**Shema Activity**

**Goal**: Teach about the Shema and the importance of listening and following instruction

**Activity**: Shimon Omer

Rules: One Madrich(a) is designated to be Simon, while the chanchies are the listeners. Shimon is going to give the chanichim a list of commands to follow. The chanchies must only obey Shimon’s command if the rule begins with “Shimon Omer.” If a chanchie obeys the command that didn’t begin with “Shimon Omer,” then they will sit down.

Chanchies are encouraged to listen closely to make sure they are following the correct instructions

**Script for Shimon Omer:**

Shimon Omer put your hands on your head

Shimon Omer touch your toes

Shimon Omer spin in a circle

Jump up twice

Shimon Omer clap three times

Waddle like a penguin in place

Wink with your left eye

Shimon Omer light Shabbat candles

Cover your eyes

Shimon Omer Make a monkey face

Shimon Omer Be an Ilan (little tree!)

Pretend to sew

Shimon Omer Say a compliment to the person next to you

High-five a friend

Shimon Omer Touch your head

Shimon Omer Touch your shoulders

Touch your knees

**Discussion questions:**

Why do you think we chose this activity?

How does it relate to the Shema?