

Bible Raps

Program Type: Peulat Erev

Approximate Duration of the Program: 45 minutes

One-Line Description: Have the chanichim create raps and album covers about bible stories

Overall Goals/Themes: Engage chanichim in a fun, different way

Methods Used: Meah Milim, Bible Stories

Supplies/Resources Needed: Markers, Poster Boards, Printer Paper

Educational Content: Meah Milim Bible Stories

Ideal Location and Room Setup: Bet Am Aleph

Tzvet Preparation and Roles: Go over roles in staff meeting, actively lead groups during activity

Instructions:

1. Gather chanichim together and explain the activity
2. Distribute the supplies
3. Madrichim explain rules
4. Create Raps, Dances, and Album Covers
5. Present Creations to panel of judges

Timeline:

7:15-7:30 - Go to Beit Am Aleph

7:30-7:40 - Quiet them down, explain the activity, & divide into groups

7:40-7:45 - Explain rules of rap, dance, album cover

7:45-8:00 - Create

8:00-8:20 - Present

8:20-8:25 - Rad hayom and hodaot

Topics

- Noah's Ark (Group 1)
 - God creates a flood of the earth because the people are sinning, except Noah. God tells Noah to fill and ark with two of every animal.
- David and Goliath (Group 2)

- Goliath is a Philistine Giant and David is a young, small, skinny, Israelite. They face off in a one on one fight. Goliath has advanced weapons and all David has is a slingshot with rocks. David miraculously wins the fight.
- 7 days of creation (Group 3)
 - On the first day God creates light and darkness. Second day he creates water and the sky. Third day the land and nature. Fourth day the sun, moon, and stars. Fifth day birds and fish. Sixth days animals animals and Adam. Seventh day he rested.
- Moses and Burning Bush (Group 4)
 - A bush magically burns in front of Moses' eyes, and God speaks from the bush telling Moses to take off his shoes because he is stepping on holy ground. God tells Moses he must return to Egypt to free the Israelites who are in slavery.
- Ten Plagues (Group 5)
 - Pharaoh refuses to let the Jews go, so God curses the Egyptians with 10 plagues to convince Pharaoh to let the Jews leave Egypt. The first plague was changing the Nile River from water to blood. The second plague was frogs. The third plague was lice. The fourth plague was wild animals. The fifth plague was diseased livestock. The sixth plague was boils. The seventh plague was thunder and hailstorms. The eighth plague was locusts. The ninth plague was darkness. The tenth plague was death of the firstborn
- Moses and the Red Sea (Group 6)
 - After the Jews left Egypt, they eventually reached the Red Sea. However, they couldn't cross. Moses, with the help of God, split the Red Sea. When he closed the sea, the Egyptians got caught in it and died.
- Joseph and his colorful coat (Group 7)
 - Since Joseph was Jacob's favorite of his 12 sons, he gave Joseph an extraordinary coat of many colors. Joseph's brothers were jealous so they

threw him in a pit and told Jacob he had died. The brothers later sold Jacob.

- The golden calf (Group 8)
 - The people of Israel are impatient waiting for Moses to come down from Mount Sinai. They build a golden calf to worship. Moses comes down from the mountain upset with them, and smashes the tablets which have the 10 commandments on them.
- Jacobs dream (Group 9)
 - Jacob dreamt about a ladder rising up from the Earth to heaven. The dream occurs during his fight with his brother Esau. In this dream, God tells Jacob his descendants will one day live throughout all of Israel.
- Sodom and Gomorrah (pillar of salt) (Group 10)
 - God tells Abraham and Lot to leave Sodom and Gomorrah because he was going to destroy the cities. God tells them to flee and not to look back. They follow the orders except for Lot's wife who turned around and became a pillar of salt

Rules:

1. Rap must incorporate their topic, five meah milim words, and Hakarat Hatov (theme of the summer)
2. Album cover will be made on poster board using markers. Must incorporate one picture of a building at camp
3. Dance must be 16 counts long
4. Presentation will include dance, rap, and album cover

Rain Plan: n/a in Beit Am Aleph