



The Aleph Bet Kid

Hebrew Activities

Torah

Activity 1

Explore the Torahs in the Sanctuary

Paper towel rolls
Watered down Glue
Cut tissue paper
Paint brushes

Preparation

Put glue and water in shallow container and mix together with paint brush.
Have the children paint on pieces of cut tissue paper onto the paper towel roll.
When dried, the children can use their towel rolls as a "Spy Glass"

Take a trip to your Temples Sanctuary and explore inside the Ark.

How many torahs are there in the ark?

Look how the Torah is dressed, what items are on the Torah?

Breast Plate



Rimonim



Yad



Mantel



Breastplate Photo: <http://fineartamerica.com/featured/torah-breast-plate-larry-oskin.html>

Rimonim Photo: http://levinejudaica.com/catalog/index.php?cPath=0_38_695_697

Yad: <http://thetikuntree.wordpress.com/patterns/>

Mantel: http://www.tiferesjudaica.com/sefer-torah-torah-mantel-c-4_30.html

Activity 2

Word Search

Hide the three letters and one vowel that make up the word תורה "TORAH" in advance.

There should be one word per student

Next, have the children search for each letter.

Tell them that each letter/vowel will look different, therefore, "Leave a matching letter for a friend."

Have the word spelled out and resting on the table.

Finally, have them place all of their letters on the table and put them in the same order as the word resting on the table.

Can they guess what it spells?

Activity 3

Bake a Torah

Non-stick Tin Foil

Pillsbury Crescent Dough

Snyders Honey Wheat Sticks (good size) any brand or flavor

Give each child a piece of tin foil

Open up the crescent dough

Place 2 attached triangles, to create a rectangle shaped dough, on the tin foil in front of each child

Then, give each child 4 pretzels

Have the children use 2 pretzels to roll the end of the dough toward the center

Then do the same for the other side

Let the children know they have an option of how far they want to roll the dough.

Compare this to the Torah scroll