Peulat Shabbat 7/30/16

Parshat Pinchas

**Goal:**

1. That the chanichim can have fun and see that the peulot shabat are great

2. That the chanichim know the characters of the parasha

**Set Up**

1. Meet on the Mirpeset Beit Am Aleph at 5:00 pm

2. Split edah into groups and give each madrich candy to give to the group members.

3. Give each chanich a character.

4. Give a character to each chanich. **Do not let them look at their character.** This will include a short bio with a characteristics and personality of the character. It will be paper clipped to their backs.

5. Chanichim will walk around in their groups and try and figure out what character they are

6. When each chanich knows their character, they will be given a few scenarios to interact in.

7. Give chanichim 20 seconds to think through their scenarios before they begin acting them out

8. After the scenarios, the groups will be split into three smaller groups. Each group will be given one of the three skits that they have to act out. They should take about 5-10 minutes to plan out their skit.

9. After the chanichim act out their skits, discuss using the debrief questions attached at the bottom of this document.

**Essentially two rounds of acting things out but give the chanichim one of the books with this week’s parshah for the second skit.**

**Scenarios:**

1. Two characters on the water toys. They both want to be in charge

2. The characters are showing ruach in the chadar!

3. Two characters are having a deep discussion on the swings

4. The characters find a frog in the bathroom!!! What do they do?

**Skits:**

1. One chanich is Moses, and two are Tzelophechad daughters. They need to make the argument to Moses that they should be allowed to inherit their father’s land

2. One chanich is God who commands the two other chanichim to be counted in the census.

3. Pretend you are Bnei Israel and are infected with a plague. Pinchas, is able to stop the plague and is then rewarded with becoming high priest.

**Characters:**

• **Pinchas:** A priest during the Exodus from Egypt, he was the grandson of Aaron. He stopped a plague from destroying all the Israelites by killing people who were immoral. He was rewarded and became the high priest in Israel.

• **Moses:** the greatest Jewish prophet, he was raised in Pharaoh's house, but later realized the hardship of the Jews in slavery, and led the Jews out of slavery towards Israel. He is considered the author of the Torah who spoke with God many times, and as the humblest man who ever lived.

• **Joshua:** Moses’ assistant, one of the spies sent to Canaan in Parashat Shelach-Lecha, takes B’nei Yisrael into the land of Canaan because Moses is unable to enter the land. A true leader and very honest.

• **God:** the God of the Israelite people who brought them out of Egypt and into the desert. It had punished the Israelites when they were disobeying him, but it likes Pinchas because Pinchas was zealous for him. God does what it wants.

• **Tzelophechad**: A man who died with no sons, he had 5 daughters who wanted to inherit his land. He wasn't part of Korach's rebellion, but died because of his own mysterious sin. Mysterious and mischievous.

• **Zimri:** son of Salu. He was an adventurer and liked to see different cultures throughout the world, which was how he met Cozbi. Zimri thought Jews and non Jews should be equal, so he thought there was no problem being in a relationship with Cozbi. Adventurous and daring.

• **Noah:** one of Tzelophechad's daughters, she led the fight for her sisters to get their land. She believed everyone was equal, no matter if they're male or female, noble or not, and that everyone has an obligation to fight for equality. Passionate for equality.

• **Cozbi:** daughter of the Midianite king Zur. Cozbi was very concerned with ancient traditions and nobility. Cozbi thought nobility should be able to do whatever they want because nobility are above everyone.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What did you learn about the characters in this parasha?

2. In this parasha, Pinchas stops Jewish men and Moabite women from worshipping idols. Have you ever stood up against something that you knew was wrong?

3. Related to this, how did you stop it?

4. Was it effective?

5. God rewards Pinchas for stopping this idol worship by granting him and his descendants priesthood - were you rewarded for standing up against this wrongdoing? Either by a physical object or emotionally? Explain

6. How are you rewarded today for your good behavior during Peulat Shabbat? (candy)