Precious Possessions

NOTEBOOK PAGE

Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Tissue or construction paper - green, red, orange & yellow
- String - white & blue
- Glitter glue - gold, silver, purple
- Puffy paint - red
- Double-sided foam dimensional
- Permanent marker
- Glue
- Scissors
- 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.
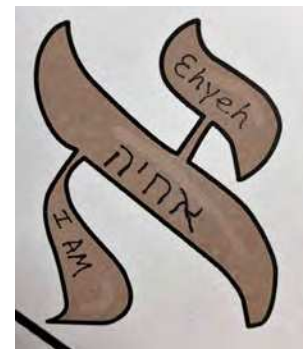- Cut out all pieces from Notebook Template A or B. (P1)

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

- If using BW Main Page, color the Aleph (א) brown on Main Page 1.
- Write: (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

- Rip small pieces of green tissue paper or construction paper and scrunch them to make little balls of leaves. (P3)
- Cut small flames out of red, yellow and orange tissue paper or construction paper. (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)

- If using BW Main Page, color the Bet (ב) section on Main Page 1.
- Adhere a foam dimensional to the back of the 10 Commandments tablets and place in the center of the Bet. (P7)
- Add dimension to the moon and stars by using silver puffy paint. (P8)
- Add dimension to the sun and rays by using gold glitter glue. (P9)
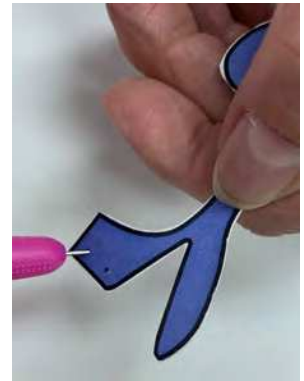- The 2ⁿᵈ commandment is now finished. (P9)

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P9

Instructions for the Notebook Page Cont'd:

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

- If using BW Main Page, color the Gimel (ג) on Main Page 1 and on the Gimel Template cut-out.

- 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)

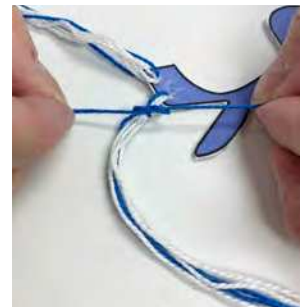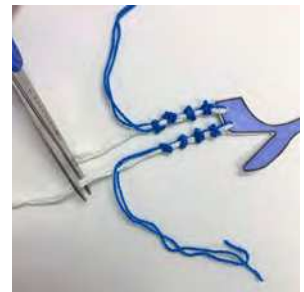- The 3rd commandment is now finished. (P18)

P10

P12

P11

P13a

P13b

P14

P15

P16

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Instructions for the Notebook Page Cont'd:

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

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- If using BW Main Page, color the Dalet (ד) brown to represent a wood table.
- Place foam dimensional on the back of the Shabbat table and adhere to the table leg. (P19)
- The 4ᵗʰ commandment is now finished.

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

- If using BW Main Page, color the Hey (ה) using medium of choice. Adhere a foam dimensional to the back of the growing boy or girl and place in the Hey (ה) section under the aging parents to depice 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)

- If using BW Main Page, color the Vav (ו) and heart on 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)
- Place foam dimensional on the back of the crying boy.
- Adhere 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)

- If using BW Main Page color the Zayin (ז) on the Main Page.
- Using red puffy paint, add dimension to the flowers. (P22a)
- Adhere a foam dimensional to the back of the bride and groom.
- Place couple under the chuppah. (P22b)
- The 7ᵗʰ commandment is now finished.

P22a

P22b

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

- If using BW Template, color the Chet (ח) and the children on the swings using medium of choice.
- Place foam dimensional on 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)

- If using BW Main Page, color the Tet (ט) and whispering girls using medium of choice. (P24)
- Adhere a foam dimensional to the back of the single girl and place in the Tet (ט) section.
- 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)

- Place foam dimensional on the back of the balloon. (P25a)

- Adhere 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.

Hebrew Word

- Write the following directly on the Main Page or a piece of colored cardstock and glue to the page:

  ➢ 1) **Mitzvot**   2) **מצות**   3) **Commands**

This is a visual representation of the 10 Commandments.

P25a

P25b

P25c