

PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

Craft Instructions

Blessing of Ephrayim and Menashsheh
Genesis 48:20

Materials:

- Card stock - color of choice
- Construction paper - skin color
- Marker
- Scissors
- Glue
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Craft Templates: Main Page & B

Parent/Teacher preparation:

- Review options for creating the hands.
- Print the Main Page on card stock.
- Option 1: print Craft Template B on card stock.

Instructions for the craft:

Option 1 to create the hands:

- Cut out Craft Template A and trace it onto the construction paper. Leave space on the paper to flip the template and trace it a second time. This will ensure there is a right and left hand.

Option 2 to create the hands:

- Trace the parent/teacher's right and left hand onto the construction paper. Ensure that the hand is placed as close to the top of the paper as possible so that as much of the arm as possible is on the paper.

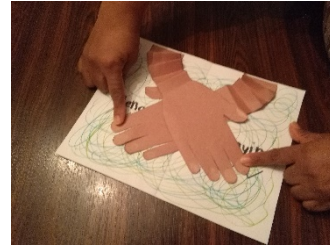
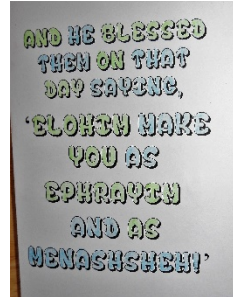
Finishing the hands:

- Cut out both hands and arms.
- Fold the arms accordion style in about $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cm) folds.

Creating the craft:

- Fold the Main Page in half width-wise (like a greeting card).
- Color in the bubble letters of the memory verse for Katan A on the front of the Main Page.
- Open the inside of the Main Page and write "Menashsheh" on the left side. Then write "Ephrayim" on the right side.
- Center the end of each arm at the top of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the page and glue it down.

The hands can be crossed over on the opposite side, as Ya'aqob did, to give the boys his blessing.



Here is the link for the video for this craft:

https://youtu.be/m2L2cb_ZLQU

