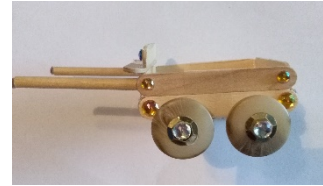
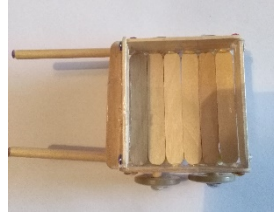


# PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

## Craft Instructions Wagon Genesis 45:19, 21, 27

### Materials:

- Popsicle sticks (either mini or regular size)
- Dowel - 3/16" ( $\frac{1}{2}$  cm)
- Buttons (4 - must be the same size)
- Box cutter
- Pipe cleaners
- Clear tape
- Hot glue
- Optional: paint, sequins or gems



### Parent/Teacher preparation:

- Cut the dowel rod as follows:
  - 2 pieces  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " ( $6\frac{1}{4}$  cm) long
  - 2 pieces 3" ( $7\frac{1}{2}$  cm) long
- Cut the pipe cleaner into 4 pieces that are 1" ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  cm) long. Bend them into a 'V' shape. This size will work to make the wheel holder whether using the mini popsicle sticks or the regular size.

Here is the link for the video for this craft:

<https://youtu.be/snQXAf0vBmw>

### Instructions for the craft:

#### *If using mini popsicle sticks:*

- Lay down a piece of tape about 7" ( $17\frac{3}{4}$  cm) long with the sticky side up.
- Lay down 6 mini sticks side by side on the center of the tape, then pull the tape over them so they stick together. This will be the bottom of the wagon. The sides will be where the ends of the sticks meet.
- Repeat this process 3 more times but using 2" (5 cm) pieces of tape and 2 sticks side by side. This will be the 2 sides and back of the wagon.
- Lay a 4" (10 cm) piece of clear tape sticky side up on a table, then lay sticks in the following order to make the front of the wagon:
  - 2 sticks flat-side by side
  - 1 stick on its edge (for a seat)
  - 1 stick laying flat



# PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

## Craft Instructions - page 2:

### Instructions for the craft cont'd:

*If using regular sized popsicle sticks:*

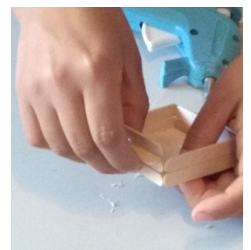
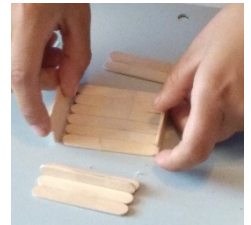
- Lay down a piece of tape about 7" (17 $\frac{3}{4}$  cm) long with the sticky side up.
- Lay down 6 sticks side by side on the center of the tape then pull the tape over them so they stick together. This will be the bottom of the wagon. The sides will be the long end of the sticks.
- Repeat the process 2 more times but using 2" (5 cm) pieces of tape and 2 sticks side by side. This will be the 2 sides of the wagon.
- Cut 3 of the sticks in half. Use 2 half sticks for the back and use the other 4 to create the front piece using the same steps above. Use a 4" (10 cm) length of tape for this part. This will be the back and front.



front piece  
w/seat

*To assemble the wagon:*

- Place some hot glue on the bottom flat edge of one of the side pieces of the wagon and press it against the side of the wagon bottom.
- Repeat this process for other side.
- Put hot glue around the sides and bottom of the back piece (makes a 'U' shape of glue). Attach the piece to the back end. (Note: it will fit between the 2 side pieces)
- Repeat this process for the front of the wagon making sure the seat is to the top of the cart. (Note: the bottom side of the piece has 2 sticks)
- At this point, paint the cart and it can be drying while preparing the wheels.
- For the regular side sticks, repeat the steps above, but the sides will be the long edges and the back and front will be the ends where sticks meet.



*Creating the wheel axle:*

- Put some hot glue at one end of 1 of the 3" (7 $\frac{1}{2}$  cm) dowel pieces then center a button and press it in place.
- Repeat this process for the second 3" (7 $\frac{1}{2}$  cm) dowel.
- Do NOT attach the buttons to the other end yet.



# PRECIOUS POSSESSTONS

## Craft Instructions - page 3:

### Instructions for the craft cont'd:

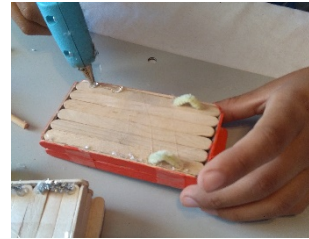
#### *Attaching the axles for the mini popsicle stick wagon:*

- Starting at the corner of the wagon, place a dot of hot glue at the tip closest to the edge. Skip a stick in between and put another dot of hot glue.
- Push both ends of a piece of the pipe cleaner in each of the dots of glue.
- Repeat this process for the other 3 corners.



#### *Attaching the axles for the regular popsicle stick wagon:*

- Place a dot of hot glue at one corner and another about  $\frac{3}{4}$ " ( $1\frac{3}{4}$  cm) apart.
- Push the ends of a piece of pipe cleaner in each of the dots of hot glue.
- Repeat this process for the other 3 corners.
- Once the hot glue is dry, insert a rod with the 1 wheel attached through 2 pipe cleaner holders across from each other.
- Put a dot of hot glue on the opposite end of the rod and press another button in place to make the second wheel on the axle.
- Repeat this process for other axle.
- Put a dot of hot glue on a  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " ( $6\frac{1}{4}$  cm) rod and press it against the front of the wagon just under the seat part to one side.
- Repeat this process for the other rod. This will create the part where an animal would have been attached to pull on the wagon.



#### *Finishing the craft:*

- Use sequins or gems to decorate the wagon.

