

3D Bais Hamikdash Project

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Grade Level: Elementary, Middle School

Description:

A beautiful project using cardstock to create a multi-dimensional image of the Bais Hamikdash. This project can be made when studying Melachim, when learning about the Churban Habayis, or any other time you discuss the Bais Hamikdash with your class. Ideas for topics pertaining to the Bais Hamikdash to discuss with your class are also included. Download the pdf file for a concise lesson plan and images of the project. Download the pptx file for the actual project.

Goals/Objectives:

Students will create a 3D image of the Bais Hamikdash.

Materials Needed:

- White cardstock, cardboard or shoebox
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Foam Mounting Dots (Available at office supplies stores such as Staples)

Instructions:

1. See page two for suggestions of topics to discuss regarding the Bais Hamikdash.
2. Cut out pictures on pages 3-6. Trim so to remove the excess which appears in the pictures.
3. Write the number which appears next to each picture on the back of the pictures.
4. Place the papers on cardstock or cardboard to see how to place when glued. (Alternatively, you can use a shoe box to make it fancier.)
5. Use glue stick and glue 1 and 2 in their spots
6. Using puffy dots carefully match 3 to picture 1 and glue in place
7. Repeat for piece 4
8. Using a thicker puffy dot or two puffy dots position and glue piece 5
9. Let the student choose which crown (piece 6) they wish to use and use more puffy dots to attach anywhere
10. Attach piece 7 in the same way as 6

Additional Tips:

Be patient. This project takes about an hour to get right. Do it yourself first before presenting it to your class.

Project for Asarah BeTeves

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Asarah BeTeves

- This project is meant to make the loss of the Beis Hamikdash more tangible
- Begin with a focus of what the Bais Hamikdash meant as a center for Yidden especially during Yom Tov!
- Idea that it was a focus of Yiras Shomayim
- Also with its churban we have no Melech
- Discuss what a Yiddeshe king is like Dovid who said “See Hashem how I am different...” Berachos
- Discuss the Lishchas Hagazis that had the Sanhedrin
- No Machlokes with the Sanhedrin and the idea of Zakain Mamrei
- With the churban there is no Sanhedrin
- The project has us “rebuild” the Bais Hamikdash in 3-D
- The crown remembers Malchus
- The Torah and Mirrer Rosh Hayeshiva represents the Sanhedrin

How to do the project

- Cut out pictures on pages 3-6
- Trim so excess is removed
- Number the back of each using the number next to the picture
- Place the papers on card stock or card board to see how to place when glued
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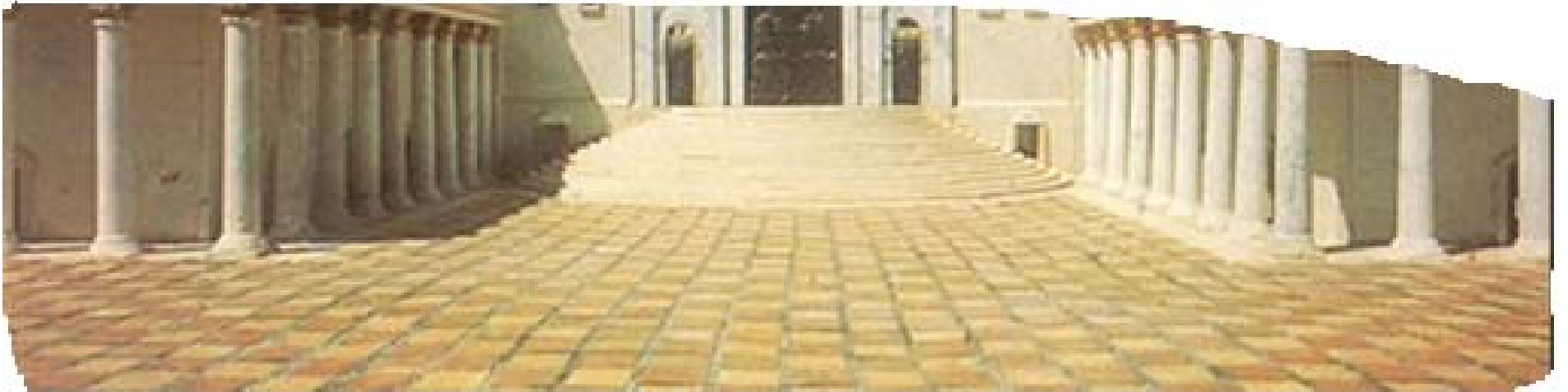


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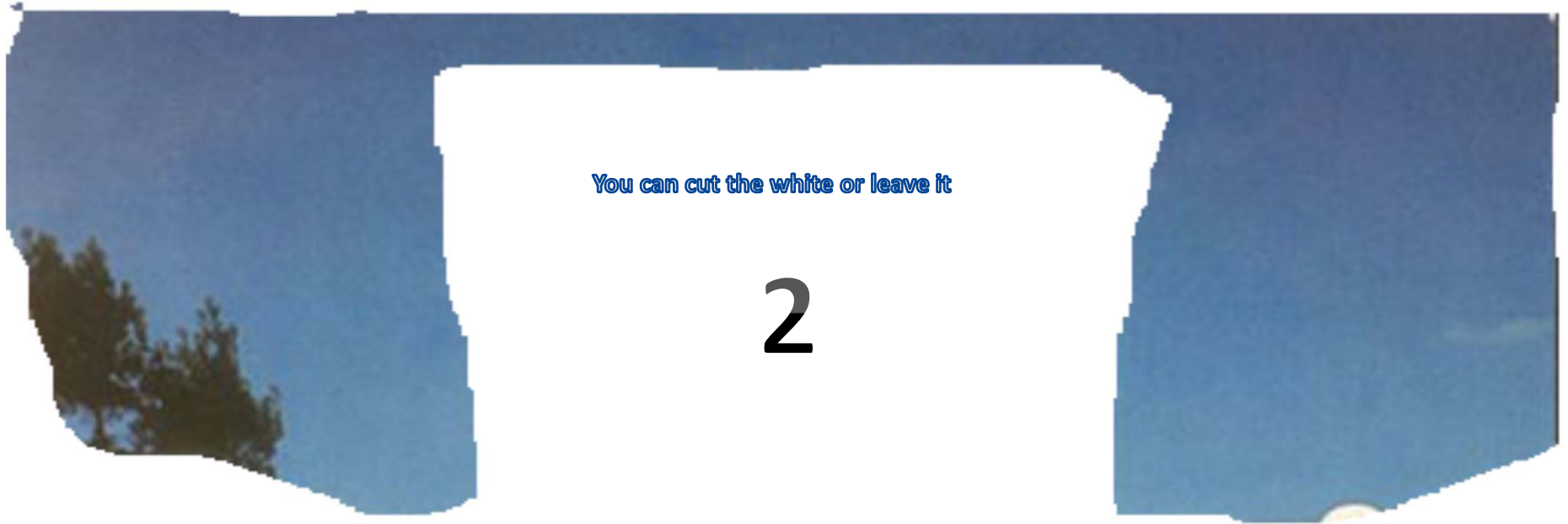
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You can cut the white or leave it

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