**Settlers of Canaan**

part 1

30 -40 mins

Program:

kids will be split into 5 tribes and placed in different areas of mechane gimmel. For the first section each group will have to make a tribe flag a tribe name and a tribe dance. two councelors should be assigned to each group for the morning to help them through the activity. for the flag markers and a poster board will be provided. for the song there wont be any music so the kids will have to be pretty imaginative. the counselors in each group should try and get the kids to get their rain dance/ tribal dance up to a minute and a half long or so.

part 2

1:15 mins

Program:

the five tribes each hold control of a certain resource. all 5 tribes must engage in “trade” and get a totem pole piece/ resource from the other to complete the activity. the trade part involves sending three “scouts” from a tribe to the other tribes to retrieve an sheet explaining the activity. **after the activity is completed the counselor watching the tribe will sign it off and will have the scouts bring it back to the tribe from where it came and it can be exchanged for the totem pole piece**. 5 tribes and activities are:

Wood- To receive the wood totem pole piece each tribe must build a teepee from sticks found in the wooded area around machene gimmel. the teepee must be big enough for one or two people to fit inside.

Brick- to receive a brick totem piece the group must make either two separate 3 tier pyramids or one four tier pyramid and hold it for 10 seconds

Wheat- to receive the wheat totem pole piece each group must fill out the bracha sheet that rafi made.

Sheep- to receive the sheep totem pole piece each group must fill out a sheet that has a list of parts of a sheep. each group must think of a creative way to use all of the parts of the sheep without wasting anything

Ore- To receive the ore totem pole piece each group must make up their own native american style creation story after reading the example

when the group has amassed all five peices they can build their totem pole. time permitting we will gather in one place and present flags and dances by tribe.