Peulat Shabbat: Parshat Matot-Masei

* Explains the nature and implications and seriousness of making a vow.
* Friendship

Location: migrash outside tzrif 50

Rain location: old chadar

Materials:

* Questions for didactic encounters (see below)
* 80 Sheets of paper
* 80-100 Cups with friendship qualities
* Chanichim sitting in a ma’agal and quiet them down.
* Split them into 10 groups
  + Each group will have around 6-8 people in them. (around 3-4 didactic encounters pairs)
* Ask questions/have discussion about friendship:
  + What’s important about friendship?
  + What do you value in a friend?
  + Why are friends important?
  + Have everyone go around and tell a story about a time that friends were there for them… or weren’t there for them.
    - How did it make you feel?
  + What are ways that we can be better friends?
* Do cup qualities activity
  + Each group will have 10 cups with friendship qualities written on them.
  + Tell chanichim to make a pyramid, putting the least important friendship qualities at the bottom and the most important on the top. Tell them to take a bottom cup out

Didactic encounters questions:

1. Introduce yourself. (name, where you're from, years at camp, tzrif)
2. How was your day? Did you do anything fun for Shabbas?
3. What's your favorite smell?
4. Where would you most like to travel?
5. What is your least favorite pen color?
6. What is your favorite type of music?
7. Who is your favorite artist?
8. Have you ever had any injuries?
9. What is your favorite part about camp?
10. What is your least favorite meal at camp?
11. What's your favorite day of the week, and why?
12. What's your favorite chug?
13. Are you coming back to camp next *kayitz* (summer)?
14. What’s your favorite texture?
15. What’s your favorite article of clothing?
16. What’s your favorite book and why?
17. Do you crumple or fold your toilet paper?
18. How do you eat your oreos?
19. If you could go back in history and change one thing, what would you change?
20. What are three genie wishes that you wish you could have? (Don’t say more wishes,     more genies, etc.)
21. If you were stranded on a desert island, what 5 things would you bring?
22. What is your least favorite appliance?
23. What are you afraid of?
24. What do you want to be when you grow up?
25. What makes you happy?
26. Which of your family members are you most like? And which would *like* to be most like?
27. Is there something about you that you wish you could change?
28. Why do you love Shabbat at camp?
29. Do you go to shul every week? What’re your Jewish traditions at home?

In groups:

Everyone sits in a circle, explain the importance of creating vows and making promises.

Everyone closes their eyes and puts heads down with hands behind back and the madrich then silently places a small rock in some of their hands. Madrich tells EVERYONE TO KEEP BOTH THEIR HANDS IN FISTS (regardless if you do or do not have a rock). Everyone opens eyes and split into pairs…