

Precious Possessions

CRAFT 1

Palm Tree

Exodus 15:27



Materials:

- Construction paper - green
- Paper towel roll
- Pencil (for tracing hand)
- Paper clips (to hold the papers together when cutting)
- Glue
- Scissors

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- You may need to assist the child in tracing their hand onto the green construction paper.

Instructions for the Craft:

- Start by tracing the child's hand onto green construction paper. Make sure to have the child place their hand to the edge of one side so that you can fold the paper and cut out more than one hand to make the palm tree leaves. (P1)
- Fold the paper as many times as you can as you will need 6 hands. (P2a, P2b)
- If you want to cut more hands at one time, paper clip more construction papers together to keep the papers from moving and cut out hand shape. (P2a, P2b)
- Lay out your paper towel roll and 6 hands. (P3)



P1



P2a



P2b



P3

Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Apply glue to one end of the paper towel roll 'trunk'. (P4)
- Lay 1 hand down on the table and place paper towel roll 'trunk' onto it at the wrist. (P5)
- Flip the palm tree trunk upright and add glue to a second hand at the wrist. Place it over the glued hand already on the palm tree to adhere so that the 2 wrists are meeting across from each other. (P6a, P6b)
- Add glue to the wrists of the rest of the hands and place over each other at opposite ends so that you have 6 palm leaf fronds. (P7a, P7b)

You now have a visual representation of a palm tree when the children of Yisra'el camped in Elim where there were 12 fountains of water and 70 palm trees.



P4



P5



P6a



P6b



P7a



P7b