

## Balak Peulat Shabbat

- Program Type:  
Peulat Shabbat for 7/4/2015
- Duration:  
60 minutes
- Group size:  
3 groups of 10
- Location:  
Outside the moadon or in the moadon
- 1 Line Description:  
Getting to know the parshat in a relatable manor.
- Goals:  
To learn about the weekly parshat, and to learn mah tovu.
- Methods:  
Providing three different activities that are diverse and capable of being done by most if not all the campers
- Instructions for running the Peulat:

The Peulat will start with a little skit by the counselors about the parshat.

Bilaam: Eddy Murphy, you silly donkey! This is the third time you have played this sit-down game on me! What do you think this is- getting ready for tfilot? This behavior will get you into some serious trouble Eddy!"

Balak and Noam act like they have no idea what is going on

Bilaam: "This isn't really my regular mode of transportation. My jaguar is temporarily out of commission. The donkey is a recent member of the group and tends to make trouble."

Suddenly, out the clear blue sky.

Eddy Murphy: "Why have you hurt me 3 times? What have I done to you?"

Balak and Noam: "What a miracle! A talking donkey!"

Bilaam: "Because you are not listening to me. If I could take away all of your points!!"

Eddy Murphy: "Tell me, Bilaam. Have I not been your trusted donkey my entire lifetime? Have I ever acted like this before?"

Bilaam: Wow, I can't believe I lost a debate with a donkey! This has never happened before!!

Then Bilaam see's a crazy figure in the distance, and understands what all the ruckus was about.

Bilaam: You saved my life!!

1. Station 1:

Teach Mah Tovu, and talk about the meaning.

Mah Tovu Ohalecha Ya'akov Mishkenotecha Yisrael

The meaning of Mah Tovu is that when Bilaam had just experienced the miracle of the donkey, he saw how powerful g-d is, and then saw the Jewish places of worship. He was so awe struck, that he wrote this song.

## 2. Miracle Chart:

Have pictures of different miracles that the kids can choose from, and then talk about why they chose that miracle.

## 3. Little Mitzvot

In a bag there are pieces of paper with little things that the camper must do. Each camper will go around in the circle and do the mini-mitzvah. Once done, talk about how little things have a big impact, just like the donkey, saving Bilaam's life.

Sing a song to....

Give a compliment to...

Come up with a secret handshake with...

Dance for...

Tell a funny joke to...

Tell \_\_\_\_\_ something that they have done well in the past week.

Do a motion with \_\_\_\_\_'s name.

Give \_\_\_\_\_ a high five.

Fist pump \_\_\_\_\_.

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