

# PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

## Craft Instructions Yoseph in the Well Genesis 37:24

### Materials:

- Copy paper or card stock (depending on the option chosen to create Yoseph)
- Round carton (such as an oatmeal carton)
- Round wooden dowel or long lollipop stick
- String
- Small bucket or cup
- Clear plastic #6 (like lid of a disposable container or actual shrink film)
- Hot glue
- Permanent markers
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Craft Template A
- Optional items for decorating well: paint and brushes, rocks, cardboard pieces shaped like rocks or brick, paper, etc.
- Optional: oven or heating tool



Here is the link for the video for this craft:

<https://youtu.be/M9vKxCoDp0Q>

### Parent/Teacher preparation:

- Review the options for creating the small Yoseph below. Choose the best option for your class. \*Note that one option requires using oven or heating to shrink Yoseph. This would work well if prepared ahead of time as we do NOT recommend doing this step on Sabbath.
- Print Craft Template A on copy paper or card stock.
- Remove label from the oatmeal carton (or chosen carton to create the well).
- Measure and cut the wooden dowel so that it will reach across the top of the carton.

### Instructions for the craft:

#### Option 1 using small Yoseph:

- Print Craft Template A on card stock.
- Color the small Yoseph.
- Cut out the small Yoseph and set aside.

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#### Option 2 using large Yoseph:

- Print Craft Template A on copy paper.
- Place clear plastic or shrink film over the large Yoseph template.
- Trace around the large Yoseph with permanent marker.
- Color it with permanent markers. It is important to use permanent marker so the color stays when the plastic shrinks.
- If using the oven, preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place Yoseph on a cookie sheet or pan and stick in the oven for about 2 minutes.  
\*Note: we do NOT recommend doing this part on Sabbath.
- If using a heating tool, heat the plastic until it is set. The plastic is fully shrunk to its final size when the plastic lays flat. During the shrinking process the plastic will curl, then it will flatten again.



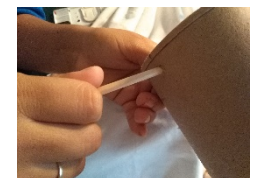
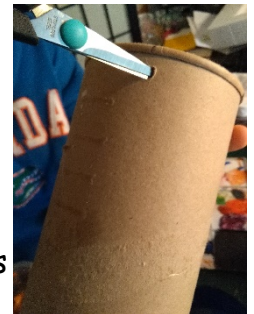
#### Creating the well:

- Paint the well in any color desired. This will be a base color and the well will be decorated after the paint dries.
- Set it aside to dry.



#### Creating the bucket for the well:

- Cut a piece of string about  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " (19 cm) long, depending on the carton being used. The string should reach well above the top of the container when it is put in the container.
- Tie 1 end of the string to the bucket.
- If using a cup, poke a hole on opposite sides of the rim and pull the string through both holes, then tie it. A long piece is still needed to attach at the top.
- Center the dowel on the carton.
- Mark on the carton under each of the dowel ends.
- Using a ruler, measure about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " ( $1\frac{1}{4}$  cm) from that mark.
- Poke a hole through the markings with scissors. Make sure the holes are big enough for the dowels to go through easily, but NOT loosely. Test with dowel.
- Place the bucket in the well holding on to the long piece of string attached to bucket.
- Push the dowel through the holes and wrap the end of the string around the dowel rod.
- Place a small amount of hot glue to keep string in place.



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*Creating the bucket for the well cont'd:*

- Twist the dowel so the string rolls on the dowel about 3 times around. Place another dot of hot glue to hold it in place. This should ensure that the string doesn't fall off the dowel when the dowel is twisted to bring the bucket up.

*Finishing the well:*

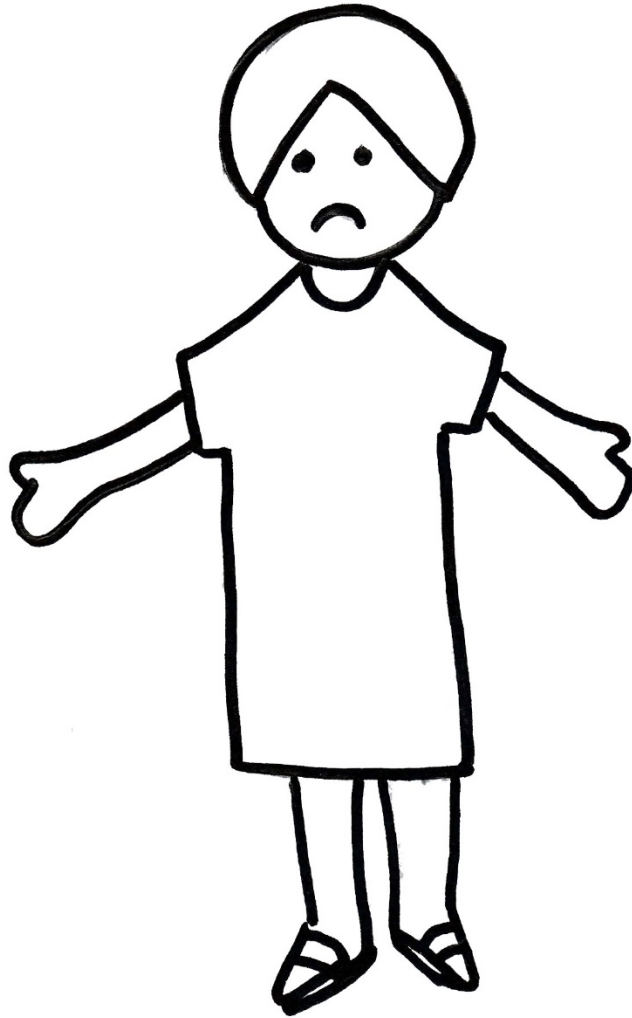
- Decorate the well with the items chosen and just have fun with it.



Yoseph can be put in the well and pulled out.

Craft Template A

Use large Yoseph if  
doing Option 2



Use small Yoseph if  
doing Option 1