

... And those who earnestly seek me do find me. Riches and esteem are with me. Enduring wealth and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold and find gold, And my increase than choice silver.



Little Gems Introduction



LITTLE GEMS

We would like to introduce Little Gems stories for younger children. This will take the place of "Pearl Seeking" in the Parsha Pearls document from the first year.

Character Instructions

We are providing a set of Little Gems story characters that can be used for your story this week. There are several ways the characters can be used and we will list those ways below. However, it is not necessary to use these characters, or any characters at all, in order to use the story. You may simply read the story aloud if you choose to do so.

If you choose to use the characters, we recommend reading the story before presenting it to the children, so you know when the characters are needed.

There are 2 sets of templates. One is in black and white and one is in color. Use whichever one works best for your needs and the materials available to you.

OPTION 1) Black and white characters can be printed on white card stock, then colored and laminated. They can be mounted in the following ways:

- Attach magnets to the back for use with a magnetic board.
- Attach hook side of hook and loop tape to the back and use them with a felt board.
- Make stands for them to stand up on a table.

OPTION 2) Black and white characters can be printed on iron-on transfer paper that can be colored after printing. Read the package and it will indicate if it is for ink jet printers, crayons and markers. After printing and coloring, characters can then be ironed on felt and cut out. Characters need to be ironed face up with a protector sheet covering the ink. These characters can then be used on a felt board.

OPTION 3) Colored characters can be used as described in option 1 (card stock), except they would already be colored.

OPTION 4) Colored characters can be printed on regular iron-on transfer paper and then ironed (printed side down) onto white felt. Use for a felt board as stated above.