

Peulat Shabbat Vietchanan

Split up into groups. Each madrich will have a list of the ten commandments and will read them to their group. Madrichim will then ask the following discussion questions to get the chanichim thinking about the commandments in different ways.

Discussion Questions:

1. What do these commandments have in common?
2. What are the difference between the commandments? How are they worded differently and what is this effect (positive vs negative)? What can you learn from wording questions differently?
3. How do these commandments frame a community?
4. What commandments do you think are the most important? What makes a commandment more important than another?
5. How do these commandments relate to our camp experience?

After this, each group will come up with a list of 1 shoafim commandment that should be instilled for the rest of the kayitz. An example of a shoafim commandment would be: you must be to prakim on time. Use what your group just discussed to create your list. *Keep in mind the word and phrasing, is it a positive or negative statement?

Although you cannot write, since it is Shabbat, each member of the group can remember their commandment and then each group will share with the rest of the edah.

Ten Commandments

אֲנִכִּי יְהוָה 1

I am the Lord Your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

לֹא יִהְיֶה-לָּךְ אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים 2

You shall have no other gods beside Me.

לֹא תִשָּׂא אֶת-שֵׁם-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְשׁוּאָה 3

You shall not take the name of the Lord Your God in vain;

זָכוֹר אֶת-יְוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת לְקַדְּשׁוֹ 4

Remember the Sabbath, to keep it holy.

כָּבֵד אֶת-אָבִיךָ וְאֶת-אִמְךָ 5

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord God gives you.

לֹא תִרְצַח 6

You shall not murder.

לֹא תִנָּאֵף 7

You shall not commit adultery.

לֹא תִגְנוֹב 8

You shall not steal.

לֹא-תַעֲנֶה בְּרֵעֶךָ עַד שִׁקְרָה 9

You shall not covet your neighbor's house

לֹא תַחֲמֹד 10

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

