

PEULAT SHABBAT CHUKKAT

Peulat Type: Peulat Shabbat

Peulat Planners: Claire, Micah, Schneidy

Date: 06-27

Time : 17:45

Location: A-Side Tennis Courts

Rain Plan?: Beit Am Aleph/Mirpeset

Goal: teach campers about the importance of open communication and relate it to the weekly parsha

Description : play a physical game and a word game about communication and relate the topics to the stories in the parsha hukkat.

Method:

1. read groups, divide up and do quick icebreaker: the first camper says his name and favorite cheese, then the next one has to repeat the first ones name and cheese and then say his own. Go around the circle with each camper repeating all the previous names and cheeses until the last person goes around and says everyone's name.
2. play Simon says , but have the campers do silly things that aren't just ""put your hands on your head"". Some suggestions are put both hands on the basketball court, stick your nose through a hole in the tennis court net, or other things that will have them moving around.
3. hand out copies of the parsha with translation and have the campers count the number of times that the Israelites complained in the parsha. Notice/discuss patterns in the times or reasons that the Israelites complain.
4. explain the name of the parsha. Hukkat means a kind of law where there is no clear reason of given explanation. Talk about how the sacrifice of the red cow is a hukkat law because it doesn't really make sense. Connect that concept to the game of Simon says because in the game, the campers were just being told to do silly things without explanations. Have them brainstorm other rules that they think don't make sense.
5. play sentence completion game.
Explain game: you will start a sentence and the camped will say the last word three times in unison. Give them the first sentence as a practice example, then ask the remaining three and have them come up with the answer by themselves.
Sentence completion questions:
You tie things down with a...rope rope rope
When you wash your hands you use...soap soap soap
The sound a frog makes is a...croak croak croak