Parsha Pearls

Sukkot

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

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Special Feast Edition

INTRODUCTION

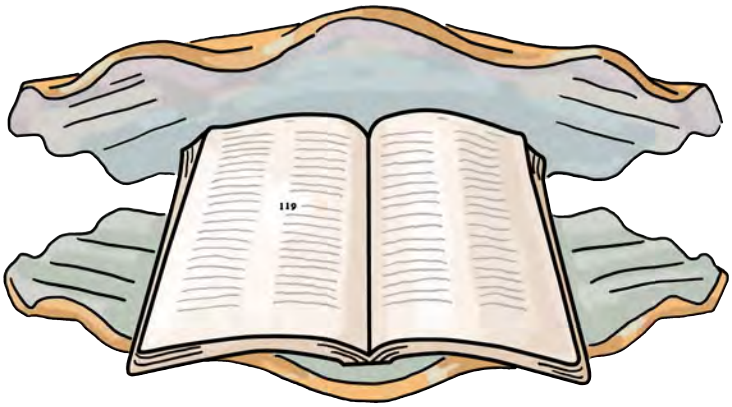
This Parsha Pearls Feast Edition is designed specifically for Chag HaSukkot - the Feast of Tabernacles, and Shemini Atzeret - the 8th Day Assembly. In Leviticus 23:1-2, Yahweh told Mosheh to speak to the children of Yisra'el about His appointed times (moadim), which they were to keep as set-apart gatherings (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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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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Pearl Seeking

TREASURING HIS WORD

Yahweh gave the children of Yisra'el specific instructions regarding His Appointed Times. The command to keep Yahweh's back-to-back festivals of Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret, the 6th and 7th feasts, can be found in Lev. 23:33-36 & 39-44. We have created a special Parsha Pearls lessons to help us learn about and celebrate the festival of Sukkot.

PARSHA POINTS

- Yahweh spoke to Mosheh and commanded him to tell the children of Yisra'el these words (Lev. 23:33-36, 39, 41; Num. 29:12, 35):
  - On the 15th day of the 7th month is the Festival of Booths (Sukkot)
  - It is observed for 7 (**sheva**) days unto Yahweh
  - The 1st day is a set-apart day; you do no servile work
  - You shall bring an offering made by fire to Yahweh for 7 days
  - The 8th day is a set-apart day; you do no servile work
  - The 8th day is a closing festival
  - You shall bring an offering made by fire to Yahweh
  - You shall observe this festival as a law forever throughout your generations
  - For 7 days you dwell in booths – all who are native Yisra'elites

Arba'ah Minim

- On the 1st day of Sukkot, you shall take for yourselves (Lev. 23:40):
  - the fruit/citron of good trees (**etrog**)
  - branches of palm trees (**lulav**)
  - twigs of leafy trees/myrtle (**hadasim**)
  - willows of the stream (**aravot**)

etrog lulav hadasim aravot

Fun Facts regarding the 4 Species

- Etrog - the shape of the *citron* fruit resembles the *heart* - the driving force behind all our actions
- Lulav - the *palm* branch resembles the *spine*, which holds the body together and without which we would be unable to move
- Hadasim - the almond-shape of *myrtle* leaves, resemble the *eyes*, with which we behold Yahweh's Creation
- Aravot - the *willow* branches resemble the *lips*, with which we give expression to our thoughts and feelings

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- You shall rejoice before Yahweh your Elohim for 7 days - Lev. 23:40; Deut. 16:14
- You shall know that Yahweh made you dwell in booths when He brought you out of Mitsrayim - Lev. 23:43
- Yahweh specified that the following people are to rejoice before Him (Deut. 16:14):
  - you
  - your son
  - your daughter
  - your male servant
  - your female servant
  - the Lewite
  - the stranger
  - the fatherless
  - the widow
  - all those within your gates

- For 7 days the festival shall be observed unto Yahweh *in the place which He chooses* - Deut. 16:15
- You shall rejoice for the blessing that Yahweh gives in the increase and in all the work of your hands - Deut. 16:15
- Guard the Festival of In-gathering at the outgoing or turn of the year when you have gathered in the fruit of your labors from the field - Ex. 23:16; 34:22-23; Deut. 16:13

Public hearing of the Torah every 7 years during the Festival of Sukkot

- Mosheh commanded them, saying, "At the end of 7 years, the year of release, at the Festival of Booths, when all Yisra'el comes before Yahweh your Elohim *in the place which He chooses*, read this Torah before all Yisra'el in their hearing" to (Deut. 31:10-13):
  - the men
  - the women
  - the little ones
  - the sojourner who is within your gates

- They are to hear this so that they learn to fear Yahweh Elohim and to guard to do all the Words of this Torah - Deut. 31:12
- Day by day, from the 1st day until the Last Day, Ezra read from the Book of the Torah of Elohim - Neh. 8:18

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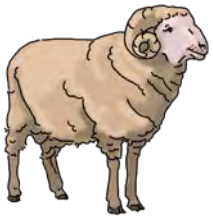
Chag HaSukkot Offerings/Feast of Tabernacles

*Refer to Leviticus 28-29 in parsha Pinchas (41.2) for an in depth study on feast offerings.

- Burnt Offering for each of the 7 days (Num. 29:12-32, 2 Chr. 8:12-13, Ezr. 3:4):
  - 13 (**shlosh esre**) young bulls - Day 1
  - 12 (**shtem esre**) young bulls - Day 2
  - 11 (**achat esre**) young bulls - Day 3
  - 10 (**eser**) young bulls - Day 4
  - 9 (**tesha**) young bulls - Day 5
  - 8 (**shmoneh**) young bulls - Day 6
  - 7 young bulls - Day 7
  - 2 (**shtayim**) rams each day
  - 14 (**arba esre**) lambs a year old - perfect ones, each day
- Grain Offering for each of the 7 days (Num. 29:33):
  - 3/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each bull
  - 2/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each ram
  - 1/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each lamb
- Sin Offering for each of the 7 days (Num. 29:34):
  - 1 (**achat**) male goat to make atonement for you
- The Sukkot offerings are in addition to the daily offering and its grain and drink offering - Num. 29:16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 34
- These are ascending offerings made by fire for 7 days, a sweet fragrance to Yahweh - Num. 29:36

Young Bull



Ram

Lamb a year old

An ephah of fine flour

Male goat

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Shemini Atzeret/8th Day Assembly Offerings

- Burnt Offering (Num. 29:36):
  - 1 young bull
  - 1 ram
  - 7 lambs a year old - perfect ones

Young Bull

Ram

7 Lambs

- Grain and Drink Offering (Num. 29:37):
  - 3/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each bull
  - 2/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each ram
  - 1/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each lamb

An ephah of fine flour

- Sin Offering (Num. 29:38):
  - 1 male goat to make atonement for you
- The 8th Day Assembly offering is in addition to the daily offering - Num. 29:38

Male goat

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Neh. 8:14-18 - the account of Ezra reading the Torah to the children of Yisra'el during the festival of Sukkot. Discuss the significance of this event.

As a contrast, read 1 Kings 12:32-33 - the account of Yarob'am (Jeroboam) the king of Yisra'el, who instituted a feast in the 8th month on the 15th day instead of the 7th month as Yahweh had instructed. What does it say about the condition of his heart?

It is understood that Sukkot represents the millennial reign. Read passages in Isaiah that describe the millennium (Isa. 2:1-4, 11:6-9, 35:1-10, 65:25). Also refer to Zech. 14:16-19. What is the punishment for not observing the festival of Sukkot during the millennium?

Read the verses in the Gospel of John 7:2, 37 which refer to Yeshua's observance of Sukkot and the 8th day Assembly.

Discuss why Yahweh would want us to dwell in temporary dwellings during the week of Sukkot. Refer to Heb. 11:3. Does He perhaps want us to remember that we are strangers and pilgrims in this world?

It is understood that the 8th Day Assembly, or the Last Great Day, represents the Great White Throne Judgment. Read the passage in Rev. 20:11-15 which refers to this.

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Searching Out Hebrew

WORDS

Parents/Teachers see the following page for 3 x 5 card cut outs of the words from this week's lesson. If printed on card stock, they can be kept in a box to reinforce learning.

Etrog (אתרוג) - citron

Lulav (לולב) - palm

Hadasim (הדסים) - myrtle

Aravot (ערבות) - willow

NUMBERS

Parents/Teachers can print out these numbers to have as additional resources. These can be found under the 'Resources' tab on the YMTOI website.

1 - achat

2 - shtayim

7 - sheva

8 - shmoneh

9 - tesha

10 - eser

11 - achat esre

12 - shtem esre

13 - shlosh esre

14 - arba esre

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HEBREW WORD MATCH

Match this week's Hebrew words to their correct definition.

Aravot	Citron
Hadasim	Myrtle
Etrog	Palm
Lulav	Willow

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FLASHCARDS

לולב

Lulav

Lu-lav

palm

ערבות

Aravot

A-ra-vot

willow

אתרוג

Etrog

Et-rog

citron

הדסים

Hadasim

Ha-da-sim

myrtle

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WRITING HEBREW

Lulav (palm)

לולב

Vet Lamed Vav Lamed

Etrog (citron)

אתרוג

Gimel Vav Resh Tav Aleph

Aravot (willow)

ערבות

Tav Vav Vet Resh Ayin

Hadasim (myrtle)

הדסים

Mem Sofit Yud Samech Dalet Hey

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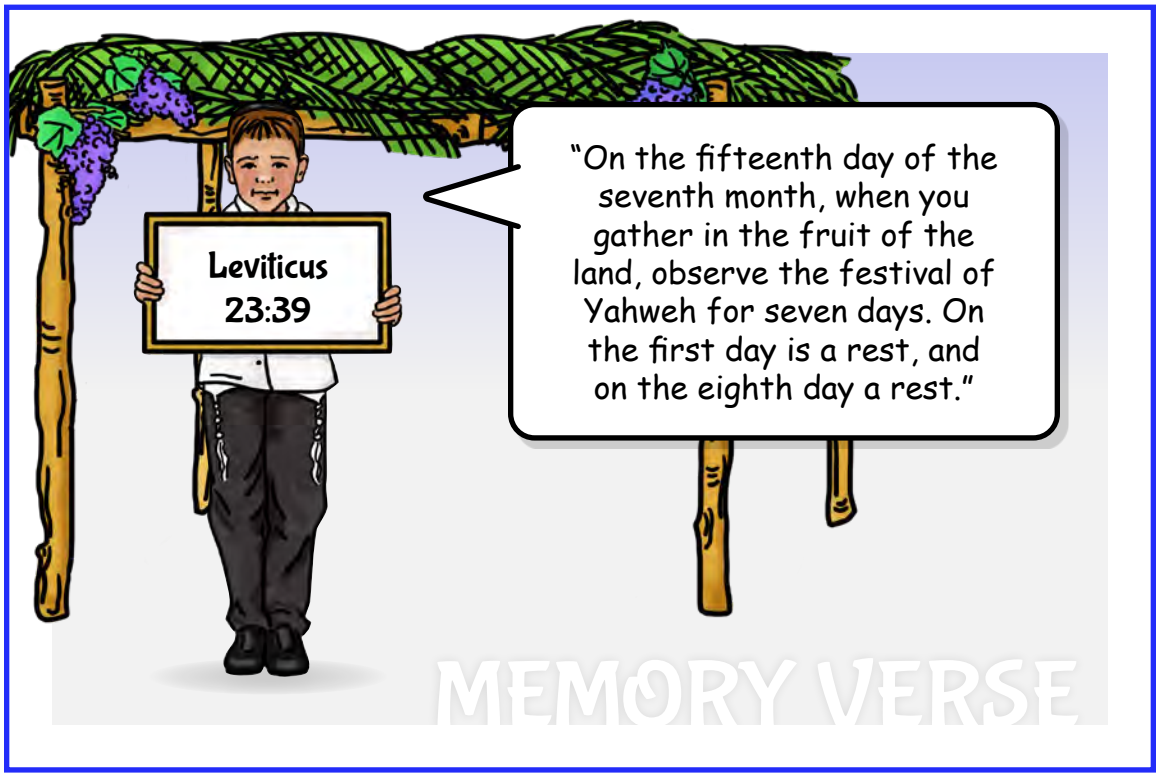
Counting What You Gained

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

STORING UP TREASURE IN MY HEART

The Katan Bet and Gadol memory verse is Lev. 23:39. You can review the verse with them by reciting it out loud, acting it out, putting it to music… whatever works for you.



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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

1.

Which festival is observed in the 7th month, from the 15th day to the 21st day?

Circle the correct choice.

Pesach Chag HaMatzot Chag HaShavuot

Yom HaKippurim Yom HaTeruah

Chag HaSukkot Shemini Atzeret

(Lev. 23:34)

2.

You are allowed to go to work on the 1st day of Sukkot.

T / F

(Lev. 23:35)

3.

You are allowed to go to work on the 8th day of the feast.

T / F

(Lev. 23:36)

4.

Which offerings were performed during Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret?

Circle the correct choices.

Peace Grain Guilt

Sin Drink Burnt

(Lev. 23:37)

5.

"And you shall take for yourselves on the 1st day the _____ of good trees, branches of _____ trees, twigs of _____ trees, and _____ of the stream, and shall _____ before Yahweh your Elohim for _____ days."

(Lev. 23:40)

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6.

The command to celebrate the

feasts was to be a law forever.

T / F

(Lev. 23:41)

7.

The people were commanded

to dwell in what?

_____

(Lev. 23:42)

8.

The Torah was to be read every

8 years during the Festival of Booths.

T / F

(Deut. 31:10)

9.

Which prophet read to the

people during Sukkot?

Circle the correct choice.

Isaiah Nehemiah Ezekiel

Amos Ezra

(Neh. 8:13, 18)

10.

The Word was read so that the people would learn to _____ Yahweh their

Elohim and _____ to do all the Words of this _____.

(Deut. 31:12)

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WORD SEARCH

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

L	E	H	E	A	G	U	S	K	U	S	S	E	R	P	E	N	I	W	X
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SUKKOT
SHEMINI ATZERET
APPOINTED TIMES
FRUIT
PALM TREES
LEAFY TREES
WILLOWS

REJOICE
CELEBRATE
ASSEMBLY
BOOTHS
GENERATIONS
INGATHERING
WINE PRESS

ASCENDING OFFERING
GRAIN OFFERING
SIN OFFERING
TORAH
EZRA
NEHEMIAH
ROOF

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Answer Key

L	E	H	E	A	G	U	S	K	U	S	S	E	R	P	E	N	I	W	X
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SUKKOT	REJOICE	ASCENDING OFFERING
SHEMINI ATZERET	CELEBRATE	GRAIN OFFERING
APPOINTED TIMES	ASSEMBLY	SIN OFFERING
FRUIT	BOOTHS	TORAH
PALM TREES	GENERATIONS	EZRA
LEAFY TREES	INGATHERING	NEHEMIAH
WILLOWS	WINE PRESS	ROOF

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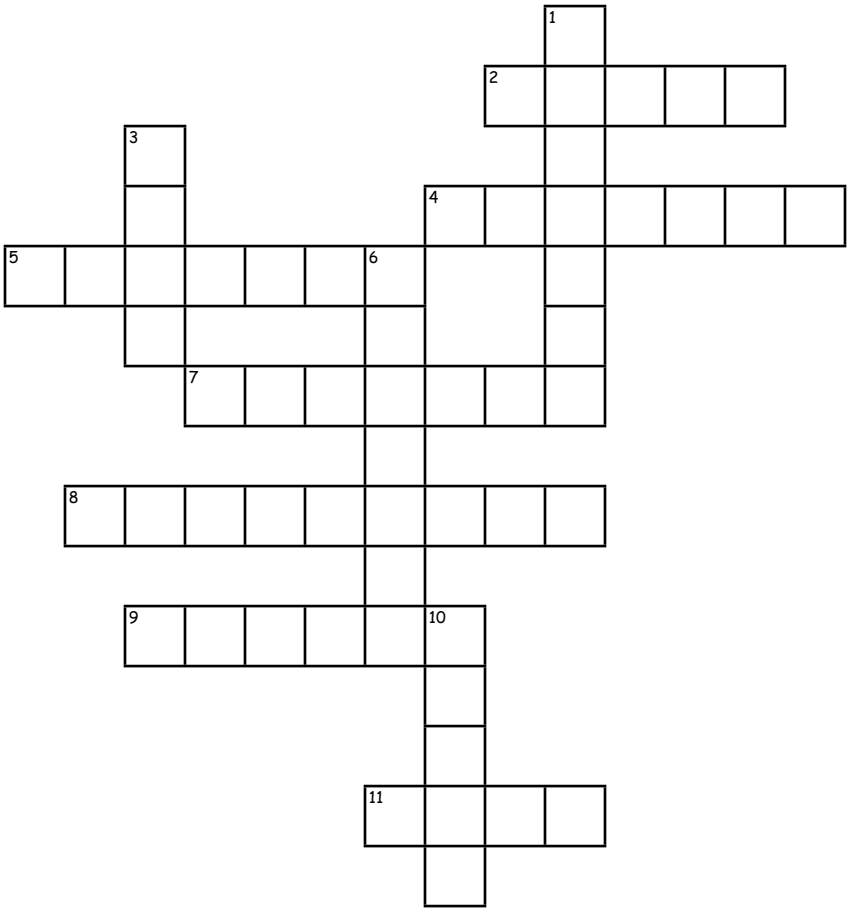
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Complete the crossword using words from this week's lesson.



Across

2. Take twigs of _____ trees.
4. The 8th day is a _____ festival.
5. Take _____ of the stream.
7. On the 1st day you do no _____ work.
8. These are the _____ times of Yahweh.
9. Dwell in _____ for 7 days.
11. The 1st day is a _____ and the 8th day is a _____.

Down

1. _____ before Yahweh for 7 days.
3. Take branches of _____ trees.
6. Which month is Sukkot celebrated?
10. How many days is Sukkot?

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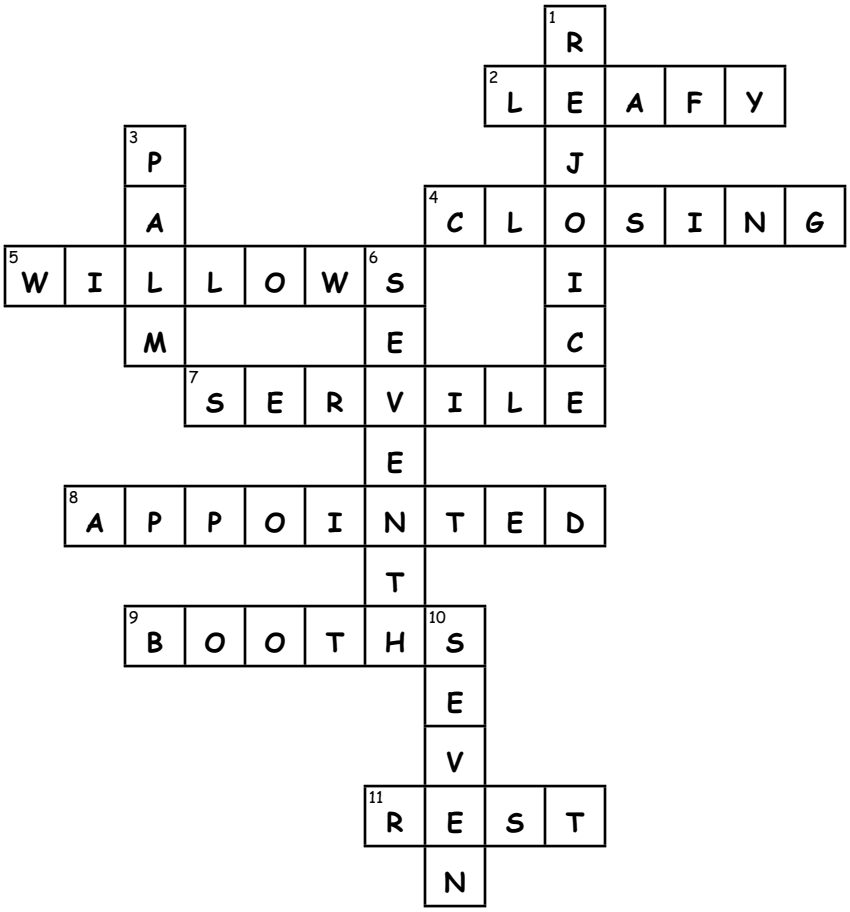
Answer Key



Across

2. Take twigs of **leafy** trees.
4. The 8th day is a **closing** festival.
5. Take **willows** of the stream.
7. On the 1st day you do no **servile** work.
8. These are the **appointed** times of Yahweh.
9. Dwell in **booths** for 7 days.
11. The 1st day is a **rest** and the 8th day is a **rest**.

Down

1. **Rejoice** before Yahweh for 7 days.
3. Take branches of **palm** trees.
6. Which month is Sukkot celebrated? **Seventh**
10. How many days is Sukkot? **Seven**

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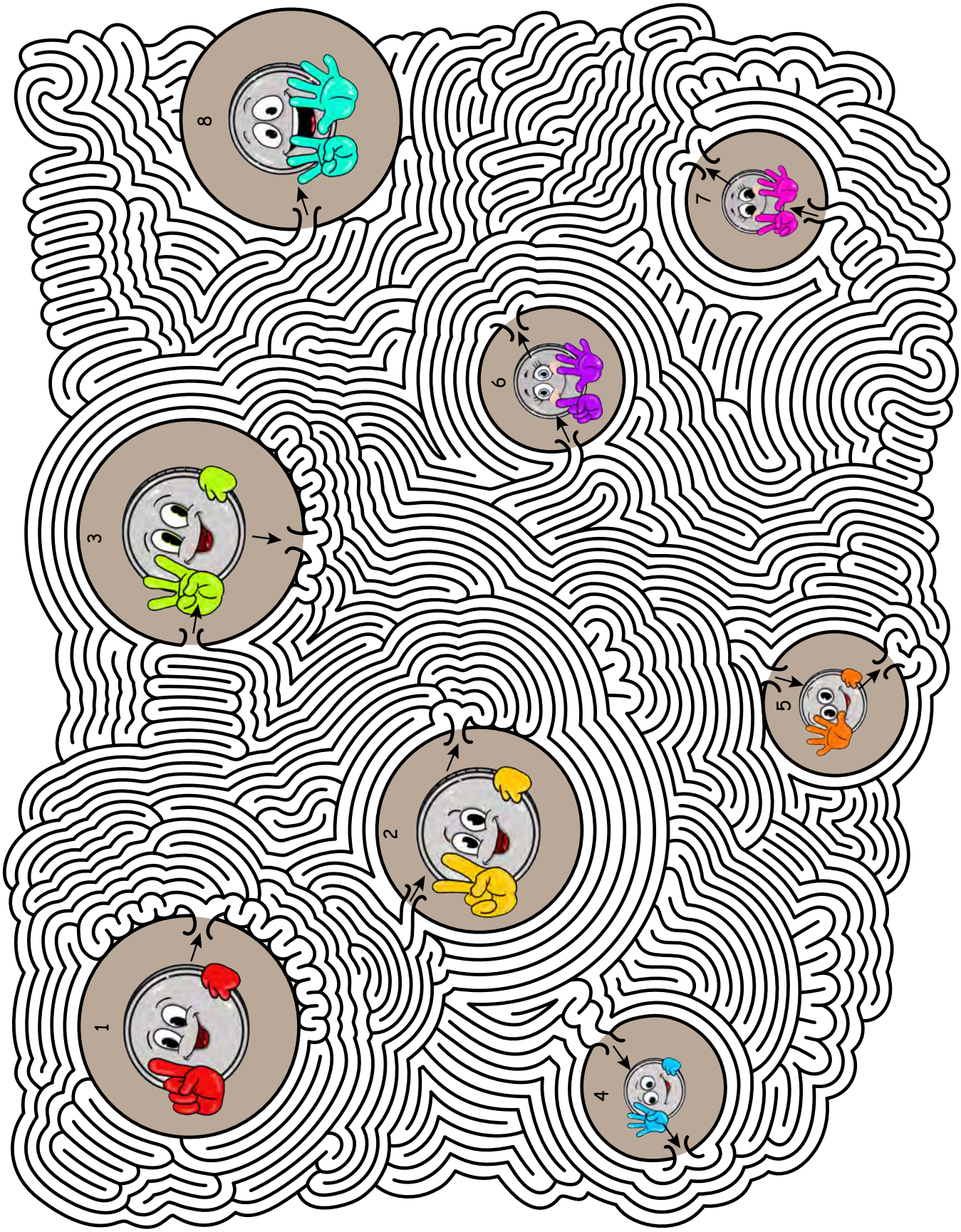
MAZE



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Precious Possessions

NOTEBOOK PAGE

4 Species
[Arba'ah Minim]

Leviticus 23:40

Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Foam - dark & light green (for leaves), yellow (for etrog)
- Construction paper - tan or light brown (for strips)
- Paper towel roll or flexible brown cardboard
- *Velcro* dots
- Craft scissors: zigzag pattern
- *Tacky* glue or glue
- Double-sided tape
- Scissors
- Coloring pencil or marker - brown (to create basket weave look and to shade etrog stem)
- Notebook Templates: Main Page & A

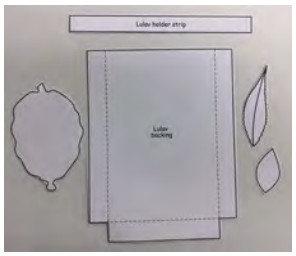
Parent/Teacher Preparation:
Print Main Page and Template A on white cardstock.

Instructions for the Notebook Page:

- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)

To Create the Lulav Holder

- Fold the tabs inward on the 'lulav backing' piece. This will create a pocket to insert the 3 lulav branches into. (P2)
- Place the 'lulav holder strip' template over tan or beige colored construction paper and cut out 11 strips. (P3)
- Lay 6 strips over the 'lulav backing' vertically on the front side. Lay the strips so that the ends at the top are exactly to the edge of the 'lulav backing'. Tape each strip to the back of the 'lulav backing'. (P4)
- You will have overhang at the bottom. Fold to the back. Trim and tape the bottom ends to the back of the pocket.



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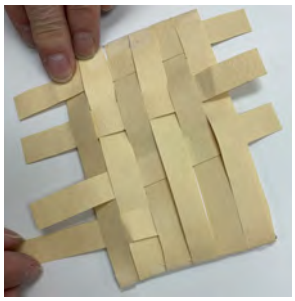
Instructions for the Notebook Page Cont'd:

- Take your 5 remaining strips and weave them through the vertical strips starting at the top and leaving some space between them from top to bottom. (P5a, P5b, P5c)
- You will have overhang on both sides. (P6)
- Fold the overhang strips to the back of the pockets. Trim and tape the ends to the back of the side pockets. (P7)
- If desired, use a brown coloring pencil or marker to create a basket weave look. (P8)



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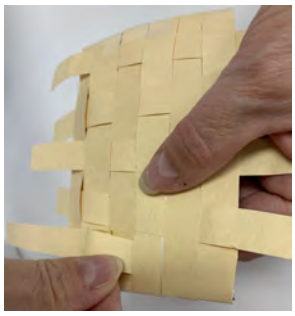

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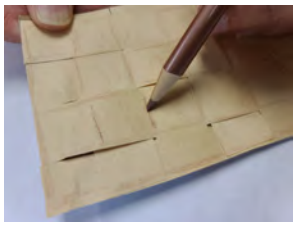

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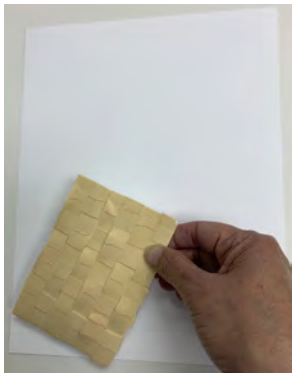
Attaching the Lulav Holder

- Adhere double-sided tape to the sides and bottom of the tabs on the back of the 'lulav backing'.
- Place the completed 'lulav holder' onto the diagonal rectangle on the Main Page. (P9)



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To Create the Lulav

- Using a paper towel roll or flexible brown cardboard, cut out 3 strips $\frac{3}{4}$" wide. These will become the 'willow' and 'myrtle' branches and the 'palm' frond.
- Using zigzag craft scissors, cut the sides of 1 of the strips and create a diagonal cut at the top. You will have zigzag patterns on the sides and top of the 'palm' frond. (P10)
- You will use the 2 straight pieces for the 'willow' and 'myrtle' branches and the zigzag piece for the 'palm' frond. (P11)
- Using your 'willow leaf' and 'myrtle leaf' templates, cut out leaves from dark green and light green foam. We made about 12 leaves for the 'willow' branch and 24 for the 'myrtle' branch. (P12)
- For the 'willow' leaves, use your zigzag craft scissors around the leaves. (P12)

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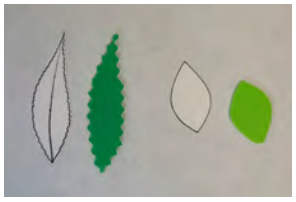

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Instructions for the Notebook Page Cont'd:

- Glue your foam leaves to the 'willow' and 'myrtle' branches. (P13)
- The 'palm' frond will not have any leaves on it.
- Place the 3 branches inside the Lulav Holder. (P14)
  - The lulav/**לולב**/palm should be placed in the middle.
  - The aravot/**ערבות**/willow should be placed on the left side.
  - The hadasim/**הדסים**/myrtle should be placed on the right side.

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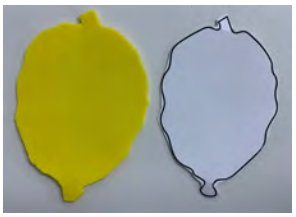
To Create the Etrog

- Take your 'etrog' template and cut out the citron fruit using yellow foam. (P15)



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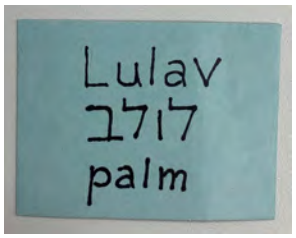
Hebrew Words

- Write the following directly on the Main Page or on a piece of colored cardstock and glue to the page:
  - 1) **Lulav**
    2) **לולב**
    3) **Palm** (P16)
  - 1) **Hadasim**
    2) **הדסים**
    3) **Myrtle** (P17)
  - 1) **Aravot**
    2) **ערבות**
    3) **Willow** (P18)
- Write the following on the Etrog:
  - 1) **Etrog**
    2) **אתרוג**
    3) **Citron** (P19)



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P19

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Instructions for the Notebook Page Cont'd:

- Using a brown coloring pencil or marker, color in the stem on the 'etrog'. (P20)
- Glue or attach the soft or 'loop' side of the hook and loop *Velcro* to the back of the 'etrog'. (P21)
- Glue or attach the hard or 'hook' side of the hook and loop *Velcro* to the Main Page toward the right side of the lulav. (P21)
- Attach the 'etrog' to the Main Page. (P22)
- The 4 Species (arba'ah minim) can be removed if desired to be used as interactive pieces.

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 celebrating Sukkot.

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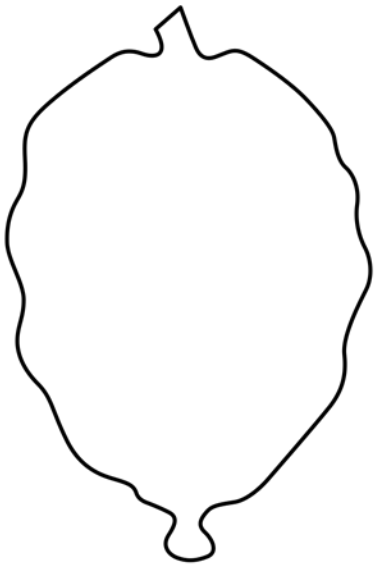
Notebook Template A

Lulav holder strip

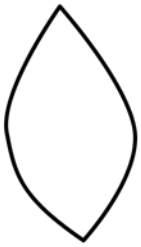
Lulav backing

Etrog



Willow leaf

Myrtle leaf



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CRAFT

Sukkah

Leviticus 23:42

This is an alternative craft to the Notebook Page to be used as an interactive and decorative piece to enhance your Sukkot experience. Parents can choose to do this with their children during the festival as a bonding experience.

Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Dowels – 3/8" cut into (4) 8" long & (4) 5¼" long
- Skinny sticks – (33)
- Needle or sharp tool (to attach fruit & vegetable stickers to twine)
- Plastic greenery (to cover roof)
- Twine
- Hot glue or *Tacky* glue
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Optional: fruit & vegetable stickers (to hang as decorations)
- Optional: sandpaper (to smooth the dowels after they are cut)
- Optional: clamp (to hold dowels together while drying to strengthen bond)
- Craft Template: A (BW or color)

P1

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template of choice on white cardstock.
- Gather and cut all the dowels and skinny sticks. (P1)
- Sand the ends of the dowels if desired. This may help in them adhering better to each other when adding glue.

P2

Instructions for the Craft:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P2)
- Lay aside for now.

P3

Assembling the Left and Right Walls

- Arrange 2 of the 8" dowels and 2 of the 5¼" dowels on a table to make a rectangle. This will be one of the side walls. (P3)
- Note that one of the 5¼" dowels will not be glued at the end. It can be placed about 2" inside the rectangle at the open end. This is just a place holder for now.
- Apply *Tacky* glue to the ends of one of the 5¼" dowel and connect it to the ends of the 8" dowels.
- Hold firmly together or use clamps and allow to dry. (P4)
- At the open end of the rectangle, glue one skinny stick onto the top. (P5a, P5b)

P4

P5a

P5b

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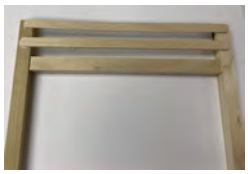
Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

- Place another skinny stick against the glued one to use as a spacer.
- Now glue another skinny stick onto the top next to the spacer.
- Continue this pattern of the skinny sticks spacer and glue sticks until you have added 8 glued sticks. Be careful not to glue the spacer. You can remove the 5 $\frac{1}{4}$" dowel at this point as it is not needed for a space holder. (P6a, P6b, P6c, P6d)
- Repeat these steps for the other wall.
- Allow both walls to dry. You can use clamps at this point to assist in the bonding process. (P7a, P7b)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P7a

P7b

Assembling the Roof

- Apply *Tacky* glue to the ends of 2 of the 5 $\frac{1}{4}$" dowels.
- Place the 2 dowels onto the ends of one of the side walls at the top away from the skinny sticks. (P8)
- Apply *Tacky* glue at the other end of the 2 5$\frac{1}{4}$ dowels. (P9a, P9b)
- Now take your other wall piece and place it over the glue at the top. (P10a, P10b)
- Allow to dry. (P10b)

P8

P9a

P9b

Assembling the Back Wall

- Lay the front of the Sukkah face down. At this point it doesn't matter which side you choose to be the front or the back. (P11)
- Apply *Tacky* glue to the ends of a skinny stick and adhere to the back of the Sukkah at the bottom.
- Now as you did with the side walls, lay a skinny stick against the glued one to use as a spacer.
- Glue another skinny stick next to the spacer.
- Continue with this pattern until you have added 8 glued sticks taking care not to glue the spacer. (P12a, P12b)
- Allow the back wall to dry.

P10a

P10b

P11

P12a

P12b

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Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

Adding Skinny Sticks to the Beams of the Sukkah

- Apply *Tacky* glue to a skinny stick and adhere the stick to the following areas:
  - back wall of the Sukkah over the top beam (P13a, P13b)
  - side walls of the Sukkah over the top beam (P14a, P14b, P14c)
  - front of the Sukkah over the top beam (P15)

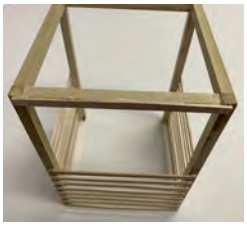
Adding Skinny Sticks to the Roof of the Sukkah

- Evenly space and glue 4 skinny sticks across the top/roof of the Sukkah. (P16a, P16b)
- Lay Sukkah on its back and glue 1 more skinny stick onto the front of the Sukkah below the top beam. (P17)
- Leave the rest of the front open.
- Allow to dry.

Decorating the Sukkah

- Using a puncturing tool or a needle, poke a hole through the 7 Species Sukkah decorations. (P18)
- Thread 4" colored string or twine through each hole. (P19)
- Tie the strings or twine to the roof beams of the Sukkah. (P20a P20b)
- Lay plastic greenery pieces over the roof. If desired, you can glue the greenery to the roof to keep them from falling off. (P21a, P21b)

You now have a visual representation of a Sukkah which the children of Yisra'el were commanded to dwell in during the festival.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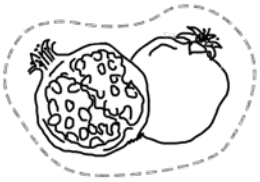
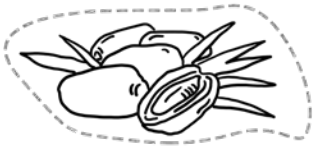
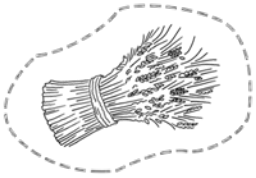
Craft Template A (BW)







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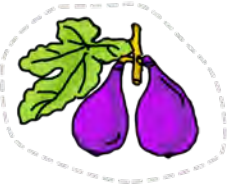
Craft Template B (color)



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CRAFT

Hanging Flowers Sukkah Decorations

Leviticus 23:40

Materials:

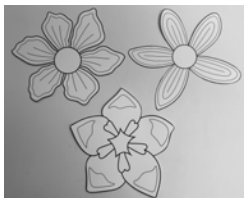
- Cardstock – white
- Aluminum foil – heavy duty
- Hole punch
- Yarn or string - color of choice
- Hot glue
- Glue (to secure aluminum foil on the back of the flowers)
- Scissors
- Markers - color of choice
- Craft Templates: Date Flower, Etrog Flower, Pomegranate Flower

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template of choice on white cardstock.

Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Using a hot glue gun, outline all the lines on the flower. (P2)
- Tear off a piece of heavy-duty aluminum foil wide enough to go over the front and around some of the back of the flower making sure that the non-shiny side is facing up. (P3)
- Press down on the flower to make indentations on the aluminum foil. Flip flower to the front and with the pad of your index finger, gently make deeper pressings in the foil to show the pattern, being careful not to tear the aluminum foil. (P4a, P4b, P4c)
- Cut in between the flower pedals so that you can start bringing the foil over to the back side. (P5a, P5b, P5c)



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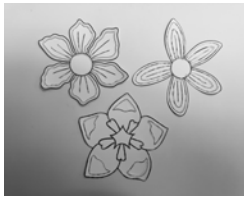

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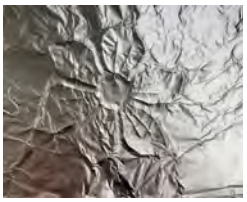

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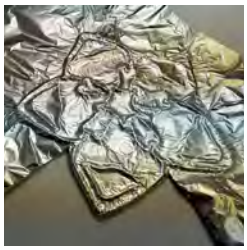

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Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

- You may need to add more pieces of foil to cover the whole back of the flower. (P6a, P6b, P6c)
- Using marker colors of choice, color the aluminum foil in between the raised hot glue on the flowers. (P7a, P7b, P7c)
- Allow ink on markers to dry. (P8a, P8b, P8c)
- Using a hole punch, make a hole at the top of the flower. (P9a, P9b, P9c)
- Tie a piece of yarn or string through the hole so that you can hang it from the tree branches over the sukkah. (P10a, P10b, P10c)

Enjoy hanging these flowers in your Sukkah to enhance the week-long festival.

P6a

P6b

P6c

P7a

P7b

P7c

P8a

P8b

P8c

P9a

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P10a

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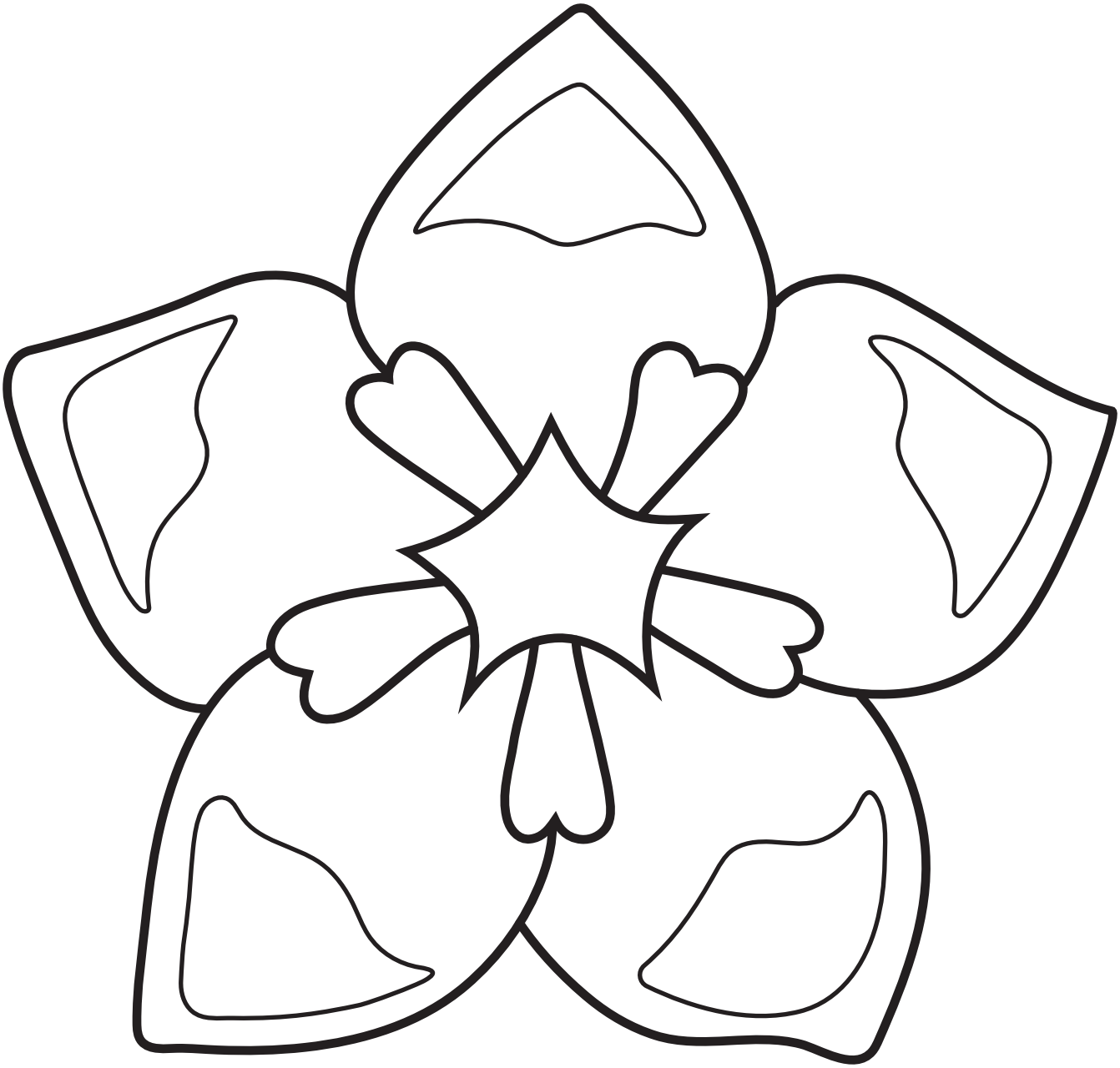
Craft Template: Date Flower



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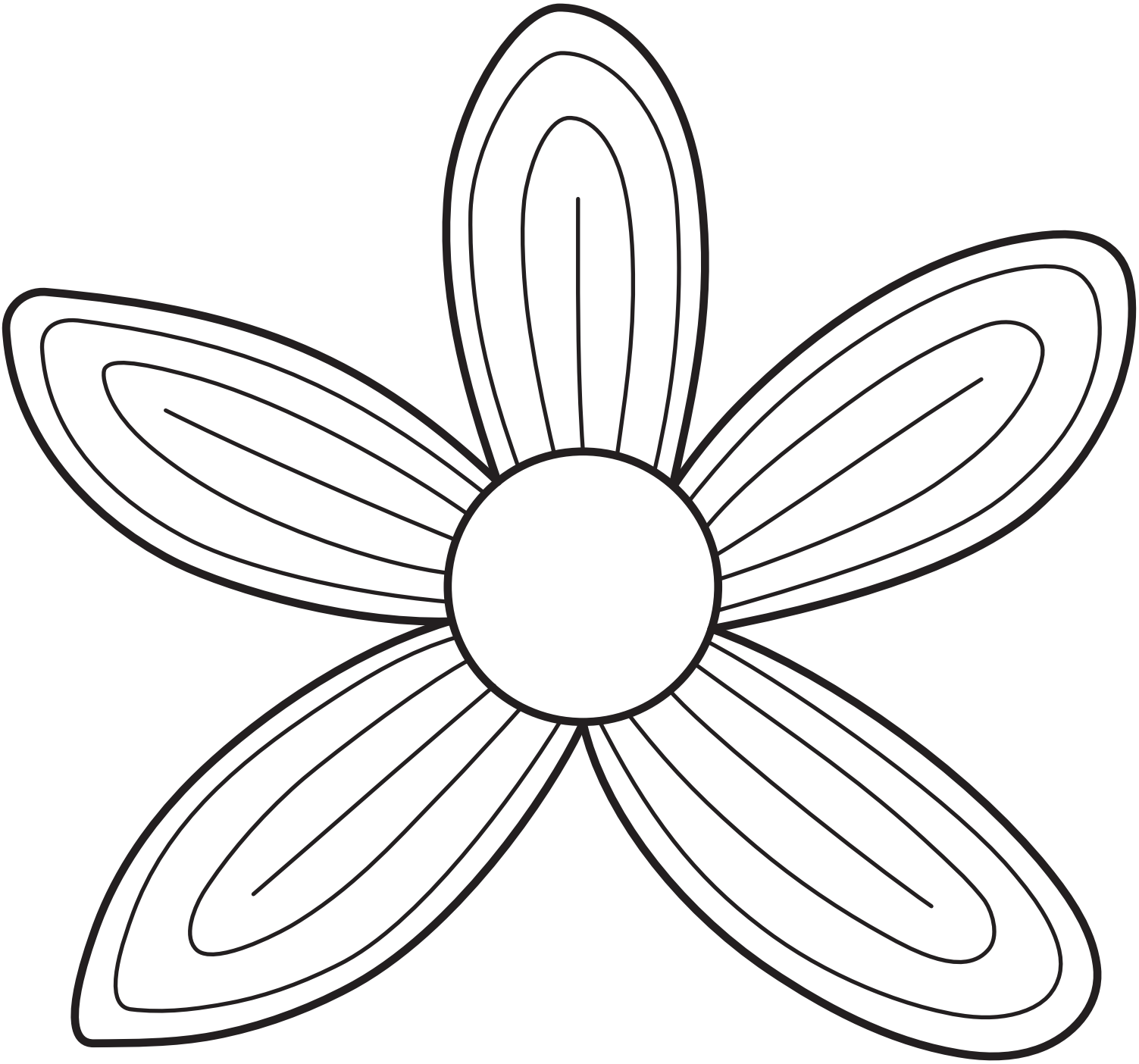
Craft Template: Etrog Flower



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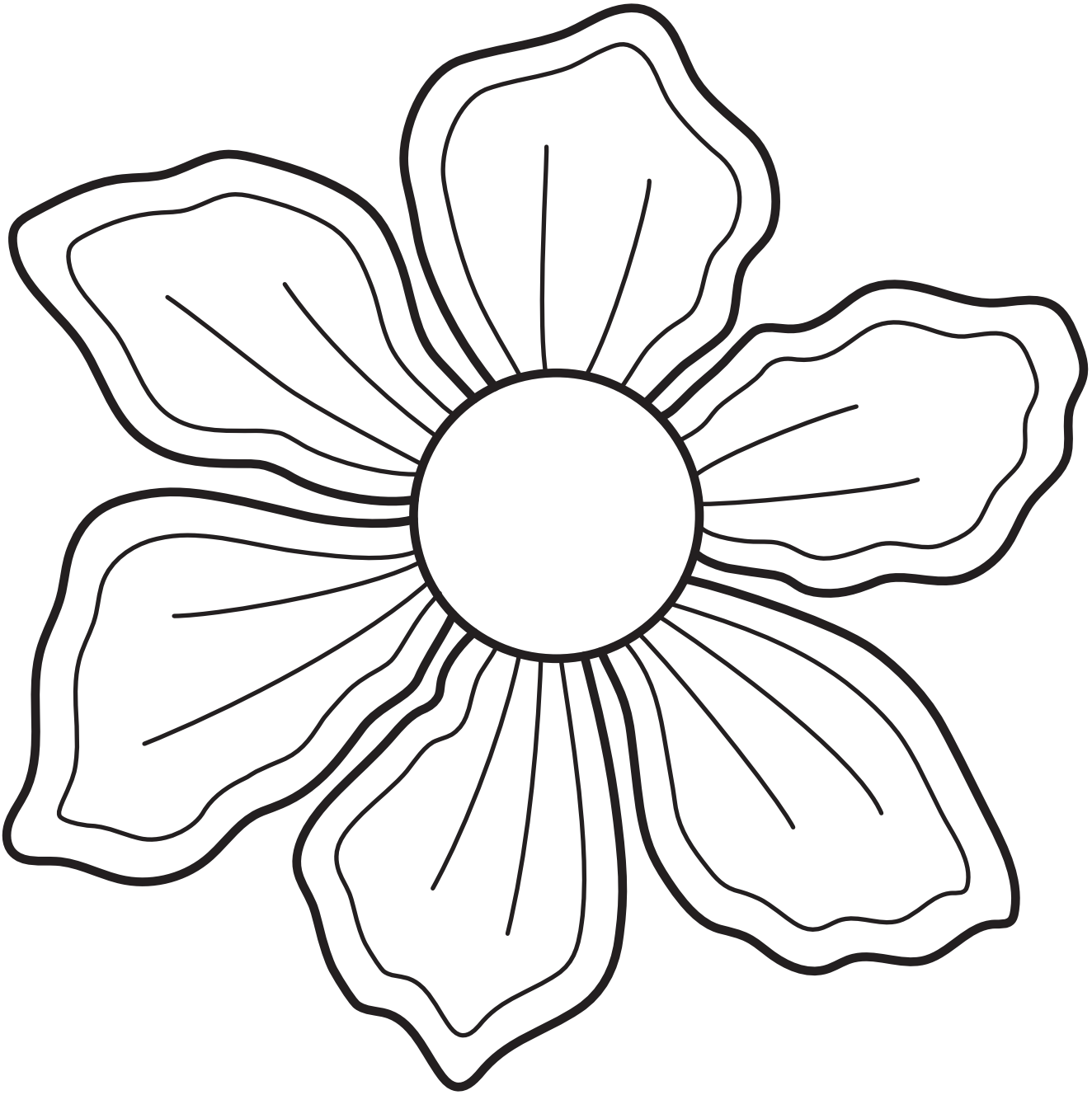
Craft Template: Pomegranate Flower



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TISHREI

Arba'ah Minim

Sukkot

"Chag HaSukkot"

Feast of Tabernacles/Feast of Booths

סוכות

Shemini Atzeret

"Shemini Atzeret"

The 8th Day Assembly/The Last Great Day

שמיני עצרת

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 using *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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