

Boker B'yachad: Prophet Elections

Nitzaneem Session 29

January 26, 2014

Sunday

Learners:

Bateem, Unit, Nitzaneem Parents

Staff:

Nitzaneem Staff, Clergy, Rebecca Elkus-Ferst

Materials:

- Adult Study Materials
- Coffee and Snacks for adults
- Campaign reading materials for bateem about prophets (1 set/bayit)
- Markers
- Regular pencils
- Blank paper
- Posterboard (1/bayit)
- Completed sets of stickers for each prophet
- Election Decorations
- Job Description
- Ballot Box
- Ballots
- Golf pencils
- Sheet Cakes with "Mazel Tov Chief Prophet" on it
- Paper goods and cake knife
- Israeli flag placed on podium

Room Set-Up:

- Forbes:
 - Stage set up with microphones, curtain closed
 - Podium on floor with a mic
 - Chairs (for parents and participants) set facing stage
 - Buffet tables with cake supplies, fruit/snack for parents
- Parent Location (Forbes)
 - Chairs in semi-circle rows
 - Buffet table with Coffee, tea, water, snacks
- Bateem Locations:
 - Tables and Chairs

Timeline:

9:30-10:30am	Bayit Time: Campaign Work
10:30-11:15am	Parent/Clergy Learning session
10:30-10:50am	Shira
10:50-11:15am	Bayit Time: Campaign Work, Snack and Blessings
11:15-11:50am	Prophet Elections in Forbes
11:50am-12:00pm	Election Cake in Forbes

Whole Person Learning Outcomes:

Know: Adult participants will learn about the prophets their children have been studying

Do: Participants will present their prophets to their peers and families

Belong: Participants and their families will celebrate their work on this unit

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9:30-10:00am Community T'filah (Sanctuary)

10:00-10:30am Bayit Time: Campaign Work

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1. Bateem will work together to finish posters, song/cheer and decorate campaign stickers. Split the group into three smaller groups and assign them to one of the three activities.
2. Bateem will practice the entire group performing the song/cheer
3. Facilitators will designate participants to hold posters as well as song/cheer lyrics

10:30-11:15am Parent/Clergy Learning session

10:30-10:50am Shira

Cantor Greenblatt will teach the unit *Siman Tov u'Mazel Tov*

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1. Bateem will do any final preparations
2. Bateem will do blessings and snack in their locations
3. Participants will put campaign stickers on and take stickers to give to adults who are coming

11:15-11:50am Prophet Elections in Forbes

Prophet Elections

1. As parents come in participants will be invited to give them campaign stickers to wear.

2. Rabbi Nichols will welcome families to the elections and invite each bayit on to the stage to share their posters and perform their cheer/song
3. Rabbi Nichols will explain voting procedures and invite everyone to complete a ballot and drop it in the election box.

11:50am-12:00pm Election Cake in Forbes

Election Cake

1. While votes are being counted by madrichim, Rebecca will congratulate Nitzaneem on the hard work they have done studying the Prophets and on the election and invite people to get cake in celebration.
2. Parent volunteers will help cut the cake.
3. Rabbi Nichols will announce the winning prophet
4. Cantor Greenblatt will lead the group in *Siman Tov u'Mazel Tov*