Mitzvah Wall - Eikev

Goal: To have chanichim think about everyday good deeds that they can do around the machaneh; to have the chanichim understand the difference between a commandment and a good deed

Materials:

* 130 post it notes
* 50 Writing implements
* 2 poster boards

Steps

1. Say: **In this week’s parsha, Moses lays out several of the mitzvot that have been given to B’nei Israel. They include things that they are supposed to do and the rewards and punishments they will receive if they do or don’t do them.**
2. Ask: **What is a mitzvah?**
	1. Answer: I**t literally means “commandment,” but we often translate it to mean a good deed. Today, we are going to think about them as good deeds, even if this isn’t what the Torah means by them.**
	2. Brainstorm some everyday mitzvot that they can do around camp, whether for other people or for the camp as a whole
3. Pass out 1 or 2 post it notes to each kid
	1. Have them write everyday good deeds that they can do on them. Place them on the poster boards
	2. Say: **Now, throughout the machzor whenever you see someone in the edah doing one of these things, you can put a check on one of the post it notes. Also try to do these things yourself.**