

Medura: Play the story game (aka three headed dragon)
 Hachanah Le Shabbat: Rafi tells a story from his past that has been really influential in his future (with Jewish/Shabbat theme), if Rafi wants to include a torah quote to connect it we wouldn't mind =)

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Theme: Zachor (Remembrance)

Goals: Edah bonding, connecting to the parsha, understanding the importance of remembering, giving them something to think about as they leave camp

Summary: In the last pasuk of the parsha (Ki Tetzei) it says to remember what Amalek did, so we are doing an activity, the concentric circle activity where we will present topics such as "did you have a favorite stuffed animal as a kid, what was it and why did you love it?" from their past that they will talk about for a minute then switch. Then we will split into discussion groups and talk about what's important about remembrance- have them all share a memory from this session that they think will be meaningful in the future.

Staff Roles:

All staff during the first activity should make sure that the kids are talking, help them if they finish before time is up.

Split into 5 groups- count off into 5- 2 counselors lead a group- miktzoim each follow a group

Part 1

Concentric circle activity: Half the edah will be in the middle in a circle facing out; the other half will be in a circle facing in. We will present 15 topics and they will chat with 15 different people in the edah for 2 minutes (1 minute per person). The topics will prompt them to remember funny/cute but personal things about their lives.

Part 2

Split into 5 groups (we will count off into 5s at the beginning), 2 chevratim will lead each group and ask these discussion questions:

1. How did it make you feel to remember things about your past?
2. How does our past connect to our present/futures?
3. Do you think remembrance is important?
4. Go around and everyone share a memory from this session that they will keep in their hearts/minds during the year.