

## Peulat Shabbat 5:15

## Israel

Goal: Campers will learn something new about Israel and have fun while learning it.

- Each Station will have two minutes of explanation and instructions and then 5-7 minutes of playtime.
- Intro: 5 minutes
- Campers will have 2 minutes of transition time in between stations
- Edan will time each station and tell everyone when its time to switch stations.

Stations:

**Station 1 (MERISSA):** Edible of map of Israel

- For the first 2 minutes campers will learn about the shape of Israel and what borders Israel.
- Campers will be given candy items to create a map of Israel. Different candies will mean different things, such as: bodies of water, cities, and dessert.
- **Supplies: laffy taffy, jelly beans, mike and ikes, icing and colored cereal, information about the shape and borders of Israel**

**Station 2 (DANA and ARIEL):** Dead Sea Limbo

- For the first two minutes campers will learn about the dead sea.
- For the rest of the time campers will play a game of limbo because it represents getting low to the ground because the dead sea is the lowest place on earth.
- **Supplies: broom, information (short aragraph) about the dead sea.**

**Station 3 (MAYA and ZEV):** Beaches in Israel

- For the first two minutes campers will learn about different beaches/oceans in Israel
- Then campers will stand in a circle and pass across a beach ball that contains different questions about Israel. What ever question the campers right thumb lands on is the question they answer.

Haifa

- Israel's largest port city
- Built into a hill
- Home to many universities such as the Technion

Tel Aviv

- build from nothing in the middle of the desert
- Modern city - no biblical grounding
- Second biggest city
- three soccer teams
- location of Israelfounding

Ashkelon

- Southernmost Israeli port
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· **Supplies: Beach ball, questions about beaches in Israel written on the beach ball, information about beaches in Israel.**

**Station 4 (YAARA):** Abu Yoyo

- For the first two minutes the campers will learn about the Negev and camels.
- Then campers will split up into two groups and have a piggy back competition
- **Supplies: information about the Negev and camels.**

**Station 5 (AARON):** Soccer and Basketball

- Campers will learn that these are the two major sports in Israel and the different leagues
- Then campers will shoot baskets and every time they score they will have the choice of learning an interesting fact about Israel or a funny fact about Israel

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Tel Aviv means "Hill of Spring".

Hebrew and Arabic are the official languages of Israel.

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Israel is located in the Middle East, bordering the Mediterranean Sea, between Egypt and Lebanon.

Israel has more museums per capita than any other country.

The currency in Israel is the new Israeli shekel.

Israel's population is about 6.7 million.

English most commonly used foreign language in Israel.

Albert Einstein was offered presidency of Israel in 1952; however, he did decline the invitation.

Israeli bank notes have brail on them so the blind can identify them.

The most popular product in Israel is the soup nut.

Voicemail, was also invented in Israel.

Israel is the size of New Jersey.

The birthplace of the Jewish people is the Land of Israel.

AOL's instant message program was designed by an Israeli software company.

Israel spends more money per capita on its own protection than any country in the world.

Israel's dairy cows are the most productive dairy cows in the world.

Israel is the only country in the Middle East where Christians, Muslims and Jews are all free to vote.

· **Supplies: 2 basketballs, list of funny and interesting facts of Israel (big list!), information about soccer and basketball in Israel**

**Station 6 (JAKE):** Pin the city on the map of Israel

· Campers will take turns getting spun around blind folded and given a task of where to place a city (written down on paper) on a map of Israel.

· **Supplies: Map of Israel drawn on a donkey, paper cut outs of tails with different cities of Israel written on it.**