

Judy

Solelim 2014

Shabbat August 8-9

Parashat: Va-et'chanan

Key Verse: "You shall love God with all your heart and all your soul and with all your might..." Deuteronomy 6:5

Theme: Love God

The mitzvah to "love God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might" is fundamental to Jewish Faith

Rashi Taught:

- In order to love God with all our heart we should serve God with all our powers for goodness, compassion, and charity.
- In order to love God with all of our soul we should be ready to give our lives, if necessary, for the principles of our faith.
- In order to love God with all our might we should be willing to use our property and wealth to perform acts of charity that promote the survival of the Jewish people

Peulat Shabbat

Timing: 40 minutes Max

Structure: group activity 6 groups (2 of each station) **EACH STATION IS TEN MINUTES...Rachel and Naomi will be going around supervising and watching time, but each madrich should keep in mind that each station is only ten minutes**

Location: Grass next to moadon

Materials:

- 60 pull apart twizzlers + gluten free snack for Miranda N.
- ~~60 boxes~~
- ~~stickers~~

INTRO: MATT 5-10 minutes

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The different ways to love God (heart, soul, and might)

Announce Groups

Madrichim Roles

- Stella--- leading Heart discussion 1
- Ethan---leading Heart discussion 2
- Leah---leading Soul Twizzler activity 1
- Nicole---leading Soul Twizzler activity 2
- Kyle---leading Charity tzedakah box activity 1
- Rachel* ~~Shira~~---leading Chairty tzedakah box activity 2
- Shoham---go around with group 1A
(Station order: Heart 1 **Stella**, Soul 1 **Leah**, Charity 1: **Kyle**)
- Nate--- go around with group 2A
(Station order: Soul 1 **Leah**, Chairty 1 **Kyle**, Heart 1 **Stella**)
- Gefen--- go around with group 3A
(Station order: Chairty 1 **Kyle**, Heart 1 **Stella**, Soul 1 **Leah**)
- Rebecca--- go around with group 1B
(Station order: Heart 2 **Ethan**, Soul 2 **Nicole**, Charity 2 *Rachel* ~~Shira~~)
- Matt---go around with group 2B
(Station order: Soul 2 **Nicole**, Charity 2 *Rachel* ~~Shira~~, Heart 2 **Ethan**)
- Nate---go around with group 3B
(Station order: Chairty 2 *Rachel* ~~Shira~~, Heart 2 **Ethan**, Soul 2 **Nicole**)
- ~~-Rachel---supervising, going around, keeping time~~
- Naomi---supervising, going around, keeping time, sub in as needed
Tal/Shira/Yaara - join group

HEART: discussion **Stella and Ethan**

Madrich in charge is supposed to lead/facilitate discussion...the talking points here are meant to help facilitate. The chanichim should be contributing to discussion.

- Rashi taught that to love God with all your heart = we should serve God with all our powers of goodness, compassion, and charity
- Leading question: How do we do this in life?
- Follow up questions:
 - o What does "power of goodness" mean?
 - Being kind to others (friends and strangers)
 - Going out of your way to live a life in which goodness (good deeds, etc.) is a priority

- What is compassion?
 - Being sensitive to others
 - Not just having sympathy, but having sympathy and more
 - Not just saying that what a person is going through is hard, but going out of your way to help
- What is charity?
 - Giving what you have whether its time or money to a worthy cause
- Why do these three things (power of goodness, compassion, and charity) make up the heart?
 - "Heart" is what makes us human
 - The fact that we can feel and have those feelings push us to take action
- How does this translate into loving God?
 - When we love/help/cherish people we love God because every person is made betzelem alohim, in God's image, an extension of God
 - Therefore when we love each other we love God

SOUL: Peelable twizzlers mold into a thing you value **Leah and Nicole**

- Rashi taught: Loving God with your soul= the willingness to give your life, if necessary, for the principles of your faith
- Goals: help campers identify their values in connection with the importance of love for God
- Instructions:
 - Each camper receives one pull apart twizzler
 - The **madrich** instructs the campers to use the twizzlers to create something that they value or something that they would give their lives for
 - Each camper explains their creation to the group and eats their twizzlers

MIGHT: Make tzedakah boxes **Kyle and Shira**

Madrich: ~~briefly discuss content and start making tzedakah boxes~~

-Rashi taught: In order to love God with all our might we should be willing to use our property and wealth to perform acts of charity that promote the survival of the Jewish people

- Shabbat is a day of rest...but we still should think about how we can help
 - **Explain how giving back to the community is fulfilling a mitzvah and honoring God.**

- talk about the 613 mitzvot/ commandments

Rachel

talk charities

-Discuss which causes/ charities are most valuable to donate to

- food
- hospitals
- homeless shelters
- soup kitchens

-Details

-Food

- pantries/soup kitchens
- cooking meals (Ronald McDonald House)
 - helps families with children that are sick and in the hospital
 - gives them a place to stay for free
- growing fruit/ veggies in garden to donate

-Hospitals

- sick kids/adults
- visiting if possible
- giving cards/making things
- stuffed animals/coloring books/movies

-Elderly

- visiting in homes
- playing music for them
- leading services at group home

-Because we want to love God and be charitable we are making tzedakah boxes to put tzedakah in to give to a worthy cause

rank charities from list / discuss