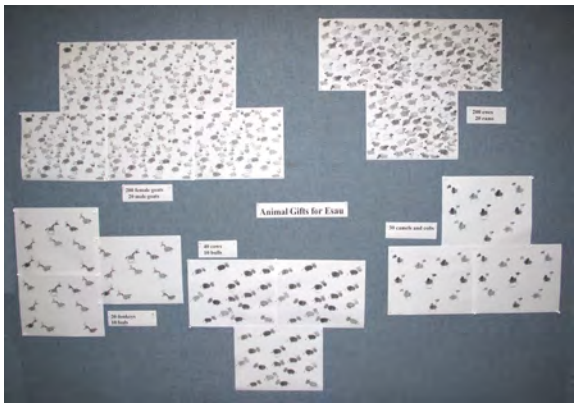
Make:
Animals for Esau Mural

At a Glance:
Using their fingers and a stamp pad, children will create thumbprint pictures of the animals Jacob sent to Esau. This can be done individually or as a group mural project. While children will likely not create the exact number of animals Jacob sent to Esau, the project will demonstrate that it was a numerous, valuable gift.



Supplies Needed for Each Student:
- pen
- stamp pad (can substitute a large non-toxic black marker if necessary)
- step-by-step animal creation instruction sheet
- several sheets of blank paper
- damp paper towels for wiping off fingers

Additional Supplies Needed for Group Mural:
- text slips cut apart
- large bulletin board, wall, etc. to arrange pieces of paper to create the mural
- tacks or tape

Teacher Preparation:
- Decide if you are going to have children create a mural together or create individual pictures.
- Look over the step-by-step animal creation instruction sheet.

Directions:

1. Remind students of all the animals that Jacob sent ahead as gifts for Esau
    - 220 goats (200 female; 20 male)
    - 220 sheep (200 female; 20 male)
    - 30 camels with their colts
    - 50 cows (40 female; 10 male)
    - 20 donkeys and 10 foals

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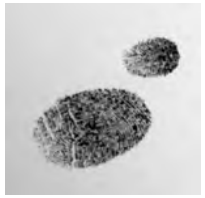
2. Demonstrate to the children how to make finger and thumb prints using the stamp pads. (If you don't have stamp pads show them how coloring the end of the finger or thumb with a marker and then pressing it down on paper can achieve the same effect.
3. Demonstrate how the prints can be turned into animals by adding a few marks with a pen.
4. Distribute the step-by-step animal instruction sheet and supplies.
5. If you are doing a group mural, designate one or two pieces of paper for each kind of animal. Each child starts with making one kind of animal. The pieces of paper are passed around the group so that every child gets a chance to make every kind of animal. Each child should make several camels, cows, and donkeys, and as many goats and sheep as they can.
6. If you are having the children do the projects individually, give each child 5 pieces of paper, one for each kind of animal. Each child should make several camels, cows, and donkeys, and as many goats and sheep as they can.
7. If you are creating a group project, photocopy the goat and sheep pages to approximate the high number of animals Jacob gave Esau. Arrange the pages in groups on a wall or bulletin board along with the text slips, as shown in the photograph above.

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GOAT


Thumb-print body


Pinkie-print head

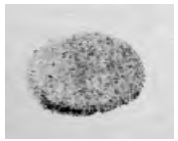

2 lines for neck

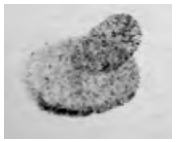

4 lines for legs


Nose, ear, eye


Curly horn, tail

SHEEP


Thumb-print body

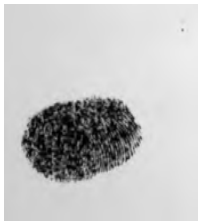

Pinkie-print head


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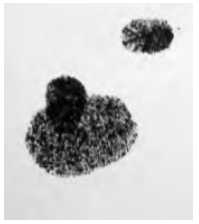

Ear, tail


Nose, eye

CAMEL


Thumb-print body


Pinkie-print head

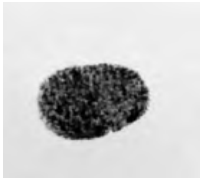

Pinkie-print hump

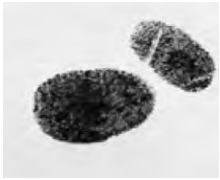

2 lines for neck


4 lines for legs


Ears, nose, tail

COW


Thumb-print body

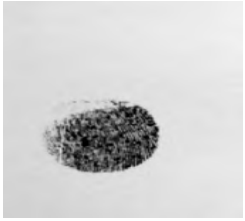

Finger-print head

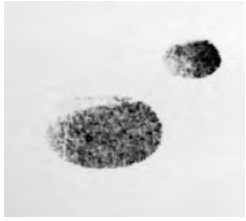

2 lines for neck


4 lines for legs


Horns, tail

DONKEY


Thumb-print body


Pinkie-print head


2 lines for neck


4 lines for legs


Mane, tail


Nose, ears, eye

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Jacob's Gifts for Esau

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30 Camels & Colts

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