

Joshua 13 Kid's activities

<https://youtu.be/cC3hyk3A67A> 4:50 Video - Joshua divides the land – good for pre-teaching

Maps—I printed a few of these and put them on cardstock for the kids but we found that the adults appreciated them too!

<https://www.jesuswalk.com/joshua/maps/israelite-occupation-1428x2200x300.jpg> area occupied after the conquest

<https://www.jesuswalk.com/gideon/images/12-tribes-map-1809x2814x300.gif> 12 tribes map

<https://www.biblewise.com/kids/fun/the-twelve-tribes-israel.php> 12 tribes fill in map/older kids

<https://www.thebiblejourney.org/biblejourney2/27-the-israelites-move-into-canaan/canaan-is-divided-among-the-twelve-tribes/> coloring map

<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/f9/2c/52/f92c524807565af3cfcfda1490043d85.jpg>
towns for the Levites

<http://biblepathwayadventures.com/activities/twelve-tribes-israel-2/> older kid word search 12 tribes

<https://biblepathwayadventures.com/activities/queen-esther/> Ester crossword older kids (Purim)

Paper dolls to make the bible characters- I printed on a color printer and/or put colored paper through the printer. I made these for our little ones, but older kids would probably enjoy doing this part too.

<https://makingfriends.com/fbible-2/>

<https://www.freekidscrafts.com/playtime-paper-doll-bodies/>

<https://www.freekidscrafts.com/playtime-nativity-paper-dolls/>

<https://overviewbible.com/12-tribes-israel/> This has a lot of information that I may be pulling from in future weeks. For this week I just used the names and explanations on pg 11 representing the tribes and cut them out to put on the people. Manasseh and the Levites are not there so I cut out an M and L from other pages and put them on the clothes. We started

with just Gad, Asher and Manasseh on this map

<https://www.jesuwalk.com/gideon/images/12-tribes-map-1809x2814x300.gif>

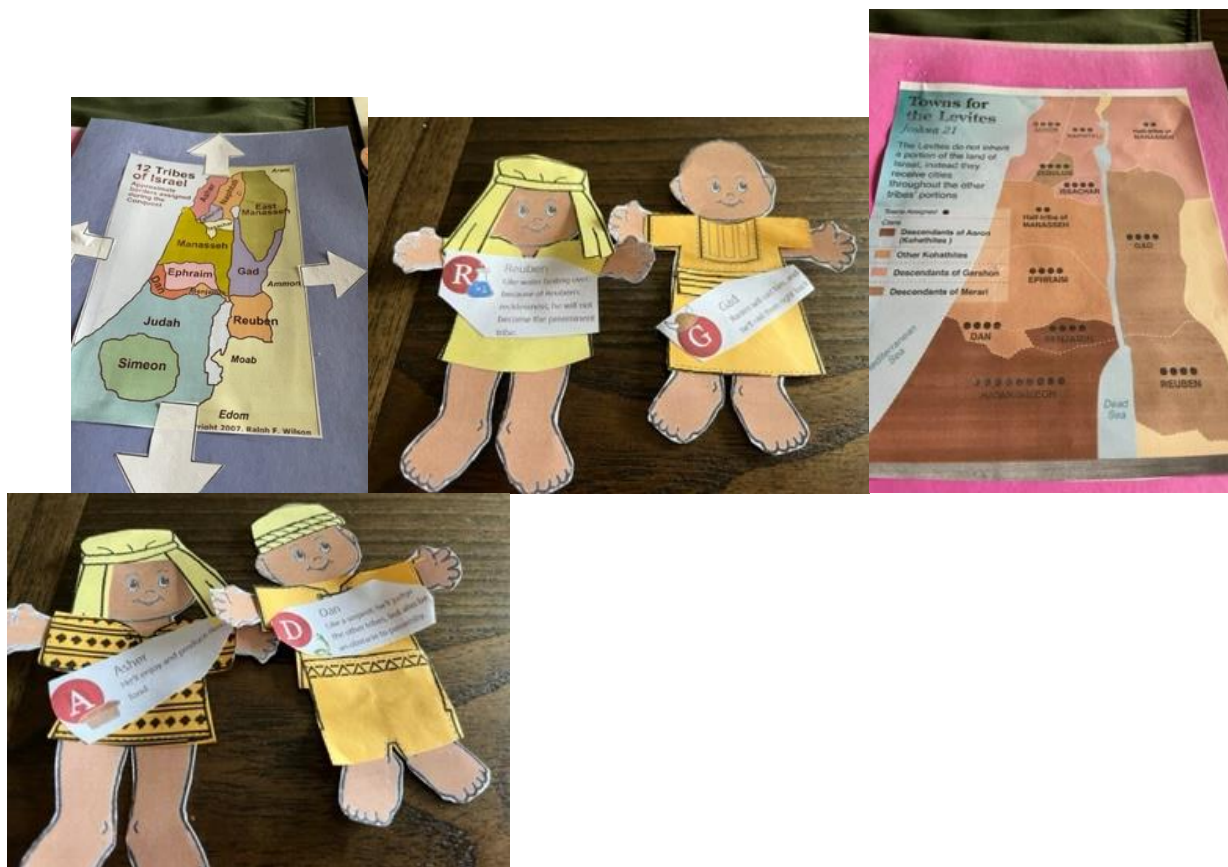
and the Levites on this map

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We matched the name on the clothes to the name on the map. You can download it as a PDF but for some reason the formatting changed and it wouldn't allow me to print. You can just pick pages of this to print if you are making the dolls and need the names. When I made Manasseh, I used the vest that looks like two parts so the kids could remember that this tribe is split on the map and match it up.

I cut out arrows and began teaching about North, South, East and West. Most phones have a compass app so we found North, then pointed forward, then pointed backwards for South, then pointed to the right with our right hand and left with our left hand saying the direction each time. I later put the letters on the arrows. This helped as we were reading the passage we could stop and talk about the direction and locate all the places.

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/532621093418223366/> arrow page



Our group talked a lot about the Promise Land and the tribes that stayed behind. They helped the others but wanted to stay put. Were they more interested in their physical or spiritual

world? It helped to be able to show this on the maps as we talked about it. We talked about the Levites and how special they were and why reminding about the Golden Calf and their obedience.

I will probably be using the same materials for a few weeks so it should be worth the investment in time if you decide to make some of these things! 😊 Have the kids help during the week to get them ready!

Hugs,

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