basic supplies:

materials:
- cardboard or styrofoam (or thin plywood if you have a jigsaw and an enthusiastic husband)
- good scissors &/or exacto knife
- colored paper, markers, glue

teacher preparation:
- cut out puzzles after tracing borders on cardboard or styrofoam from a reference map
- write out the tribes (for copying) on a piece of paper

procedure:
- put light dots on right sides
- children trace puzzle pieces onto colored paper and cut out
- remembering to have right sides up, glue colored paper on each puzzle piece (both halves of Manasseh should be the same color)
- put puzzle together
- write names on pieces
- have fun putting puzzle together
- talk about the 12 pieces of Jeroboam’s garment being the 12 tribes of the Kingdom

notes: include words as not as you wish

Music:
- Firsts: "12 Sons of Israel"
- Lori’s tape: "12 Sons of Israel"
- Liturgy: 134