

BREASTPIECE

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12 STONES

FOCUS

EXODUS 28:15, 39:2, 10 & 14-15

The High Priest had special clothes designed by God! He was suppose to wear a breastpiece for making decisions with 12 stones and the 12 sons of Jacob written on them!

MATERIALS

The High Priest coloring page (1 per child)

Breastpiece (1 per child)

Making Decisions coloring page (1 per child)

Yarn, rings and beads (1 set per child)

12 sons coloring page (1 per child)

12 sticky gems (1 set per child)

Crayons, scissors and glue

ACTIVITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

TALK: The High Priest in Israel wore special clothes! One of them was a breastpiece with 12 stones on it!

ACTIVITY: While your Tiny Arrow is coloring, point out the breastpiece he is wearing.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

FASHION A BREASTPIECE FOR MAKING DECISIONS.

EXODUS 28:15

2. THE FABRIC

TALK: The breastpiece was made of fabric! It was gold, blue, purple and scarlet. The pieces wove together to make a pretty pattern!

ACTIVITY: Have you Tiny Arrow tear or cut the colored paper then glue to the frame.



THEY MADE IT LIKE THE EPHOD: OF GOLD, AND OF BLUE, PURPLE AND SCARLET YARN, AND OF FINELY TWISTED LINEN.

EXODUS 39:2

ACTIVITIES

3. MAKING DECISIONS

TALK: The breastpiece was to remind the High Priest that he was to make decisions that impacted all the tribes of Israel!

ACTIVITY: Cut and color the “Making Decisions” heart and glue to the back of the breastpiece.



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4. NECKLACE

TALK: The necklace chain on the breastpiece was made of gold and the bottom out of blue cord!

ACTIVITY: Paint the wooden rings gold. While drying, lace the blue yarn through the bottom of the breastpiece. Then bead the gold beads through the yellow yarn. Once the rings are dry, tie the yarn to the rings and the breastpiece. Then tie the rings together to form a necklace!



FOR THE BREASTPIECE THEY MADE BRAIDED CHAINS OF PURE GOLD, LIKE A ROPE.

EXODUS 39:15

5. THE SONS

TALK: On the breastpiece, there was a stone representing each of the 12 sons of Jacob.

ACTIVITY: Glue the papers of the 12 sons on the breastpiece in the right order.



THERE WERE TWELVE STONES, ONE FOR EACH OF THE NAMES OF THE SONS OF ISRAEL, EACH ENGRAVED LIKE A SEAL WITH THE NAME OF THE TWELVE TRIBES.

EXODUS 39:14

6. THE STONES

TALK: They placed twelve different stones on the breastpiece, one for each of the 12 tribes.

ACTIVITY: Stick the gems on each paper of the sons names in the right order.



THEN THEY MOUNTED FOUR ROWS OF PRECIOUS STONES ON IT. THE FIRST ROW WAS CARNELIAN, CHRYSOLITE AND BERYL; THE SECOND ROW WAS TURQUOISE, LAPIS LAZULI AND EMERALD; THE THIRD ROW WAS JACINTH, AGATE AND AMETHYST; THE FOURTH ROW WAS TOPAZ, ONYX AND JASPER.

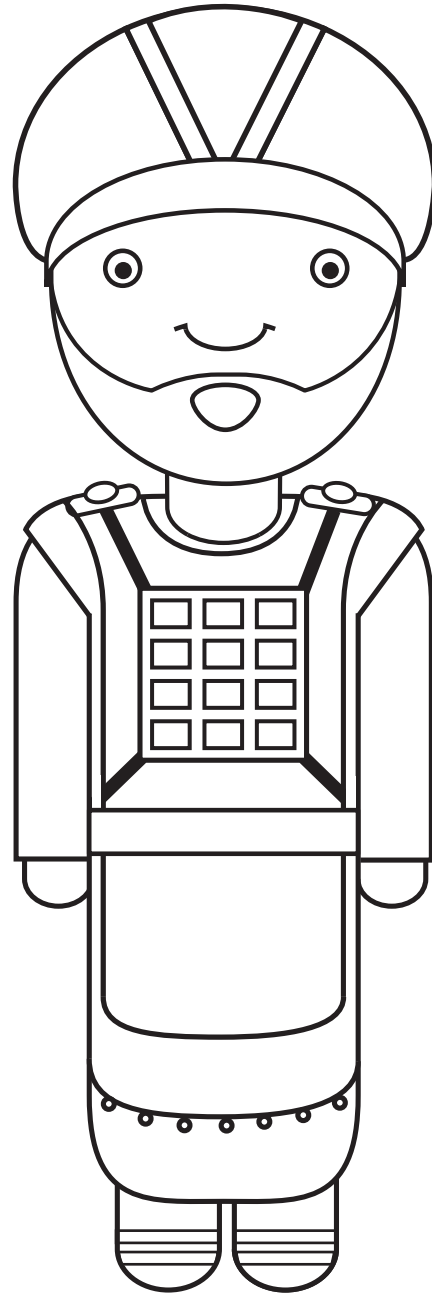
EXODUS 39:10

OPTIONAL: Hand out each child a bible verse to take home.

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FOR MAKING DECISIONS.

EXODUS 28:15

THE HIGH PRIEST



BREASTPIECE

1 PIECE YELLOW, BLUE, PURPLE & RED PAPER

1 PIECE WHITE CARDSTOCK

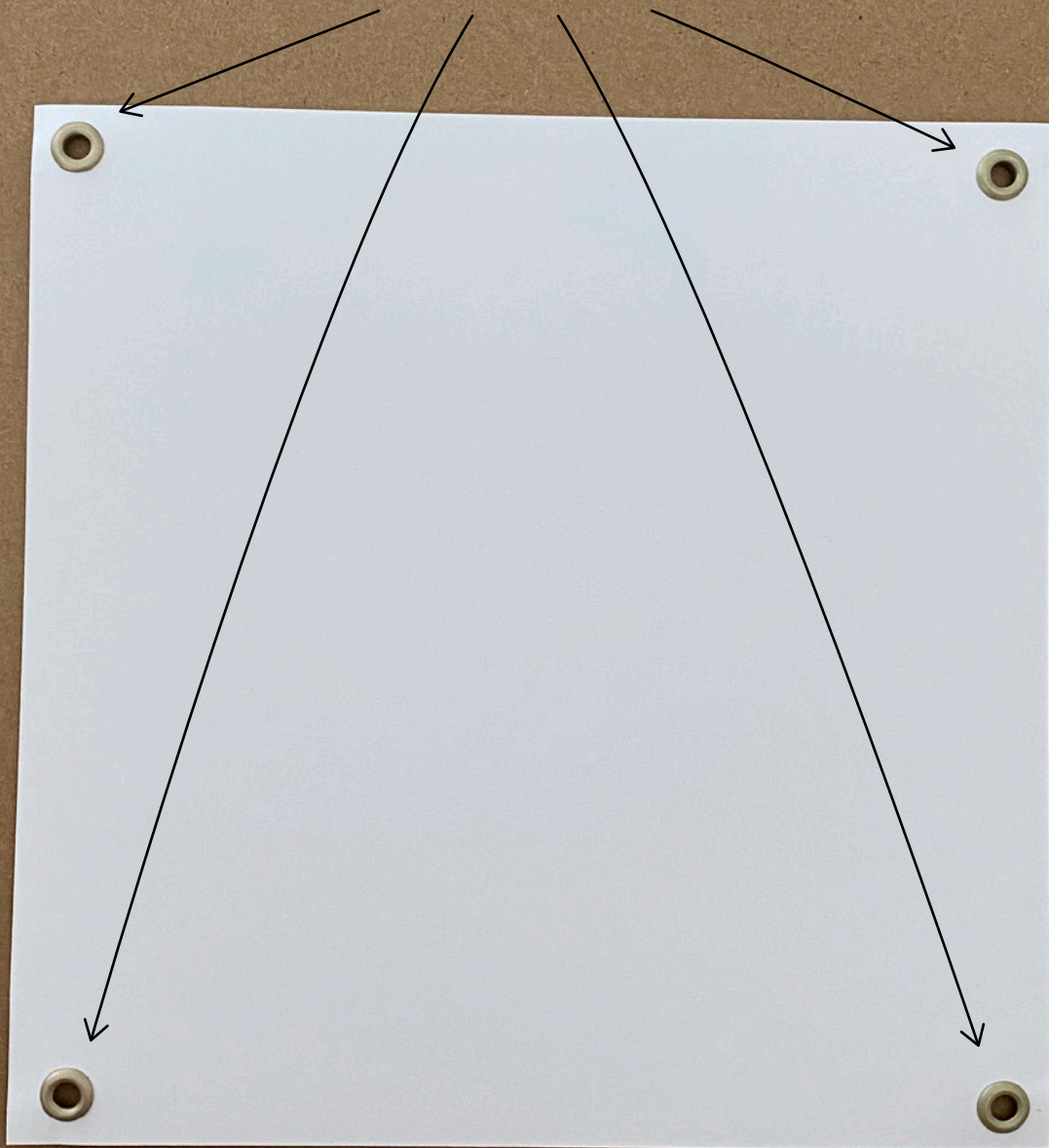


4 SETS OF
SMALL
GROMMETS



BREASTPIECE

PLACE & SECURE THE SMALL GROMMETS IN THE
FOUR CORNERS OF THE 7" X 7" WHITE CARDSTOCK



BREASTPIECE

CUT THE 7" X 7"
YELLOW, BLUE, PURPLE
& RED PAPERS INTO
THIN STRIPS



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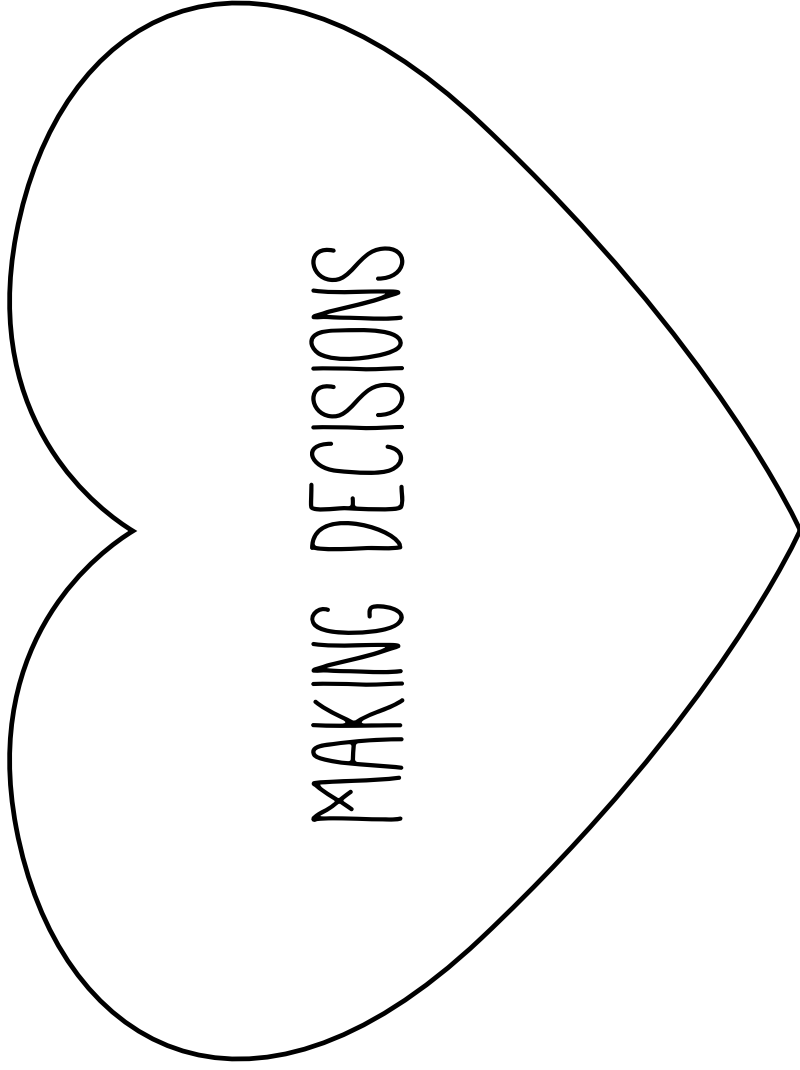
GLUE THE YELLOW, BLUE, PURPLE & RED PAPERS STRIPS ONTO THE FRONT OF THE BREASTPIECE



BREASTPIECE

PRECUT THE MAKING DECISIONS HEART &
GLUE ONTO THE BACK OF THE BREASTPIECE





MAKING DECISIONS

BREASTPIECE

2 2" WOODEN RINGS
PAINTED GOLD



40 GOLD BEADS



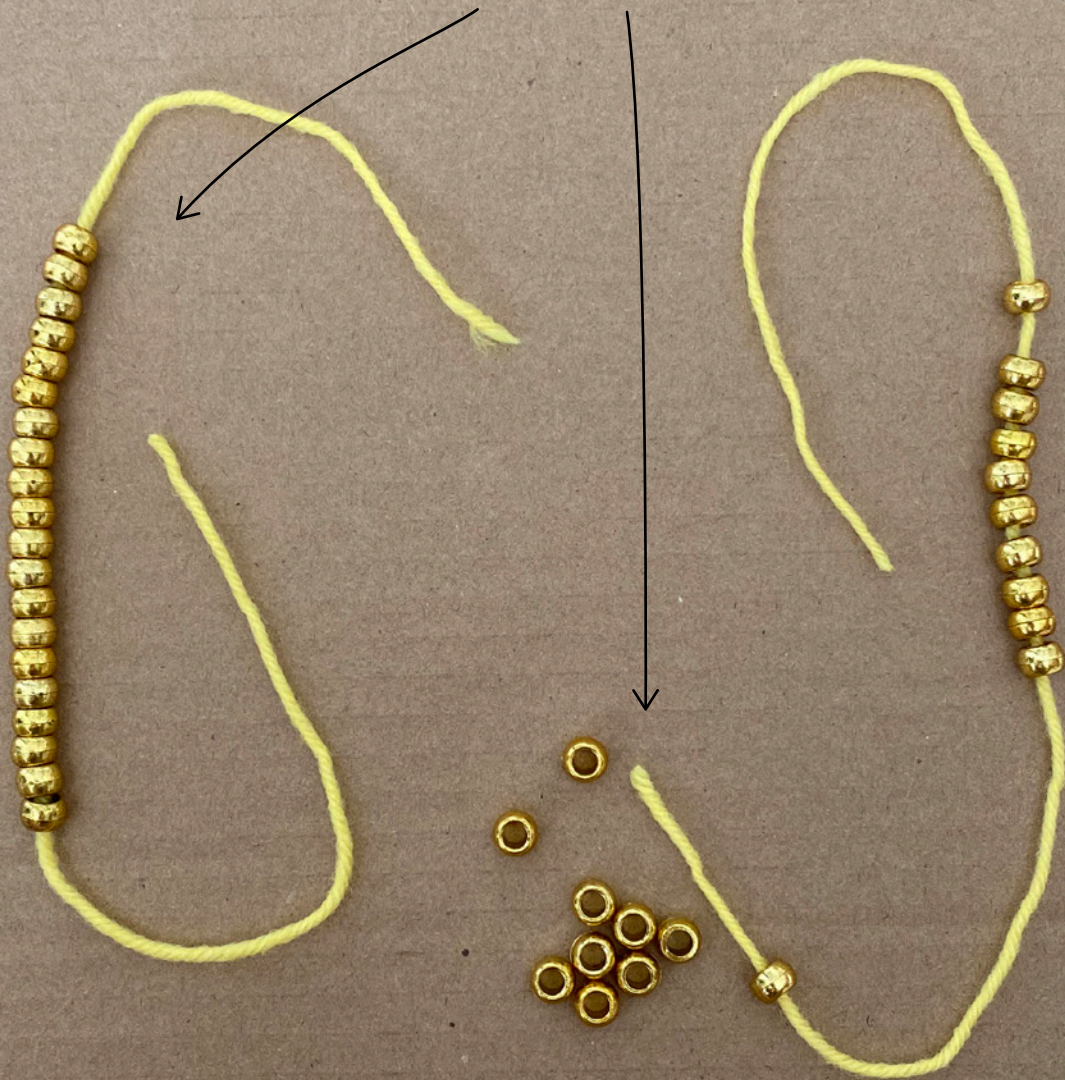
3 16" PIECES OF
YELLOW STRING



1 32" PIECE OF
BLUE STRING

BREASTPIECE

BEAD 20 BEADS ONTO EACH
16" STRING
(CAN USE LESS TO MAKE IT SMALLER)



BREASTPIECE

TIE A DOUBLE KNOT OF THE STRING TO
EACH WOODEN RING



BREASTPIECE

TIE A DOUBLE KNOT OF THE LAST 16" YELLOW STRING TO EACH OF THE WOODEN RINGS

(ADJUST THE SIZE TO FIT ON THE BACK OF YOUR TINY ARROW—
THE RINGS GO ON THE SHOULDERS)



BREASTPIECE



FLIP THE BREASTPIECE OVER & STRING THE
32" BLUE YARN THROUGH THE GROMMETS

BREASTPIECE



TIE A DOUBLE KNOT
OF THE YELLOW STRINGS TO THE GROMMETS

BREASTPIECE

PRINT & PRE-CUT THE BOXES OF NAMES



1. LEVI	2. SIMEON	3. REUBEN
4. NAPHTALI	5. DAN	6. JUDAH
7. ISSACHAR	8. ASHER	9. GAD
10. BENJAMIN	11. JOSEPH	12. ZEBULUN

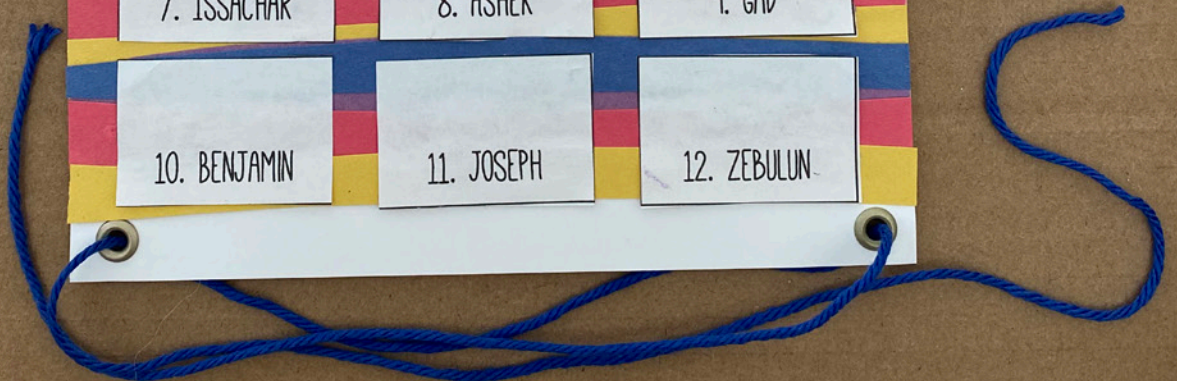
12 STICKY GEMS
(VARIOUS COLORS)



BREASTPIECE



GLUE THE
BOXES OF
NAMES IN
ORDER



1. LEVI

2. SIMEON

3. REUBEN

4. NAPHTALI

5. DAN

6. JUDAH

7. ISSACHAR

8. ASHER

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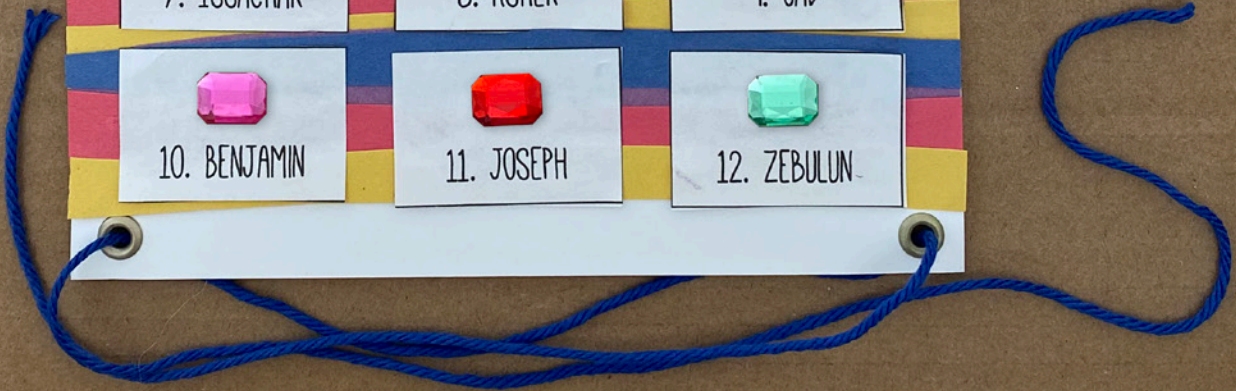
12. ZEBULUN

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STICK THE
GEMS IN
ORDER



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