Tisha B’av

**Goal:** Help Ilanoters understand and contextualize the idea of remembrance

**Materials:**

* Box for time capsule
* Squares of paper
* Pens and pencils

**Procedures:**

Discussion:

* What is tisha b’av?
* Why do some people fast on tisha b’av?

(lead discussion to: we remember the destruction of the temples and other bad things that have happened to the jews)

* What are some ways you can remember important things? Bad things? Good things?
  + Do we remember and honor good things and bad things differently?
  + What about things that aren’t black and white?
* What are some ways we can remember the experiences we had at camp?
* What are some of your memories from this machzor?
* How might remembering these personal memories be different from memories of a group (the Jewish people, Ilanot, etc.)?
  + Explain: the time capsule holds our personal memories, while the garden can represent our memory as an edah

Time Capsule:

* Explain: One good way to preserve memories is with a time capsule
* Each chanich will be given a several squares of paper
  + Write and/or draw memories to put into the time capsule; can be:
    - Favorite memory
    - Most impactful memory
    - Boring memory
    - Memory of something difficult
    - Something they accomplished
    - etc.

Garden:

* The garden is a way for Ilanot 2018 to be remembered as a group
* Each chanich/a will bring a rock to the garden and place it to spell out “Ilanot”
* Other things to spruce up the garden (refer to Andy)