

## Palmer 500

Program Type: Peulat Erev

Approximate Duration of the Program: 40 minutes

One-Line Description: Chanichim will engage in a play on the NASCAR event, the Daytona 500.

Overall Goals/Themes: Teambuilding, being silly, having fun, breaking out of typical social circles

Methods Used: meah milim, friendgineering, tasks that engage a wide variety of people

Supplies/Resources Needed: cardboard boxes, word puzzles, markers

Educational Content: meah millim

Ideal Location and Room Setup: tzad aleph road, tzad aleph migrash

Tzvet Preparation and Roles: review during p'gshat tzevet, supervising groups: each will be assigned a team, noting when penalties are needed

Instructions:

1. Gather everyone on the mirpeset to explain activity and divide into assigned groups
2. Split off into teams and decorate the team car together which must include the team number.
3. Move to the starting line right outside the Beit am Aleph to distribute puzzle packets and to start the physical race too. The race will consist of 9 laps around the tzad aleph road, but running is not required. No one is forced to run, cheer, or do the puzzles, but everyone has to be doing something. While the chanichim are racing all must all be focused on some aspect of the team race. If they are off task, drifting to another group, cheating, not responding to tzevet instruction, or not participating, madrichim will silently note down a tally of all the occurrences and time penalties will be added at the end before determining the winner.

Rules:

1. The car must contain the team number somehow
2. All infractions stated above will result in a time penalty that will be added to the team's final race time. Madrichim will be responsible for timing their team and noting infractions.
3. Everyone must participate in some way as stated before.

Timeline:

7:40-7:50: explain peulat and break into groups

7:50-8:00: decorate cars

8:00-8:05: move to the start line/migrash for puzzles

8:05-8:30: race/puzzles

8:30-8:35: hoda'ot/rad hayom

Winner will be announced during tefilot tomorrow

Rain Plan: Advertisement for camp peulat

Posterboard needed- keep same groups

## Penalty Chart

Penalty	Tally
Off Task	
Drifting	
Cheating	
Not Responding	

Not Participating	
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Stuff We Need to get/do:

Markers/Art Supplies

Print Puzzles

Cut out the bottom of the boxes

**Palmer 500 Paper Activities:**

NASCAR word search: <http://thewordsearch.com/static/puzzle/word-search-4584.png>

Maze: <https://www.puzzles-to-print.com/printable-mazes/parking-garage-maze.shtml>

Puzzle:

[https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/brainteasers/rebus1\\_WQRWB.pdf?up=1466611200](https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/brainteasers/rebus1_WQRWB.pdf?up=1466611200)