

# FIRST FRUITS OF THE SEVEN SPECIES

## Activities

**Placemat:** Color the first fruits. Cut out the rectangles and scatter them on a 12" x 18" piece of colored construction paper. Laminate or cover with contact paper.

**Stained glass:** Trace the patterns onto acetate. Color with permanent markers. Cut out the symbols and tape to windows, or use to make a mobile.

**Centerpiece:** The first fruit symbols could be colored or copied onto acetate and then attached to pipe cleaners and inserted in your floral centerpiece.

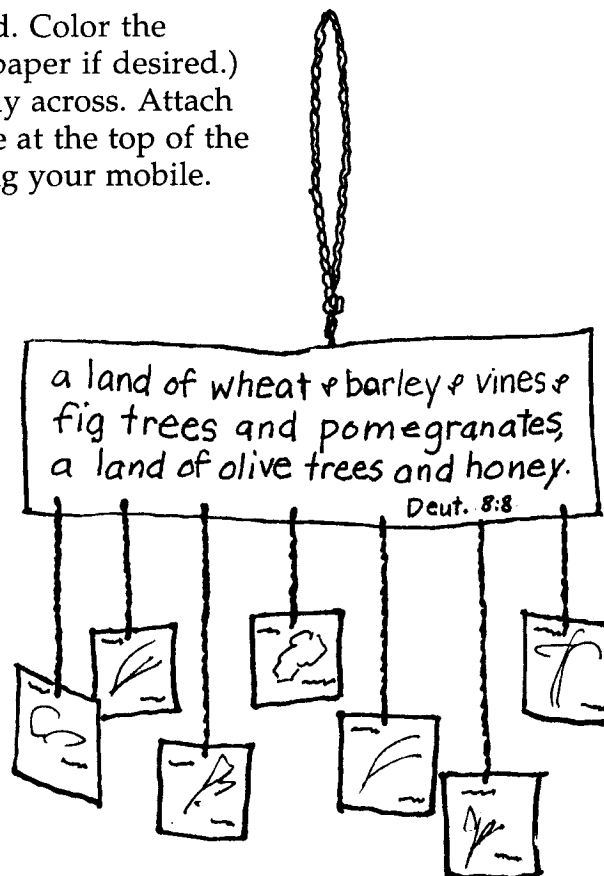
**Stuffed fruit:** Put two pieces of colored construction paper together. Draw a large fruit from the seven species onto the top sheet of paper. Cut out the fruit making sure to cut through both pieces of paper together. Staple or glue along the edges of the fruit going about halfway around. Stuff with crumpled newspaper or tissue paper. Finish gluing or stapling around the edges. Punch a hole at the top and thread a piece of yarn through the hole for hanging.

**Mobile:** Cut out a 6"x22" piece of tagboard. Write the following quote from Deuteronomy on the tagboard:

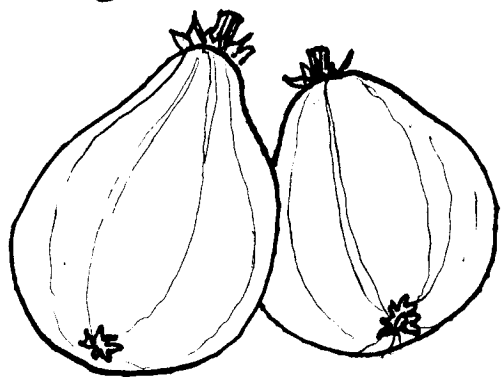
*a land of wheat and barley, and vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey.*

Deut. 8:8

Punch seven holes along the bottom of the tagboard. Color the seven fruits. (Laminate or cover with clear contact paper if desired.) Punch a hole at the top of the symbols about halfway across. Attach the symbols to the tagboard with yarn. Punch a hole at the top of the tagboard. Attach a piece of yarn so that you can hang your mobile.

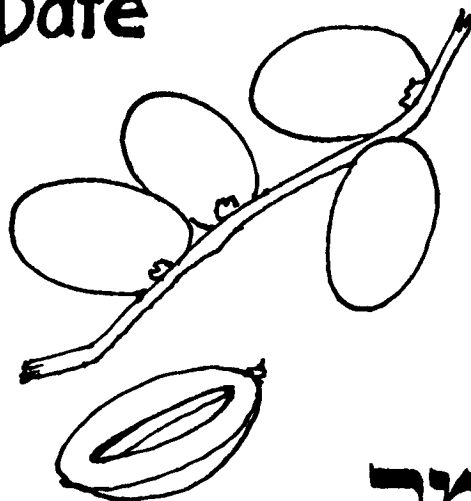


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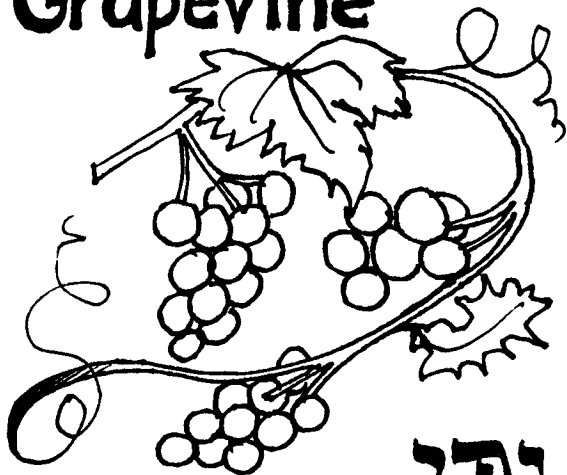
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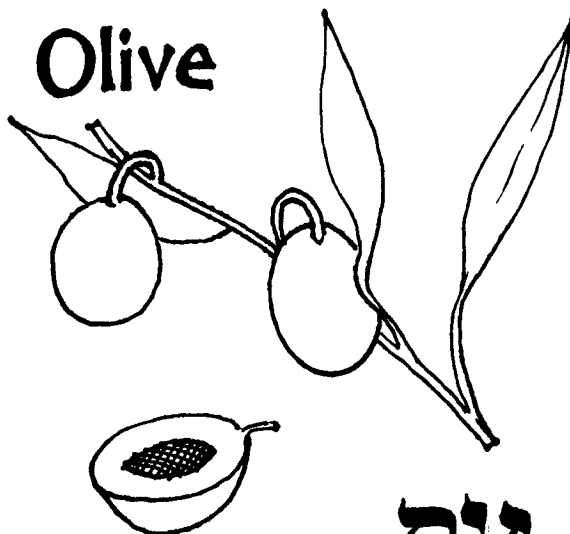
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Grapevine



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Olive



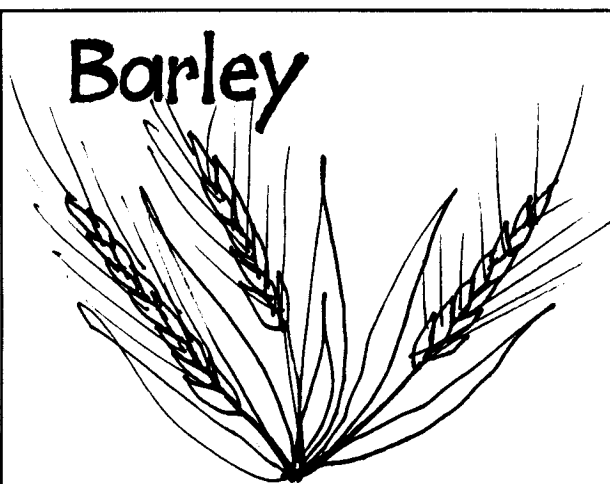
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Wheat



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Barley



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