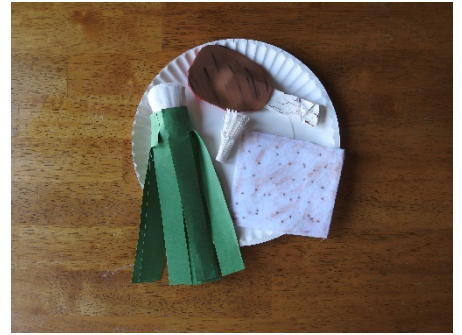


PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

Craft Instructions First Passover Symbols Exodus 12:8

Materials:

- Paper plates thin type - white (2)
- Construction paper - green
- Felt - white
- Craft foam (sticky back works best but not necessary) - brown and red
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue or hot glue



Here is the link for the video for this craft page:
<https://youtu.be/o8N8CihGIPk>

Parent/Teacher preparation:

For this craft we will build a plate with the foods commanded to the children of Yisra'el to eat for the first Passover meal. The instructions will be given for each piece.

Although the Passover lamb was cooked whole, we are only doing a lamb chop in order to pretend to cook the lamb as well as be able to serve it. It may be made to look raw on one side to pretend cooking or both sides brown and have it looked cooked on both sides.

Instructions for the craft:

Lamb Chop:

- Put the brown piece of foam on top of the red craft foam (if making it appear uncooked on one side, if not use another piece of brown foam). If using sticky back, then place paper foam side facing each other.
- Cut them in an oval or elongated circle, ensuring that they match.
- Draw cooking lines on the brown side using a black or brown marker.
- Using a red or orange marker, draw lines on the red section (skip this section if only doing brown, and repeat the above steps for both sides).
- Set the 2 pieces aside.



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Craft Instructions - page 2:

Instructions for the craft cont'd:

Lamb Chop cont'd:

- Take 1 of the white plates and cut 2 of the ends off.
- Set those pieces aside, we will use them later.
- Take the center of the plate and cut into strips about 1" (2½ cm) wide.
- Glue the strips one on top of the other a little over half way down until you have them all stacked.
- Cut at the half way point, then take the loose stack and glue it to the other stack. This will be the shank bone. Trim the ends that pertain to the round part of the plate.
- Take the 2 meat pieces and, first, peel the paper off 1 and stick the bone about halfway down the foam piece.
- Peel off the paper off the second meat piece and stack it on top, sandwiching the bone between the 2 foam pieces.
- Press down to make sure it is stuck all the way.
- If you are using non sticky back, then repeat the same steps but glue in place.
- Set your lamb chop aside.



Unleavened bread:

- Cut the white felt to about a 9" (23 cm) by 4" (10 cm) rectangle.
- Fold in half and glue at all open edges.
- Using a brown marker, make dark lines and dots to make it look like a piece of griddle flat bread. Only do this to one side of the unleavened bread.
- Set this piece aside.



PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

Craft Instructions - page 3:

Instructions for the craft cont'd:

Bitter Herbs:

- Using the green construction paper, cut it into an 8" (20 cm) by 8" (20 cm) square.
- Cut strips, but do NOT cut all the way through; the paper should still be attached at one end. The strips can be about 1" (2½ cm) wide or smaller.
- Take the construction paper and start rolling it and gluing it. Don't sandwich it together, but rather leave a hole in the bottom. When completed, the piece should look like a large fringe.
- Take 1 of the rounded sections of the paper plate that was cut earlier and cut it into about 1½" (3¾ cm) pieces.
- Stack the pieces on top of each another (same as for the bone). Make sure one end is nice and rounded.
- Insert the white piece that was just worked on about ½" (1¼ cm) in the open round end of the green fringe paper and glue in place.
- Flatten the green piece to close around the white piece and glue as needed. This will be a leek (one of the bitter herbs).
- Set this piece aside.
- Take the other rounded plate piece and begin cutting small strips similar to the green piece but much thinner.
- Once at the end, roll the piece and glue along the way so it stays together. This will represent horseradish and our second bitter herb.
- It is not necessary to do both ends.

The lamb chop is intended to look like one side is not cooked and then the children can pretend to roast it, turn the piece over and it is now cooked. This is the same for the unleavened bread. The unleavened bread may be done in a circular shape as well or make more than one piece of unleavened bread.

Arrange the pieces on the second plate. The Passover meal showing the first Passover foods is finished. This craft may be used when you share the story of the first Passover.

