

# POTTERY

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Every home needed many jars, bowls, pitchers, cups, dishes and lamps. These were all made of pottery. The pottery in Israel was made for these every day needs of the home. It was made of clay on a potter's wheel. The potter shaped the clay. Then he put it on a shelf to dry slowly. After it had dried, the pottery was put into an oven. The heat helped to make the pottery harder. But pottery can break. When this happens the mother buys a new piece. So the potter is always kept busy.

TURN CARD OVER

Here are some of the pieces of pottery used in most homes.

Large jars to store water

Jugs to carry water from the well

Storage jars for wine and oil

Storage jars for grain

Cooking pots

Small pitchers for serving oil, water, wine

Small jars to hold incense

Deep bowl for serving stew or meat and gravy

Small bowl to hold salt

Bowl for washing feet

Traveler's canteen