

Shoafim Peulat Shabbat Week 3
Devarim

Theme: Journey! (Masa!)

- We are going on an active journey through the story of the Jews
 - Every stop along the way is a fun active game that the kids are going to play together
 - Before every activity the leader of the station will read a blurb about the event.
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- **Crossing of the Red Sea**
 - The story about crossing the Red Sea goes like this; When the Jews left Egypt they were all standing at the shore of the Sea when they looked back and saw Pharaoh's army advancing on them. They all froze in their tracks and didn't know what to do. However, there was a brave soul among them named Nachshon. He decided to take the lead without any fears. He started to walk in the water and kept going until the water reached his neck. More people followed his example and soon God helped out and split the sea letting everyone cross. Today we are going to play a game called Nachshon the brave in honor of his act of faith.
 - Nachson the brave (aka BLOB TAG)
 - **Story of the Spies**
 - The story of the spies goes like this; Moses was instructed by god to get a scope of the land of Canaan for the Israelites. He gathered a group of 12 men, one from each tribe. These were the spies and they were told to go on a mission into the land of Canaan to see if the land could be conquered. 10 of the spies came back full with negativity saying that there were giants in this land and it could not be done. However, Joshua and Caleb were the only 2 spies that told the truth to Moses. They were heroes that day for their faith in God. Now we are going to play a game about seeing the truth for what it really is. This is called Joshua the wise. (AKA INDIAN CHIEF)
 - **Golden Calf**
 - The story of the Golden Calf goes like this; Moses had been on top of Mount Sinai for 40 days now getting the written copy of the commandments. The Israelites had become very impatient waiting for Moses to return to them that they gathered all the jewelry and constructed a golden calf. They were bowing down to this calf and Moses was aware of it all. He had to figure out who had been involved in this event to punish them for their deed and had God's help. Today we are going to play two truths and a lie and together figure out who the liars are.
 - 2 truths and a lie
 - **Moses striking the rock**
 - The story of Moses getting water for the Jewish people goes like this; there was a water shortage on the Israelites journey through the desert. Everyone was complaining about how parched they were so Moses asked God for advice. God told Moses to speak to a rock and ask for water. Thinking this was a ridiculous request Moses instead takes a stick and begins to strike the rock. He then realized his attempt was not working and spoke to the rock. Today we are going to play a game called Pterodactyl where communication with each other is key.
 - Pterodactyl

- Everyone stands in a circle and no one can show their teeth or they are out
 - One person starts by saying pterodactyl and you pass it on to your right
 - If you want to change the direction it is going, you can scream like a pterodactyl would
 - No one can show their teeth
- **Entering the Land of Israel**
 - The story of entering the Land of Israel goes like this; All of B'nai Israel was gathered at the Jordan River. Joshua was the leader of the people at this time and he was the first one to cross the River. His people followed suit and they didn't celebrate this new event in their life until everyone crossed over. This marked the culmination of the Jew's 40 years wandering through the desert and you cannot complete this task until everyone has crossed.
 - Everyone has to get across the Jordan River
 - They have a limited number of plastic circles and hula hoops to step on while crossing
 - They can only step on or inside those objects to get across
 - Everyone has to get across
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Leaders

Red Sea: Abigail

Story of the Spies: Sam Landes

Golden Calf: Natie

Moses striking rock: Shula

Entering the land: Eric