

CORNERSTONE 2016 RESOURCE

Closing Program 2016

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SUMMARY:	Culminating the theme of Curiosity in a series of fellow led activities (that will be a surprise to them) and some guided conversation - <i>Submitted by Cornerstone Faculty</i>
TOPICS:	Camp-wide/Large Group Programs, Group Dynamics, Jewish Text, Jewish Values, Leadership Development
LEARNING OBJECTIVE:	A sense of unified vision for the week - tying it up in a bow, and giving fellows a chance to articulate and reflect.
AUDIENCE:	large group
LENGTH:	30-60 Minutes
APPENDIXES:	
MATERIALS:	cards, envelopes, letters (see attached)
SETTING:	n/a

Session Description:

Everyone will be in their camp groups in Zoom Out. And at the end of Zoom Out the camp directors (or a Cornerstone staff) will give one fellow in each camp their 'invitation' letter, just like before. It's an envelope with a note inside. The note should read:

Dear Chosen One,

Inside this envelope you will find one large card and several smaller cards. The large card, which you will share with your group, will reveal a time and place for the closing ceremony of this cornerstone of curiosity. On the back of that card is a Hebrew phrase, which you and your fellows must learn. Once you have completed this, take the small cards out of the envelope. Give a card to each individual (Fellows and liaison) in a sly and sneaky way (i.e. Slip it into someone's pocket, hand it to them while walking to the aforementioned location, etc.).

Just like last time the cards should be distributed and there will be one card listing the location and time of the closing program and on the back will be the hebrew phrase: L'sim Lev (to pay attention). Once everyone has learned that phrase and has their cards, all will walk to the theater where the faculty will be spread out holding up giant versions of their group's card. Once everyone is in groups there will be a group text that goes out to faculty letting them know to begin their presentation.

There will be 1 round of presentations by faculty like before, except this time they reveal how they did their feat of curiosity! Then, after that first round, the faculty member in each group will grab a random fellow (or a volunteer) and take them with them to another circle where that fellow will be told (along the walk) that they get to demonstrate a task of curiosity for the next group! Anything they've learned this week that they really dug - a game, an insight, even just a thought.

There will be a group text that will notify faculty as their phones buzz that it is time to move to the next group. And each time they'll take a different fellow with them.

After the 4th round, *Jeremy will speak (if he's speaking)*

There will be 2 more rounds of fellow demonstrations and then we will stop where we're at. And the faculty will give everyone a chance to write down what they're thinking/feeling. Then we will go around in the circles and answer the following prompts (at least twice around for each prompt)

- I noticed...
- I wonder...

There will be a few minutes to share and debrief in the circles and then Avi will get up to talk about how Bereshit is a constantly forming concept, must practice the art of L'sim Lev, putting your heart into your work, as part of his verbal



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slideshow.