

Animals for Esau Mural

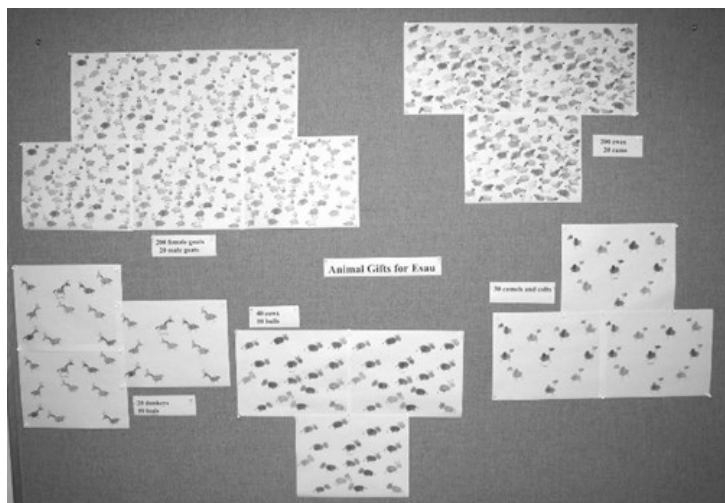
Use finger and thumb prints to make a mural depicting the animals Jacob prepared as a gift for Esau. Add legs and facial details with a fine-tip marker or pen. *Note:* if completing this activity with a group of children each child could represent one kind of animal with a thumb-print image. If completing the activity with an individual child, choose a way of representing these large numbers, e.g. one animal print per 10 animals of each kind.

Materials

- 1 large piece colored paper for mounting the finished project
- blank pieces of white paper to make animal stamps
- black stamp pad
- black fine tip marker or pen
- list of animals Jacob sent ahead as gifts for Esau

Instructions

1. Review the animals Jacob sent as gifts for Esau:
 - 220 goats (200 female; 20 male)
 - 220 sheep (200 female; 20 male)
 - 30 camels with their young
 - 50 cows (40 female; 10 male)
 - 20 donkeys and 10 foals
2. Learn how to make each animal by following the directions on the following page.
3. Give child(ren) directions to follow so they can make their own prints.
4. Mount finished print pages together to create a mural.



Activity 1 | Animals for Esau Mural

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



4 lines for legs



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