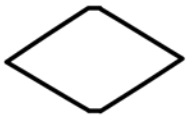
Sukkah Front and Back
dark brown
Cut 2



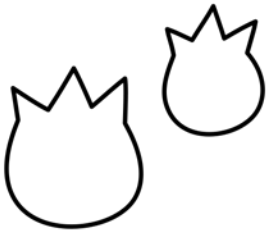


Sukkah Walls
dark brown
Cut 2

Palm Branch
green
Cut 4



Flag
orange
Cut 5



Pomegranates
red
Cut 1

Table Legs
light brown
Cut 2

Tablecloth
white
Cut 1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# CRAFT

## 4 Species Stick Puppet

## Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Craft stick - jumbo
- Puffy paint - yellow
- Double-sided adhesive foam dimensionals
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Craft Template: 4 Species (color)

**Parent/Teacher Preparation:**

- Print Craft Template on copy paper.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to assist them in cutting out the Craft Template pieces.

## Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out all Template pieces, including the '4 Species image.' (P1)
- Apply glue to the back of the 'background back template' and lay the top 1/3 of a jumbo craft stick onto the glue. (P2)
- Apply glue to the top 1/3 of the jumbo craft stick and place the 'background front template' over it to connect the 2 pieces. (P3a, P3b)
- Apply glue to the back of the 'willow template' about 3/4's up, and place diagonally on the 'background front template', referring to the '4 Species image' for placement. (P4a, P4b)
- Adhere double-sided adhesive foam dimensionals to the back of the 'date palm template', about 3/4's up, and place diagonally over the 'willow template', referring to the '4 Species image' for placement. (P5a, P5b)

P1

P2

P3a

P3b

P4a

P4b

P5a

P5b


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# Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Apply glue to the back of the 'myrtle template' on the right side only, and place over the 'date palm template' slightly to the right, referring to the '4 Species image' for placement. (P6a, P6b)
- Adhere a double-sided adhesive foam dimensional to the back of the 'etrog template', and place on the 'myrtle template', referring to the '4 Species image' for placement. (P7a, P7b)
- Using yellow puffy paint, add dimension to the 'etrog template'. (P8a, P8b)
- Set the 4 Species stick puppet aside to dry.

P6a

P6b

P7a

P7b

P8a

P8b

*You now have a visual of the instruction to take the fruit of good trees and branches of palm trees, leafy trees and willows of the stream for rejoicing before Yahweh your Elohim for 7 days.*


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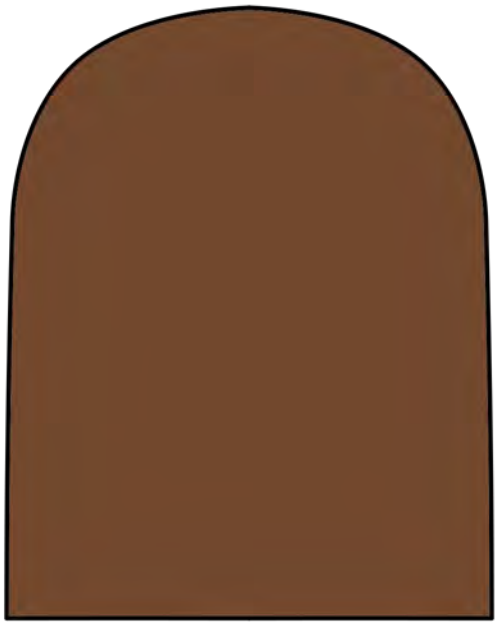

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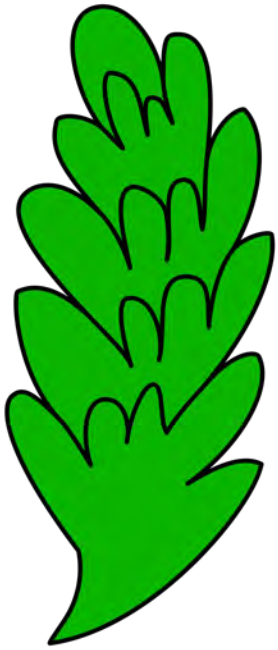
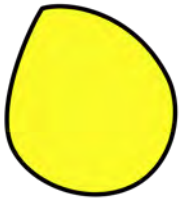
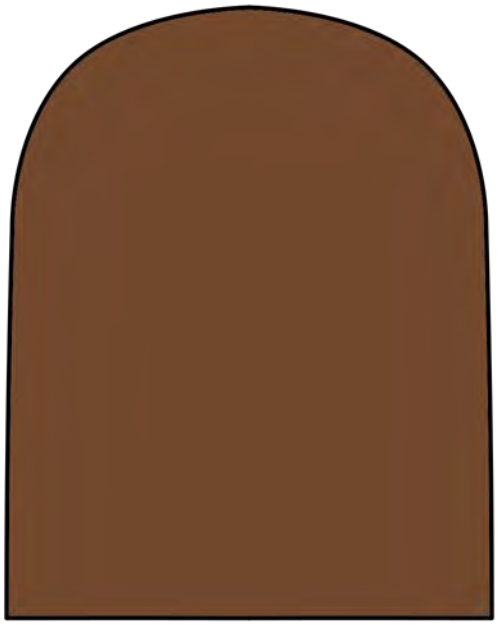


Willow

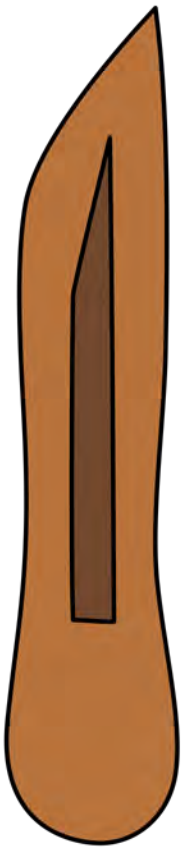


Etrog



Background Back

Myrtle



Date Palm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# CRAFT

# Sukkah Stick Puppet

## Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Craft stick - jumbo
- Puffy paint - orange (to dimensionalize banners)
- String (4")
- Double-sided adhesive foam dimensionals
- Tweezers (to assist in placement)
- Glue stick
- Glue
- Scissors
- Craft Template: Sukkah (color)

**Parent/Teacher Preparation:**

- Print Craft Template on copy paper.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to assist them in cutting out the Craft Template pieces.

## Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out all Template pieces, including the 'sukkah image.' (P1)
- Apply glue to the back of the 'sukkah back template' and lay the top 1/3 of a jumbo craft stick onto the glue. (P2)
- Apply glue to the top 1/3 of the jumbo craft stick and place the 'sukkah front template' over it to connect the 2 pieces. (P3a, P3b)
- Adhere double-sided adhesive foam dimensionals to the back of the 'table template', and place onto the 'sukkah front template', referring to the 'sukkah image' for placement. (P4a, P4b)
- Apply glue on the back of the bottom right 'palm branch template', referring to the 'sukkah image' for placement. (P5a, P5b)

P1

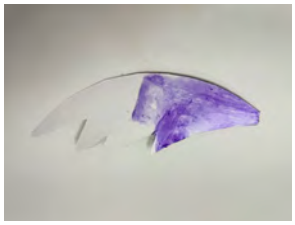
P2

P3a

P3b

P4a

P4b



P5a

P5b



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# Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Adhere a double-sided adhesive foam dimensional to the back of the remaining 3 'palm branches templates' at the stem area (or as desired), and place on the 'sukkah front template', referring to the 'sukkah image' for placement. (P6a, P6b, P6c, P6d)
- Cut a thin piece of string 3 1/2". (P7)
- Run glue onto the string on the 'sukkah front template' and place the piece of string over it. (P8a, P8b)
- Allow to dry.
- Adhere double-sided adhesive foam dimensionals to the back of the 'pomegranate templates', and place under the 'palm branches templates', using tweezers to assist you, referring to the 'sukkah image' for placement. (P9a, P9b)
- Using orange puffy paint, dimensionalize the flags. (P10)
- Set the sukkah stick puppet aside to dry.

*You now have a visual representation of a sukkah that the children of Yisra'el dwelt in during Sukkot.*

P6a

P6b

P6c

P6d

P7

P8a

P8b

P9a

P9b

P10


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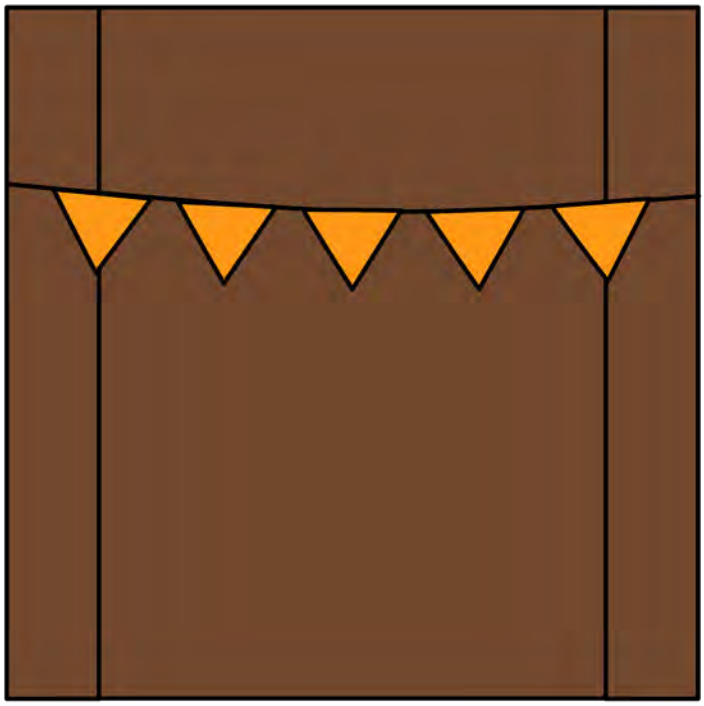

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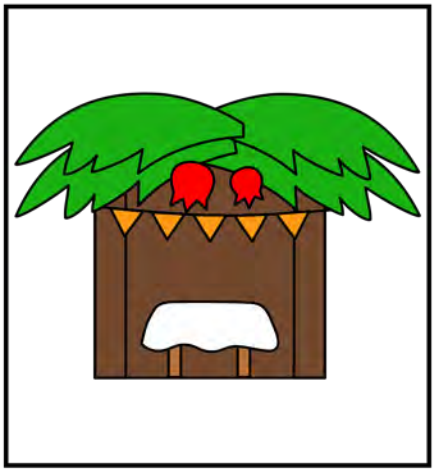

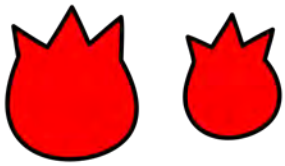

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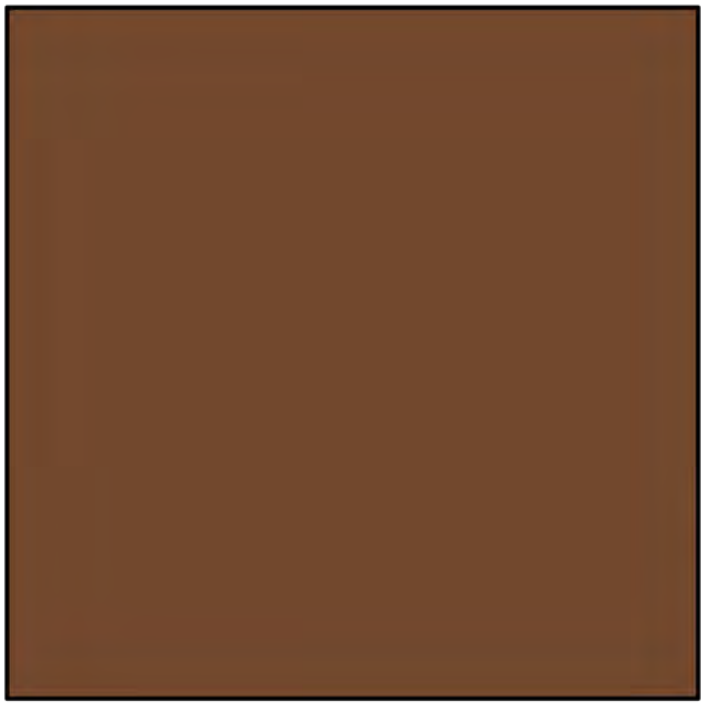

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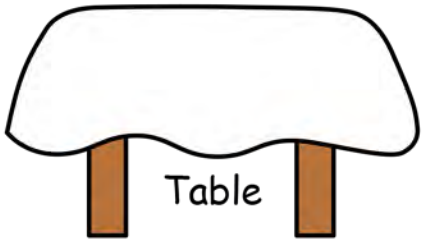


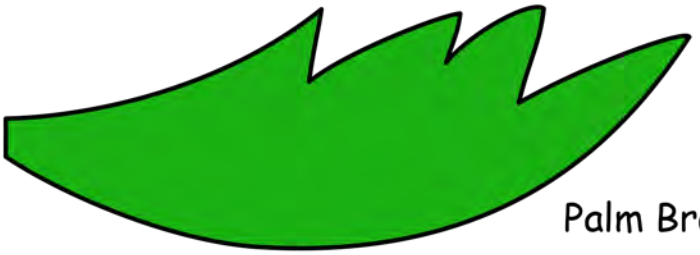

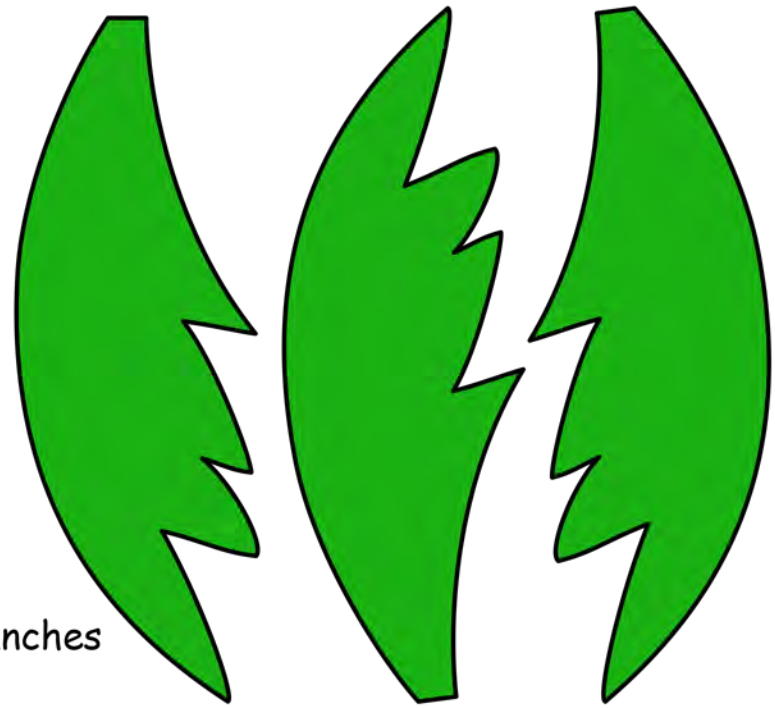

Palm Branches


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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/2020-09-21T15_40_09-07_00

**Lulav Shake**

Sukkot is a harvest holiday
The celebration lasts for seven days
We build our sukkah, then we decorate
A special booth in which we congregate

**Chorus:**
Do the lulav shake (shake, shake, shake) **(3x)**
Do the lulav shake

The symbols of Sukkot are quite unique
They show Yah's presence the entire week
The etrog's smell, it gets into the air
We wave the lulav everywhere

**Chorus**

Hadas and aravah on either side
Surround the lulav that we shake with pride
To north, the south, the west and to the east
We celebrate and then we feast

**Chorus**


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# SWEET TASTE OF TORAH

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

## Edible Sukkah

Lev. 23:42

## Ingredients:

- *Graham crackers* (for sukkah walls)
- Pretzel rods (for roof branches-approx. 3-4)
- Marshmallow fluff (used as adhesive)
- Candies of choice (for sukkah decorations)
- Coconut flakes (for roof)
- Green food coloring (for coconut flakes)
- Optional: Green frosting to create grass

## Instructions:

1. Assemble your walls usings *Graham crackers* and marshmallow fluff as adhesive.
2. Spread marshmallow fluff onto one side of your pretzel rod and sprinkle your green coconut flakes over the fluff to adhere leaves to your branches. Do this for all your pretzel rods.
3. Lay pretzel rods gently over your sukkah walls.
4. Using candies of choice, place them over your roof. You may use marshmallow fluff to adhere the candies to the roof.
5. You can also make a table and chairs as well for the inside of your sukkah using *Graham crackers* or square pretzels to invite ushpizin (guests) over.
6. Lay a yellow candy on your table to represent the etrog and a pretzel stick to represent the lulav.
7. We used green frosting to represent grass but also as extra reinforcement for the walls and table. Our sukkah wasn't large enough to make chairs but you can make your back wall longer by using more *Graham crackers*.


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