**Tisha Av Peulat Erev 7/31/17**

**Goals:**

Teach chanichim about the tragic events related to Tisha B’ Av

Teach chanichim how to process hardship via community

**Location: ga-ga court (rain plan- Moadon)**

**Materials:**

* 36 rocks
* rope
* mail cart
* markers

**Steps:**

1. The Madrichim do a little skit showing the events of tisha’a be’av following by some explanation
2. A discussion: “How do we deal with bad things happening to us?” and we lead them to the answer- with each other! “In the Judaism its common to deal with our problems through community. The community supports and joins together in good times and bad times. Coming together has shown to be a powerful tool throughout history and still today.”
3. Activity: each Hanich gets two rocks. The Hanichim write down/draw that someone helped them (in camp?) on the first rock, and on the second rock they write/draw the falling of the second temple. we gather all the rocks and put them on the mail cart. We let them try and carry the mail cart (from point a to point b and measure times) at first by them selves (which appears to be a hard task) and then we attach a long rope to the mail cart and let them tug at it together.
4. Discussion by meal tables: “what happened? how come it took less time doing it all together? what do we learn from this metaphor? we can learn that by caring the wight of our problems together it becomes easier for us and for the people around us to deal with our personal and shared troubles”
5. Activity: Groups come back together. Everyone together pulls the box of rocks from the ga-ga pit to the old K’far. Campers will spend time forming a circle with the rocks in the old k’far. After were done, we do “Menches on benches” around the rocks, we will form a circle and sing a few songs about togetherness, including:

-We’re All In This Together

-One Love

-“Yahad lev el lev”