

## Peulat Shabbat

**Main overarching goal:** explore how we feel about certain topics as a feeler to delve more specifically into stuff for future discussions

The discussion questions are just to guide you if the kids get stuck/have nothing to say. Totally feel free to let the conversation pave its own path if that's what the kids want to do (as long as it's generally on topic!).

## Grabber – Barometer:

Agree/disagree

- ♣ I am more likely to help a Jewish person than a non-Jewish person
- ♣ I think tha
- ♣ Intermarriage
- ♣ Kashrut
  - Even when you're not do you think about it?
- ♣ Modesty/sniut
- ♣ Fasting
- ♣ Keeping pesach
- ♣ Respect??
- ♣ Eye for

"But if there is any further injury, then you shall appoint as a penalty life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burn for burn, wound for wound, bruise for bruise.... Shmot 21:24

## Preface:

Most people grow up following whatever beliefs their parents do. You guys are at the age where you may be realizing that your personal beliefs are different than your parents, and you may be confused or unsure about what you do believe. Although it may be a little overwhelming, it's a really important part of developing your own personal Jewish identity. We're here to create a safe space where we can discuss our beliefs (or lack thereof) and hopefully figure out how we feel about certain topics. (*Ad-lib this as necessary*).

## Discuss:

- What are aspects of Judaism in which you are firm in your beliefs (either positive or negative – i.e. "I know I agree with this" or "I know I disagree with this")
  - ♣ Examples and have them explain why
- What are some aspects of Judaism that you're unsure how you feel about them?
  - ♣ Examples and have them explain why
- Are any of these beliefs different from those of your parents?

If the kids are stuck, offer examples of topics