

Solelim 2010

Peulat Shabbat – Parshat Ekev

### **Goals and Objectives:**

- Understand concept of rewards and punishment
- Experience the feeling of collective punishment/reward
- Get them active

### **Procedure:**

#### **Part 1 – Mini activity**

- gather the edah on the lower migrash basketball courts
- get the edah quiet. When they aren't, tell them they have 3 minutes of silence and that every time someone talks we will all (counselors included) do 5 jumping jacks and then restart the time.
- after a few cycles of just restarting the time, split them into their discussion groups

#### **Part 2 – Discussion:**

- do you think it was fair that everyone was punished for one person talking?
- if you were not the one talking, how did you when you had to keep sitting quietly?
- are there other situations of collective reward and punishment that you've experienced around camp?
- Parshat Edev consists of mainly if/then statements (ex. If you obey G-d's commandments then He will give you Israel or rain, etc.) Do you think this phrasing (and agreement) is fair to the Israelites?
- is the parsha similar to your experience earlier in the peulah?

#### **Part 3 – Ant tag**

Ant tag has one or two 'it's who go around tagging people, when someone is tagged they lie on the ground with all fours in the air yelling 'ta'azor li' ('help me' in Hebrew) and then four people have to grab the hands and legs and pull them to nearest 'ant hospital' which is a hula hoop or some demarcation in the grass, then they are all safe and free, someone cannot be tagged while helping someone.