

Shoafim 2007

**Yom Meyuchad
Yom Nickelodian**

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What was the schedule of the day?
Please describe the programs run
What was successful?
What could have used more work?
What was the goal of the yom?

Best yom on A-Side

Yom Nickelodian commenced after Aruchat Boker when we broke campers up into groups defined a color. They were told to go back to the bunks and change into their colors and meet for Double Dare. This activity consisted of physical challenges and trivia questions for points toward their team. The program as a whole was fairly strong but not many teams used the dare/double-dare scenario. Regardless, it was a good introductory event.

The day then moved on to GUTS. The teams were worked into a round robin of three sports; Basketball, Soccer, and ge-ga. Each sport received its own time slot and the winningest team in each round robin would receive points. It was well run, allowing all kids to participate and points were rewarded for positive cheering and general hydration.

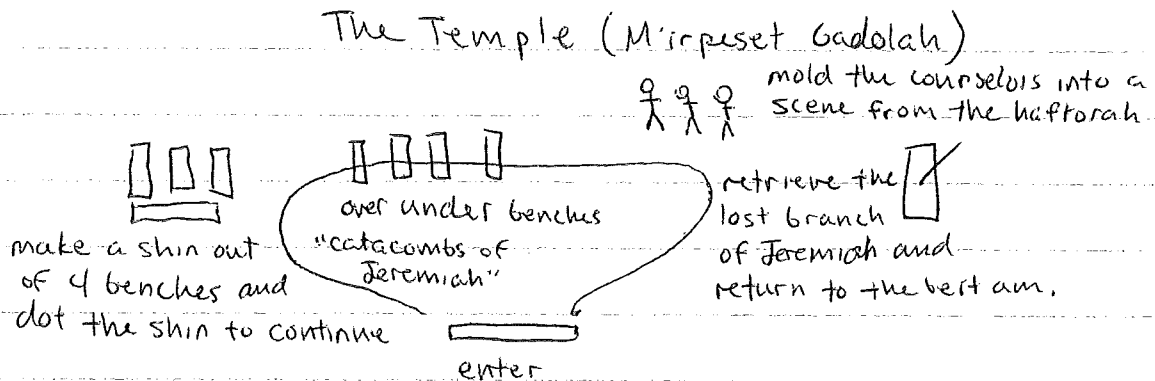
The next activity was Figure It Out, a simple post-lunch activity. We found a few counselors with unique talents and put them in front of the edah. The teams then took turns asking yes or no questions trying to figure out their talents. If they were the team to "figure it out" they get points.

Next up was our Wild and Crazy Kids relay race. This was essentially an Apache relay for Shoafimers. They had to find a penny in mud, three legged race, chug a soda, sack race, shave a balloon, go down a slip n slide, crab walk the buses, and eat a pie to win. (see attached sheet)

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The relay race was engaging and got everyone really excited before dinner. After the relay we evolved the excitement into a water/slime fight, leaving a half hour before dinner to shower and relax.

Our penult event was Legends of the Hidden Temple. We sat them by teams and then read a synopsis of the week's Haftorah. We then had them elect a "scholar" to answer questions for points. The first team to correctly answer 3 questions got the most points and the right to enter the temple first.



The fastest team got the most points with a step down amount to each slower team.

One large part of the day yet to be mentioned is our buckets of slime. Throughout the day we slimed kids with a concoction of flour, pudding mix, and green food coloring. Many kids did not appreciate the mess at the time but in retrospect found it funny.

In the end it was one of if not the best Yom Meyuchads I can remember in my tenure at Camp Ramiah. I am proud to say I was a part of the planning of such a great day.