



Dividing the Land - Elementary

SUPPLIES NEEDED

For each child you will need the following:

- 2 Sheets of regular printer paper

DIRECTIONS

- For each child, print page 2 and either page 3 or page 4 or page 5. (Page 3 students can label the map; Page 4 students can color the map; Page 5 students can color and label.)
- During class, tell the story from Numbers 26 and Joshua 13-19 about taking a census and dividing the Promised Land among the Israelites.
- Do page 2 together as a class, letting each child take turns finding the answer in the Bible. Then allow students time to label and/or color the map page.

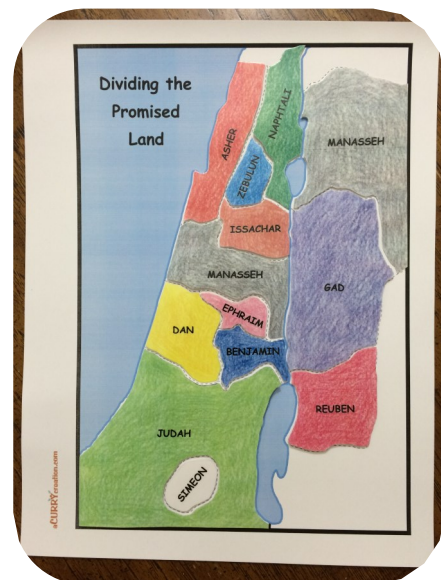
The Israelite Census

Before entering the Promised Land, God had told Moses to "Take a census of all the children of Israel from 20 years old and above...all who are able to go to WAR" (Num. 26:2)

RED	The tribe of REUBEN had <u>48,730</u> men. (Num. 26:7)
WHITE	The tribe of SEMEON had <u>22,200</u> men. (Num. 26:14)
PURPLE	The tribe of GAD had <u>40,500</u> men. (Num. 26:18)
LT GREEN	The tribe of JUDAH had <u>70,500</u> men. (Num. 26:22)
BROWN	The tribe of ISSACHAR had <u>64,300</u> men. (Num. 26:25)
LT BLUE	The tribe of ZEBULUN had <u>6,500</u> men. (Num. 26:27)
GRAY	The tribe of MANASSEH had <u>52,700</u> men. (Num. 26:34)
PINK	The tribe of EPHRAIM had <u>32,500</u> men. (Num. 26:37)
DK BLUE	The tribe of BENJAMIN had <u>45,100</u> men. (Num. 26:41)
YELLOW	The tribe of DAN had <u>64,400</u> men. (Num. 26:43)
ORANGE	The tribe of ASHER had <u>53,400</u> men. (Num. 26:47)
DK GREEN	The tribe of NAPHTALI had <u>45,400</u> men. (Num. 26:50)

But what about the tribe of **LEVI**? The tribe of **LEVI** had 23,000 males from a month old and above" but "there was no inheritance given to them" (Num. 26:62) WHY? (Deut. 10:8-9) God set them apart to administer to the Tabernacle.

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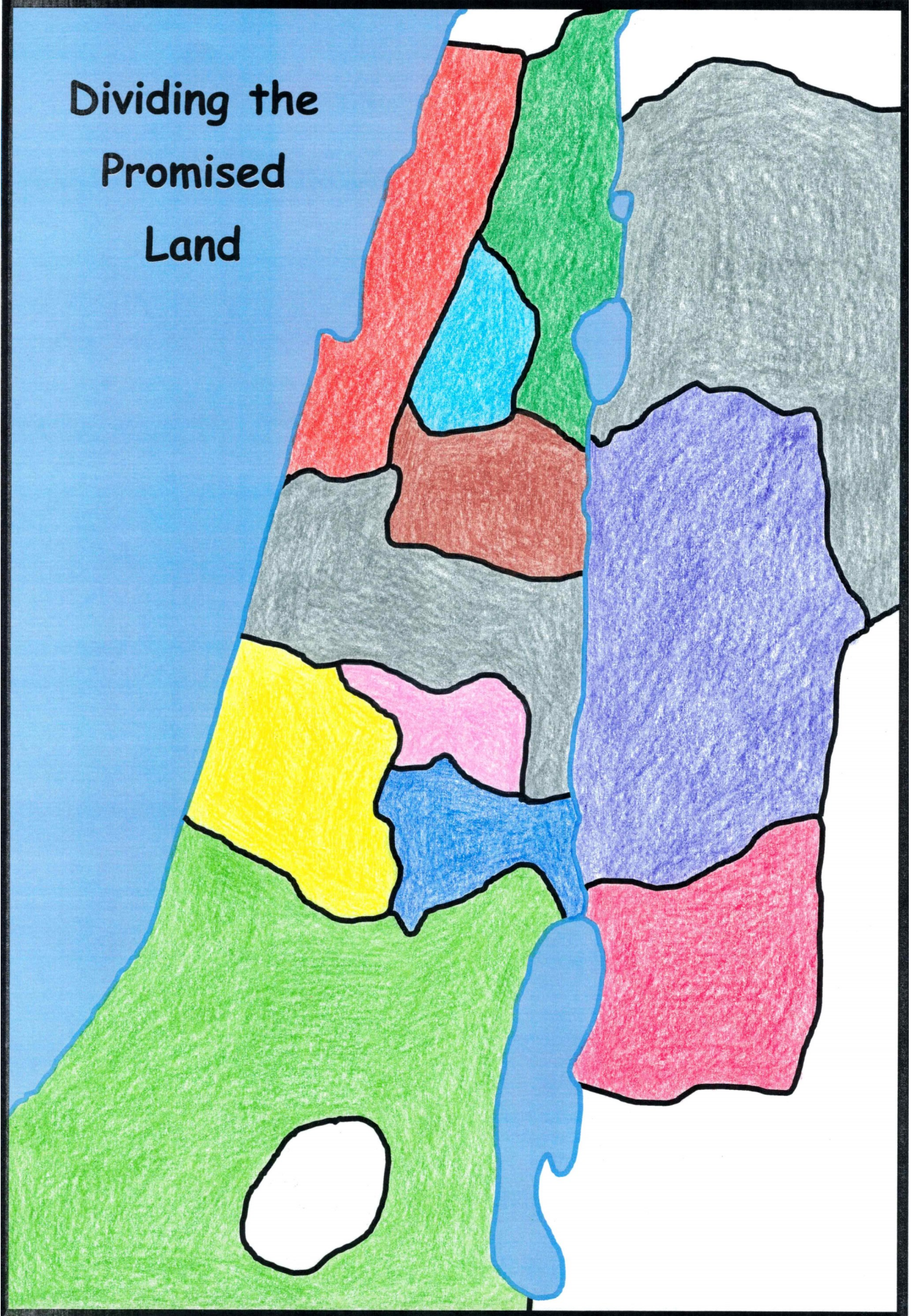
The Israelite Census

Before entering the Promised Land, God had told Moses to "Take a _____ of all the children of Israel from _____ years old and above...all who are able to go to _____." (Num. 26:2)

- RED** The tribe of **REUBEN** had _____ men. (Num. 26:7)
- WHITE** The tribe of **SIMEON** had _____ men. (Num. 26:14)
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But what about the tribe of **LEVI**? The tribe of **LEVI** had " _____ males from a _____ old and above" but "there was _____ inheritance given to them" (Num. 26:62). **WHY?** (Deut. 10:8-9) _____

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