

## RELIGION PROJECTS

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**Text:** I Kings 11:1-13, 26-43

**Subject:** Solomon's Last Years

**Dole Notes:** Volume: 3 Chapter: 72 Page: 216

**Age Group:** Junior: 9-11

basic supplies:



materials: muslin or other plain fabric

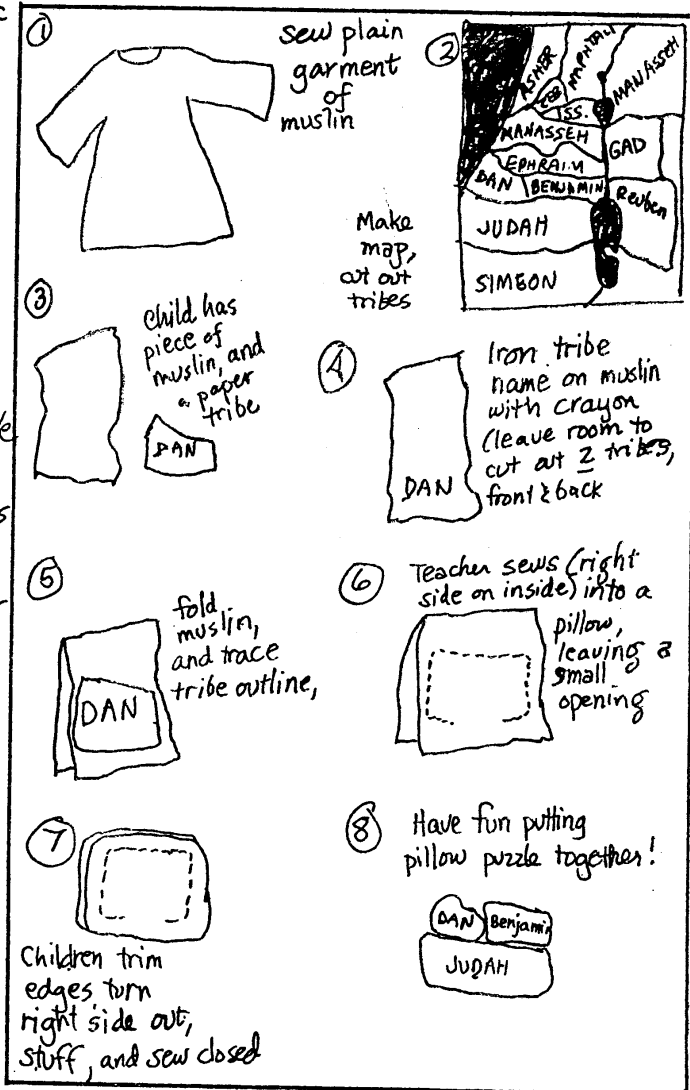
- sewing machine
- scissors, needles and thread
- fabric crayons (or regular crayons)
- iron, scrap paper
- sheet of large newsprint
- marker
- stuffing

teacher preparation:

- sew muslin into a simple garment
- draw map of Israel on newsprint, including the 12 tribes, cut like a puzzle
- set up the iron and sewing machine
- if using fabric crayons, read directions on box, if using regular crayons, try a sample ~ draw on fabric & iron to set color

procedure:

- have children each help tear the garment into 12 pieces, some bigger, some smaller
- divide up the pieces among the children, and divide up tribes too
- children draw tribe names with crayon (backwards if using fabric crayons on paper and then ironing on, forwards if writing directly on fabric with regular crayons) and iron on muslin pieces
- trace paper tribes folded over to get front & back
- teacher sews on machine into a "pillow"
- children turn right side out, trim, stuff and sew opening closed



notes: this project is a bit complicated, but they love the pillows, and it's a great way to learn the maps!

Could take 2-3 weeks of Sunday school classes

MUSIC: first songs:

Lori's tape: 12 Sons of Israel

Liturgy: 434