**Peulat Shabbat Matot Mas’ei – 6/8 –י פעולת שבת מטות מסע**

**LUZ:**

1700 – Telling them about the story of 2 groups of people coming to Israel and wanting to conquer it etc... explaining the game.

1710 – Starting the game

1735 – Discussion Groups

1745 – End of peulah

We are playing a big game of capture the flag. Kids will be divided into 2 groups – Bnei Shoafim and the Shoafites. Each group is divided to 2 tribes – making them actually 4 groups. Each tribe has 7 tennis balls to start with and their goal is to reach 12 balls to win the game – but the first have a cap of 10 balls. Once they reach their limit, they need the other tribe of their group to reach it as well so they can both raise it to the full 12 balls they need. Once a tribe reaches their limit, they raise a flag so everyone in the tribe knows (and hopefully they would start helping the other tribe).

After the game we will split each tribe to bottom and top bunks, having 8 discussion groups.

**Discussion questions**

1. What are you committed to?

2. What form of commitment was there in the game we played? (have them talk about being committed to their tribe vs. to their group).

In this week parsha, when Bnei Israel arrive to Israel, the tribe of Gad and Reuven ask Moshe to settle in the east of the Jordan river – outside the promise land – since it’s a rich land that is fit for their cattle. Moshe is upset with them and calls them cowards, thinking they are afraid to enter the promised land. The two tribes respond saying they will send all of their men to fight to conquer Israel for the other tribes.

3. How does the parsha resemble our game?

4. How did the tribes of Gad and Reuven show commitment to all of Bnei Israel? (make them talk about how they did something for their people even though it didn’t directly benefit them)

5. What are you commited to in camp?

6. What are you willing to / can do for these commitments?

7. Did you choose these commitments? Would you rather not have them?