

Magshimim Peulat Shabbat
Parshat Va'etchanan
 Session #2, Shabbat #3
 Saturday, August 9

Planners: Rachel "Is Good at Torah" Greenspan
 Makom: Magen David -- Migrash in groups
 Time: 4:45 PM

Part I: Ranking

- Give campers pile of ten cards, each with one word or phrase.
 Note: *These are simplified ways of stating the 10 Commandments, but don't tell them that yet.*
- Have the group work together to rank the terms in order of importance
 - G-d, Shabbat, Family, Neighbors, Good intentions, respect, importance of life, honesty, remembering what really matters, using good language

Part II: Discussion

- Why did you rank it this way? (*Note: I also want to point out that rank rhymes with jank.*)
- Connect to commandments. If they can't figure it out:
 - G-d = one G-d
 - Shabbat = keep Shabbat
 - Family = honor mother and father
 - Neighbors = do not covet neighbor's property
 - Good intentions = do not steal
 - Respect = adultery
 - importance of life = murder
 - honesty = false testimony
 - remembering what matters = worshipping idols
 - good language = lord's name in vain
- Were these fair summaries of each commandment?
- What do you think is missing from the 10 Commandments?

- Why are these the most important laws?
- Point out how Judaism isn't limited to these ten laws (i.e. many laws in Torah itself, plus mishnah, talmud, evolving laws, etc.)
- Why is it important that we have the 10 Commandments?

Part III: Janking It

- Have kids jank around until it's time for Mincha.
- Jank some more.
- Go to Mincha (no janking -- just praying).