**Tisha B’av Peulat Erev – Places and Memories**

Activity: We split into groups. Each group will go walk around to different places. At each place a chanich will tell a story about it from that kayitz. The madrich will then tell a mafia (the game) type story about how the place was destroyed and the chanichim will discuss how the memory would be different without the place. Discuss importance of places and their impact on our lives/ what we lose when they are gone.

Rain Plan: Have the group of kids draw camp on a big piece of paper. The madrich/a will select one of the places and a chanich will tell a memory about it from that kayitz. The madrich will then tell a mafia (the game) type story about how the place was destroyed and the chanichim will discuss how the memory would be different without the place. Discuss importance of places and their impact on our lives/ what we lose when they are gone.

Timing: 10:45-11:45

10:45- 10:50- get into groups and explain

10:50-11:35- Walk Tell story, incorporating discussion type questions

Rain Timing: 10:45-11:45

10:45- 10:50- get into groups and explain

10:50-11:05 - Draw camp on a paper- as detailed as possible

11:05- 11:35- Tell story, incorporating discussion type questions

Goals:

-Learn importance of Tisha B’av

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-Discuss loss and sacrifice

-Understanding fasting and why it is done

Questions to ask:

1. What is a memory from this makom from this machzor?

The madrich will then tell a mafia (the game) type story about how the place was destroyed

1. How would does the absence of this makom affect your memory?

Move to new place and ask someone else and repeat 1 and 2

Once you have reached your last location ask the following questions:

1. How do places frame your memories?
2. Have you ever lost something that you really cared about and how did it make you feel?
3. Is there anything you sacrifice when you come to camp? Anything you sacrifice when you return home?
4. Why do you think people fast today? How do fasting and loss connect?

Places:

Beit Am Gadol

Beit Am Bet

Beit Knesset

Moadon Bogrim

Chadar Ochel

Moadon Amitzim

Sif

Chorsha

Machane Gimel

Tzad bet agam

Medurah spot (next to BAG)

Old Chadar/Oy