Vaetchanan -- Bogrim’s Commandments

**Intro:** In this parsha, Moses emphasizes the importance of B’nai Israel following the 10 commandments once they enter the last of Israel. As we enter this machzor, what are the 10 most important commandments we should follow to make this the best kayitz ever?

**Instructions:**

1. Lay out the papers with the commandments and the campers have to discuss amongst themselves and put them in order of importance
2. Go through the top 10 and ask why they put each one where the did
3. Ask what would change on their list if the question were to be 10 commandments to follow at home? School? America versus another country (Israel)?

**Commandments:**

Be respectful to madrichim

Be respectful to chanichim

Do not damage or destroy camp property

Do not lie

Be respectful during t’fillot

Be inclusive of others

Do not be wasteful

Remember that there is one God

Do not worship other Gods

Be loving towards other Jews

Emulate God’s ways

Do not embarrass others

Be kind to others

Represent your tzrif/edah/machaneh positively

Respect yourself

Compliment people everyday

Look out for your friends/ take care of your fellow chanichim

Do not steal people’s belongings

Do not go in people’s personal space

Respect other religious beliefs and preferences

Be on time

Don’t gossip

Keep Shabbat

Don’t flush things down the toilet

No eating, talking, or moving around

Don’t put the milk in your bowl before the cereal

Be modest

Sit down, be humble

Don’t go to bed angry

Don’t hold grudges

Share

Be friendly

**Materials Needed:**

Printed list of commandments for each group

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| **Issey and Alex**Shira CElle FLeah MEve MGabe FAvi GEtai AIlan S | **Veronica**Hadas GShira NAviyah PNoah GHeshie LOren SOliver BMia L | **Adina**Naomi HShaynah SNaomi SAnan KTeddy SBenjamin WEzra T | **Yael and Roi**Tali LSarah LAbigail CHalle DYehuda SJesse WBenjamin DIdo D | **Jess(ica Smestad)**Eliana PosinAriela ZHarper DKaylee FNoam ZMax ZJonah FNathan G |
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