

Precious Possessions

NOTEBOOK PAGE

Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Craft tissue paper - green, red, orange & yellow
- String - blue & white (for tzitzit)
- Glitter glue - gold, silver, purple
- Puffy paint - red
- Double-sided adhesive foam dimensionals
- Glue
- Scissors
- Permanent marker - black (fine tip)
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Notebook Templates: Main Pages & A (BW) or Main Pages & B (color)

The 10 Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17



Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Notebook Templates of choice on white cardstock.

There will be 2 Main Pages covering this lesson. The first will cover Commandments 1-5. The second page will cover Commandments 6-10.

Instructions for the Notebook Page:

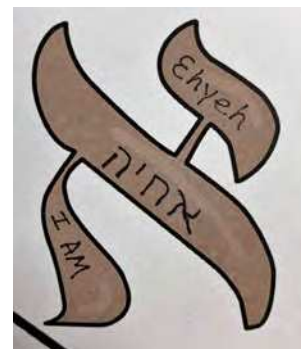
- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)

1st Commandment - Aleph (א) (Main Page 1)

- Using a fine tip black permanent marker, write the following: (P2)
 - 1) "Ehyeh" on the upper part of the Aleph (א)
 - 2) "אחיה" in the center of the Aleph (א)
 - 3) "I AM" on the lower part of the Aleph (א)
- This depiction refers back to parsha Shemot (Ex. 3:14) where Yahweh reveals His Name and corresponds to this commandment.



P1



P2

Instructions for the Notebook Page cont'd:

1st Commandment - Aleph (א) (Main Page 1) cont'd

- Using red, orange and yellow craft tissue paper, cut out flame shapes. (P3)
- Tear small pieces of green craft tissue paper and scrunch them. (P3)
- Glue the green leaves around the Aleph (א). (P4)
- Glue the flames around the green leaves. (P5)
- The 1st commandment is now finished. (P6)



P3



P4



P5



P6

2nd Commandment - Bet (ב) (Main Page 1)

- Adhere a double-sided adhesive foam dimensional to the back of the 10 Commandments tablets and place in the center of the Bet. (P7)
- Using silver puffy paint, add dimension to the moon and stars. (P8)
- Using gold glitter glue, add dimension to the sun and rays. (P9)
- The 2nd commandment is now finished. (P9)



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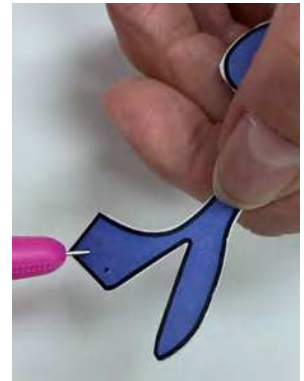


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Instructions for the Notebook Page cont'd:

3rd Commandment - Gimel (ג) (Main Page 1)

- Using a puncturing tool, poke a hole through the 2 small circles at the bottom of the Gimel (ג). (P10)
- Cut 4 pieces of white string and 2 pieces of blue string about 12" long. (P11)
- Thread one end of the white string through the hole halfway so that you have equal lengths on both sides of the hole. (P12)
- You need to do this 4 times. Each hole will have 2 white strings, but it will make 4 strings per hole. (P13a)
- Now, thread one end of the blue string through the hole halfway so that you have equal lengths on both sides of the hole.
- You need to do 1 blue string per hole. (P13b)
- Don't worry about the string being different lengths. You will cut them later.
- Take a small piece of blue string and tie it around the white strings a few times. (P14)
- Tie 4 knots around each pair of white strings. (P15)
- Using scissors, trim the white strings to desired length. (P16)
- Using scissors, trim the blue strings to be longer than the white strings. (P17)
- The 3rd commandment is now finished. (P18)



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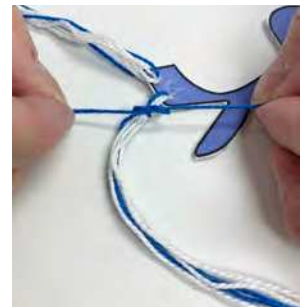
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P13a



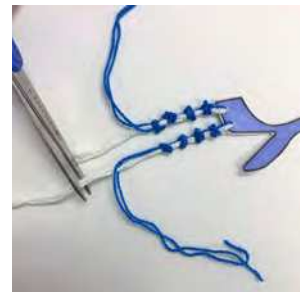
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P17



P18

Instructions for the Notebook Page cont'd:

4th Commandment - Dalet (ד) (Main Page 1)

- Adhere a double-sided adhesive foam dimensional to the back of the Shabbat table and place above the table leg. (P19)
- The 4th commandment is now finished.



P19

5th Commandment - Hey (ה) (Main Page 1)

- Adhere double-sided adhesive foam dimensionals to the back of either the growing boy or girl and place in the empty space in the Hey (ה) section under the aging parents to depict that this command to respect our parents is intended to be a lifelong command. (P20a, P20b)
- The 5th commandment is now finished.



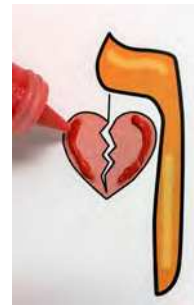
P20a



P20b

6th Commandment - Vav (ו) (Main Page 2)

- Using red puffy paint, add dimension to the broken heart. (P21a)
- Using gold glitter glue, color the Vav (ו) on the Main Page. (P21b)
- Adhere a double-sided adhesive foam dimensional to the back of the crying boy.
- Place the boy under the scolding adult. (P21c, P21d)
- The 6th commandment is now finished.



P21a



P21b



P21c



P21d

Instructions for the Notebook Page cont'd:

7th Commandment - Zayin (ז) (Main Page 2)

- Using red puffy paint, add dimension to the flowers. (P22a)
- Adhere a double-sided adhesive foam dimensional to the back of the bride and groom.
- Place couple under the chuppah. (P22b)
- The 7th commandment is now finished.



P22a



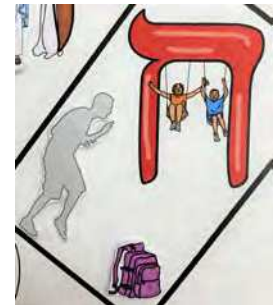
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8th Commandment - Chet (ח) (Main Page 2)

- Adhere double-sided adhesive foam dimensionals to the back of the backpack and person crouched over trying to be sneaky. (P23a)
- Place backpack and person stealing in the Chet (ח) section. (P23b)
- The 8th commandment is now finished.



P23a



P23b

9th Commandment - Tet (ט) (Main Page 2)

- Adhere a double-sided adhesive foam dimensional to the back of the single girl and place next to the Tet (ט). (P24)
- This section represents someone talking 'lashon hara' about another and misrepresenting the person.
- The 9th commandment is now finished.



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Instructions for the Notebook Page cont'd:

10th Commandment - Yod (י) (Main Page 2)

- Adhere double-sided adhesive foam dimensionals to the back of the balloon. Notice we stacked our dimensionals to make them even more thick. (P25a)
- Place the balloon over the Yod (י) on the Main Page.
- Using purple glitter glue, add dimension to the balloon (P25b, P25c)
- In our example, we used the Yod (י) to represent the phrase 'green with envy'.
- The 10th commandment is now finished.



P25a



P25b



P25c

Hebrew Word

- Write the following directly on the Main Page or a piece of colored cardstock and glue to the page: (P26)
 - 1) **Mitzvot** 2) **מצות** 3) **Commands**



P26

This is a visual representation of the 10 Commandments.