

Spying Into Israel
Peulat Shabbat July 2nd

Goal: To learn about Parashat Shlach through an interactive activity where campers are acting as spies to discover about the land of Israel.

Materials:

- ~Index Cards and/or cardstock
- ~Pictures of cities in Israel and the map of Israel (to be printed)
- ~Sticks (have in the moadon)
- ~Benches (at least 2)
- ~Cones (in the moadon)

Activity:

1. The Peulah will begin outside with a skit performed by the counselors that explains some of the events in the Parasha and says that the spies need everyone's help to discover things about Eretz Israel.
2. Then the whole group will proceed to go to the BAG and will have to quietly sneak pass the guard in order to get into the land of Israel.
3. Once everyone is in the BAG we will split up into 4 groups and complete 4 rotations:
 - a. Freeze tag: One person is the Giant (the tagger) and the campers are the Israelites. When a camper is tagged they have to freeze where they are and they can be unfreezed by the other Israelites (campers).
 - b. Limbo: The counselors will hold up a stick and the campers will have to cross underneath it. The spies brought back giant grapes on sticks so the spies will have to duck under them to continue their journey.
 - c. Obstacle Course: The campers will have go through rough terrain (obstacles) in order to reach and explore the land of Israel.
 - d. Memory: The campers will play a game of memory with pictures of cities in Israel as the spies explore the land and the different cities in the land of Israel.
4. After completing all four tasks that the spies need to complete, each group will get a puzzle piece. The whole group will come together and create a map of Israel with all of the pieces from each group. And we will wrap up the activity with a review of the parasha.

Groups: 2 counselors per group (depends on the shabbat schedule)

Group 1: Ari, Molly, Jesse, Ariel, Jared

Group 2: Eli, Ben B, Jacob, Emma, Sharon

Group 3: Ben S, Ilyse, Jessica, Mikey

Group 4: Jakey, Jordan, Allie, Debbie, Uriel