

12 Sons of Jacob Chain of Paper Dolls

Make a chain of paper dolls and label the figures with the names of the twelve tribes of Israel.

Materials

- 1 large piece white paper (approx. 11"x17"; 28cm x 48cm), cut in half lengthwise
- tape
- scissors
- markers or pencil for naming the sons
- name list of the sons of Jacob (see next page)
- People Pattern* (supplied)

Instructions

1. Fold the paper back and forth like a fan (see diagram on *People Pattern* page). Take care to fold the edges accurately so the figures work out well.
2. Cut out the figure on the *People Pattern* page to use as a template.
3. Place the figure on the folded paper and trace around carefully with a pencil. Make sure the hands come at the edges of the paper. If they do not quite reach, extend the lines of the arms to the folded edges.
4. Carefully cut the folded brothers out.
5. The chain will come out with six brothers attached at a time. Use both pieces of paper to make two chains, and tape the hands together to make a chain of twelve brothers.
6. Write the name of each brother on one of the dolls. The names are given in birth order. Try to keep this order when writing names.

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Names of the twelve sons of Jacob for copying on to the paper dolls.

Reuben

Dan

Issachar

Simeon

Naphtali

Zebulun

Levi

Gad

Joseph

Judah

Asher

Benjamin

People Pattern



Do not cut ends of arms

