



# The Torah Times Weekly

39- Chukat

Num 19:1 - 22:1

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Join Mrs. Noah, Hannah, Max, and many of their friends as they use their imaginations to explore The Torah and the awesome stories and lessons waiting to be found.

## Part 1 Mrs. Noah's Attic

**Continued from last week:** While going through a trunk in her attic, Mrs. Noah discovered something. A strange little box. She quickly went to show everyone what she had discovered!

**"LOOK what I found!"** she cried. Then she pulled out a bunch of pattern pieces.

**"What kind of a pattern is this,"** Hannah asked. **"It looks weird."**

Mrs. Noah was excited. **"Hannah, this is the pattern I used to make YOU!"**

**"You used a pattern?"** Hannah shrieked.

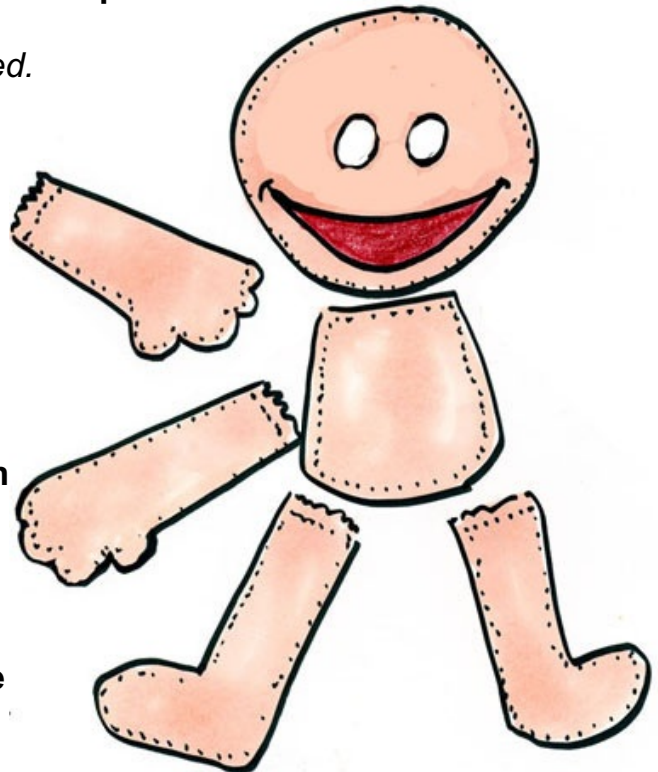
**"Of course she did,"** Zak told her. **"It looks like you are 'one of a kind.'"**

Hannah looked shocked. **"I knew I was a puppet – and that someone made me – but this is the pattern? Did YOU make it, Mrs. Noah?"**

**"Yes, Hannah. I designed this pattern very carefully. Then I made – YOU. You are very special. There really is only one of you,"** she said.

**"Wike de God made peepoos? Dit He hab a pattone, too?"** Cecil asked.

Mrs. Noah smiled as she carefully folded the pattern and put it back in the strange box she had saved for so long. **"Well, Cecil, as we read through the**



Torah and all of the Scriptures, we find Yah has a plan. A plan is like a pattern. Since He designed the whole world, like I designed Hannah, He must have had a pattern – for the whole world and everything in it. Even things that are bad are all part of the pattern He has for building HIS kingdom and testing the people who will live in it.”

*Moogy was looking at his Bible. “In Numbers 20, it tells us that Miryam died and then the people of Isra’el again became angry with Moshe ” (V:1 & 2)*

“Hmmm,” *Hannah smiled. “That reminds me of the pattern you had for me, Mrs. Noah. It would be like I didn’t like my arm where you put it or the hair you planned for me and griped at you each time you tried to make something new. The Isra’elites didn’t like what Yah was doing. They didn’t trust Him. So, He has to test them – over and over – ‘til they learn.”*

“Duh!” *Zak mocked her.*

*Mrs. Noah ignored him. “Good observation, Hannah,” she commended.*

Zak was on the floor and began reading with Moogy. “The people are so mad at Moshe – AGAIN. Let’s go see what’s goin’ on.”

“I don’t know ... it could be pretty scary. Those people are really upset,” *Hannah warned him.*

*Cecil ran up on her shoulder. “Wet’s go, Hannah!”*



## Part 2 The Wilderness with Moshe



*Hannah and the gang heard the people shouting. “Would that we had died when our kindred died before the LORD! Why have you brought the assembly of the LORD into this wilderness for us and our livestock to die here?” they cried. [Num 20:3-4]*

“Ohhh!” *Hannah said. “There is no water for them. This is a LOT of people and animals. They NEED water.”*

“But, don’t they remember that Yah is the one that gives them EVERYTHING?” *Moogy said.*

**“Moshe and Aharon are going to the tent of meeting. Let’s go listen,” Zak suggested.**

*As they got closer, they saw Moshe and Aharon bow down at the entrance to the tent.*

**“Ahhh!” Hannah gasped. “There’s the Glory of the LORD again!” [Num 20:6]**

**“Shhh. Listen,” Zak whispered.**

**“Take your staff,” YHWH told Moshe, “assemble the congregation, you and your brother Aharon, and command the rock before their eyes to yield its water.” [Num 20:8]**

*Hannah, Zak, Cecil, and Moogy all went along as the congregation went over to a large rock, near a shallow valley, so they could see, too. Moshe took the staff, as the LORD had commanded him. [Num 19:7-9]*

*They all went to a place where there was a large rock with a split in the top. Then Moshe spoke to the angry people. Moshe was angry, too.*

**“Listen, you rebels, shall we bring water for you out of this rock?” Moshe shouted.**

**“Look!” Zak said. “He’s raising his staff.” [Num 20:11]**

**“Ohh, no. He HIT the rock. TWICE! Yah said to ‘command’ the rock to give them water – not HIT IT!” Hannah cried.**

*Cecil was excited. “Look at da wadder comin outta dat rock. It’s a wibber!” Then he ran to see it up close.*

**“I read about this in a book,” Moogy, perched on Zak’s shoulder, told them. “See that low place over there? A few years ago some guys discovered that it was once a big lake. Watch. The water from the rock is flowing right down there – making a lake. Bet it’s the old lake bed they recently found.”**

**“That’s enough water to take care of the people for a long time,” Zak said.**



*Cecil came running toward them, out of breath. “I, I just wis-en to da God talk’n to da ...” he panted ... “to da Moses man! Heez in BIG twoubow.”*



*Hannah picked up the little mouse. “Slow down, Cecil. What happened?”*

**"I hear da God toad Moses dat he not gonna go to da new land!"** *he puffed.*

**"Oh, no!"** *Zak exclaimed. "Why?" [Num 20:5]*

*Moggy shook his head sadly. "Cause Moshe and Aharon didn't trust in Him."*

**"And,"** *Hannah added, "they did this in front of all Isra'el."*

**"Looks like they have plenty of water. And, their animals are getting to drink,"** *Hannah noticed. "Next they will be heading for the land Yah promised. Let's go see if Max's house is getting fixed. He would love to go with us into the land Yah promised to give to Avraham's family,"* *Hannah said.*



### Part 3 Back with Mrs. Noah



**"Hey, Mrs. Noah, are they getting the houses fixed up that got hurt in the tornado. We were wondering when Max will be home,"** *Hannah said as she grabbed a fresh cookie from the table.*

**"Sorry. I haven't heard anything at all,"** *she told her.*

**"Did you bring back a snake for him?"** *Miss B asked.*

**"A snake?"** *Zak asked quickly.*

*Mrs. Noah handed him a glass of milk to go with the cookies.*

**"Yes. We thought you went with Isra'el as they started into the land. They ran into a bunch of snakes."**

*Suddenly something wiggled under Zaks shirt. His eyes got very BIG. Could he have brought back a – **A SNAKE?***



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**Next Week: 40 Balak - B'midbar (Num) 22:2 - 25:9**

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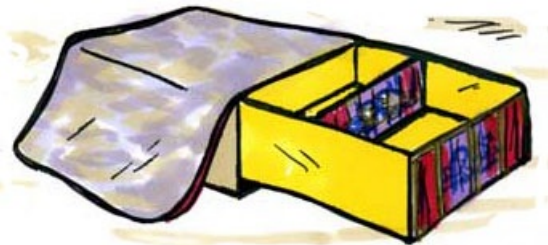
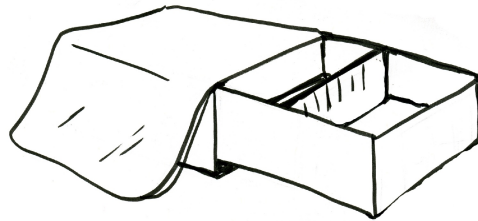
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## **Building the Tabernacle**

**Last week our craft was making the wall going around the Tabernacle. Did you make one? SO, this week, let's make the Tabernacle. READ THE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST – Exodus chapters 25 & 26. Then, you will need:**

- 1. A large match box.**
- 2. Paints**
- 3. Fabric (animal print would be good, or have them use markers to make a fur look (or camouflage?))**
- 4. Piece of cardboard or fabric to make a wall going into the Holy of Holies.**



*Paint the box first. Cover or paint the curtains. Attach the dividing wall with tape or glue. Cut fabric (you could use paper or colored paper towel) and lay over the top. Place inside of the wall we made last week. What can you use to make the rest of the items in the Tabernacle?*