

Peulat Erev: Bible Plays

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Location: Moadon/Upper Migrash

The goals of this peulah were for the campers to use their knowledge of bible stories to make skits that were funny to watch and perform.

Each camper needs to bring one interesting item to peulat erav. Each camper should get a partner and then divide the campers into groups with their partners. We gave each group a different bible story which they had to create and perform a skit about. However, they had to use all of their objects. In addition, each pair of partners had to work together as one so that one person was the arms and the other person was the voice. About 15 minutes should be allowed for creating and practicing the skit. Then another 15 minutes should be allowed for performing the skit.

Materials: camper's objects, bible stories

Staff should divide up and help each group to organize their skit and make sure that every person is participating and doing what they are supposed to be doing.

Bible Stories:

One day as Avraham sat in his tent, he saw three people approaching. He had his wife, Sarah, prepare them a nice meal, wash their feet, and welcome them into their tent. The three men revealed that they were angels and promised that Avraham and Sarah would have a child, even at their old age. Sarah laughed in disbelief. Nine months later...surprise! Isaac was born! They named him Yitzhak because litzhok means to laugh and Sarah had laughed.

It used to be that every person on the entire planet spoke the same language. They decided, one day that they would build a tower in the city of Babel that would reach as high as God. God was displeased, so in the midst of their tower building, he bequeathed on all of them their own language effectively ending the endeavor that was the tower of Babel.

Noah is a righteous individual in his generation. The rest of humanity, however, is corrupt and God decides to destroy it. God commands Noah to build an ark and to bring into it seven pairs of all clean animals and one pair of all unclean animals found on Earth. Noah also takes along his wife, their three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and their wives. A great flood lasting 40 days and nights covers the Earth destroying all living creatures except Noah, his family, and the animals on the ark. Once the flood subsides, Noah and his family inhabit the Earth. God's promise not to destroy the Earth again becomes a covenant with the people and is symbolized by the rainbow.