

PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

Craft Instructions Grain (Minchah) Offering Lev. 2:5,7; 6:21; 7:9

Materials:

- Craft foam - any color
- Foam board or other thick cardboard
- Chenille stem or pipe cleaner
- Popsicle stick
- Cotton Balls
- Felt
- Paint - color of choice
- Paint brush
- Container to hold the paint
- Hot glue
- Ruler
- Pen or pencil
- Markers
- Coaster or a circle template that is the same length or slightly bigger than the length of your craft foam



Here is the link for the video for this craft:

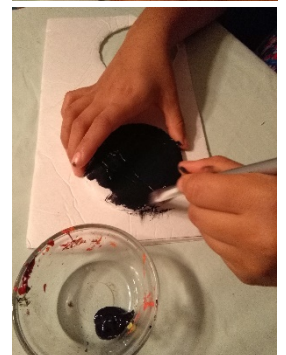
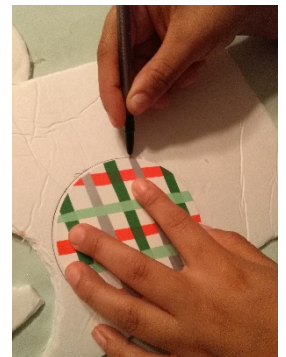
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Parent/Teacher preparation:

- Measure your craft foam to figure out the circumference of your circle. We made a 9" (23 cm) circle using the bottom of a cup for a smaller rectangle piece and a 12" (30½ cm) circle using a coaster for the larger foam sheet.
- Ensure you have a template to create the size circle you decided to make.

Instructions for the craft:

- Using the template chosen, trace 2 circles onto the foam board (one for the pot and the other for the griddle). This will be used to create the bottom of the pot and griddle.
- Cut the circles out of the foam board.
- Paint them in any color.
- Set them aside to dry.



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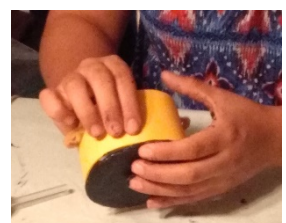
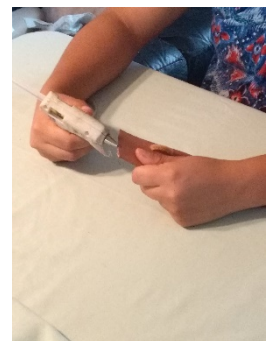
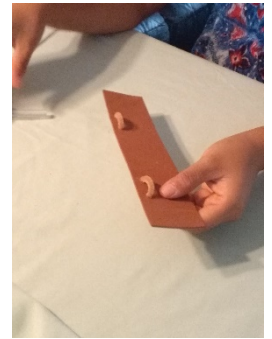
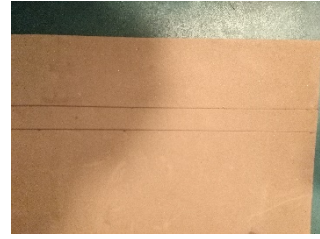
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Instructions for the craft cont'd:

- For the side of the pot and griddle:
 - On craft foam, measure out a 2" (5 cm) wide piece and then a $\frac{3}{4}$ " ($1\frac{3}{4}$ cm) wide piece.
 - Draw a line for each of these measurements the length of the foam piece. We made one 2" (5 cm) by 9" (23 cm) for our pot and a $\frac{3}{4}$ " ($1\frac{3}{4}$ cm) by 9" (23 cm) for the griddle.
 - Cut out the measured pieces.

Pot:

- Take the chenille stem or pipe cleaner and cut 2 - 2" (5 cm) pieces. This will be the handles of the pot. They have wire so it will be used to poke holes where we want them to go on the pot since foam is very soft.
- Fold the chenille stem into a U shape.
- To figure out where to put the handles, divide the length by 4 and measure from each edge $\frac{1}{4}$ of your measurement. So for the 9" (23 cm) pot we would go approximately $2\frac{1}{4}$ " ($5\frac{3}{4}$ cm) from the edge and insert the first section of the handle, then just insert the second section in.
- Repeat for the opposite edge. Only push a small section of the ends of the pipe cleaner in, enough to bend it in so it stays in place.
- Hot glue the small sections in place.
- Take the ring and make sure it will not be too big or too small for the circle. If it is too big, trim it. If it is too small, trim the circle.
- Now take the edge of the pot and place some hot glue on one end and bring the other end to meet it. Add some glue to the seam on the inside for more support.
- Making sure your handles are toward the top, fit the bottom circle into the pot edge you just created.
- Where the 2 pieces meet, put a line of glue to secure them together. Do this a small section at a time.
- If the circle fits inside the pot, then glue on the inside of the circle and on the outside.
- Set it aside.



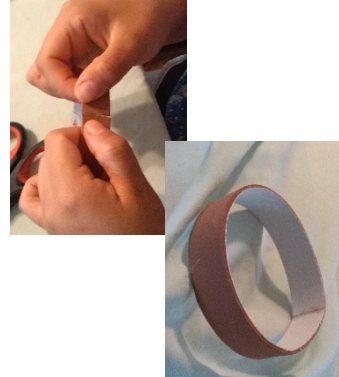
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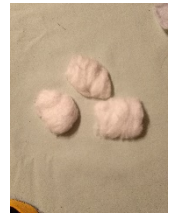
Griddle:

- Take the ring and make sure it will not be too big or too small for the circle. If it is too big, you can trim it. If it is too small, trim the circle.
- Put some hot glue on one end and bring the other end together to make a circle.
- To add the bottom of the griddle, follow the steps for attaching the pot bottom above.
- Take the popsicle stick and, depending on what size griddle, glue the popsicle stick to the bottom of the griddle.
- Set it aside.



Bread:

- Take the cotton balls and pull them apart and flatten them so they look like flat rolls. This will go in the pot for the boiled bread.
- Take the felt and cut squares or not so perfect circles to make unleavened cakes to go in the griddle.
- With a marker, draw some dark edges around the squares and some spots on the cakes.



The craft is finished. Put the cakes and the bread in the pot and griddle and talk about the different ways the grain offering was allowed to be cooked.

