Crafts

Craft: Tribal Territory Map Collage

Materials List:
- Large sheets of blank paper (one per student)
- Colored paper or cardstock (in various colors)
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Markers or colored pencils
- Printouts or copies of a simple map of the Promised Land, highlighting the area assigned to the tribe of Joseph
- Optional: stickers, small decorative elements

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Introduction to Joshua 16:
- Briefly explain that Joshua 16 describes the land allotment for the tribe of Joseph, specifically the territories of Ephraim and Manasseh.

2. Prepare the Map:
- Give each student a printout or copy of the map showing the division of land among the Israelites. Point out the region that corresponds to Ephraim and Manasseh.

3. Cut Out the Land Areas:
- Have the students cut out the region belonging to the tribe of Joseph (Ephraim and Manasseh) from the map.

4. Create a Collage:
- Ask students to glue the cut-out land areas onto their large blank paper.
- Encourage them to use colored paper to represent different features such as rivers, mountains, and valleys that may have been in the land.

5. Decorate with Markers:
- Have the students label the territory and add important features or landmarks mentioned in the Bible.
- They can use markers or colored pencils to draw roads, cities, and other elements to bring the land to life.

6. Final Touches:
- Allow students to use stickers and small decorative items to enhance their maps.
- Ask them to write the names of the tribes and any additional notes about the significance of the territory.

Reinforcement of the Lesson:

This activity reinforces the lesson from Joshua 16 by providing students with a hands-on understanding of how the land was divided among the tribes of Israel. Creating the map helps them visualize the geographic aspects of the Biblical narrative and the importance of land heritage in biblical times. By engaging in this creative process, students are likely to remember the specifics of

Ephraim and Manasseh’s inheritance and gain a deeper understanding of the text.