## Prayer Drawings Peulah

Goal: to discuss the meanings of specific t'fillot and personalize the beit kinesset

Unexpanded t'fillot (max 20 minutes)

Split up into 7 groups each madrich runs one group based on one t'fillah

| Prayer     | Theme/Discussion  |
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| Birkot     | In this prayer we thank God for our basic needs (food, dry land, sight, |
| Hashachar  | etc) What does thankfulness mean to you?                                |
| Halleluyah | We list the ways we praise god. We talk about how happy we are to have  |
|            | HaShem watching out for us. What does happiness mean to you?            |
| Barchu     | Barchu is the call to prayer, it is when we start praying as a kehilah  |
|            | (community). What does community mean to you?                           |
| Or Chadash | We celebrate the light of the new day. Light symbolizes a new beginning |
|            | and celebration. What does light mean to you?                           |
| Sh'ma      | During Sh'ma, we call out to all the Jews of the world, asking them to  |
|            | LISTEN! What does listening mean to you?                                |
| Amidah     | Amidah means to stand up. We stand up for ourselves and ask for what    |
|            | we and others need (wisdom, good health, rain). What does it mean to    |
|            | stand up for something?   |

Discuss these questions for a few minutes. Try to concentrate on more abstract meanings (Or Chadash should not be drawing a light bulb) Continue until either discussion naturally ends or it is 9:10.

Hand out construction paper and markers and allow them to draw the answer to the question (10 minutes)

Finish with adon olam if there is time and head to breakfast!