

ARMY GAMES



B'midbar (Numbers) Ch.1 is about counting the number of men old enough (20 and up) to serve in the army! With Memorial day coming up next shabbat these games have a double relevance.

“Rescue Injured Soldiers” - Split the kids into two groups. In each group designate two that are injured. The kids have to run across the yard to their injured teammates and wrap them up with a whole roll of toilet paper, (a game obviously created before the “Great Hoarding” of 2020 - you can substitute rolls of silk to stay under budget :D) lay them on the gurney or stretcher (beach towel) and carefully carry them (one kid at each corner) to the home base and run back to get the other injured soldier, wrap & carry them back to be the first team to win the race.

“Find the Enemy” - Simple yet fun activity. Before class, hide lots of little toy soldiers all around the game area. When it's game time, the kids need to go out (fully armed) to look and capture as many enemy soldiers as they can find. The first one to find the most soldiers, wins. You can also split the group up into a few teams and have them look together as a team.

“Capture the Flag” - For this Capture the Flag Army game, you need two teams. Differentiate the teams with brown and green camouflage face paint. Assign a safe spot where each team's flags will be placed. Designate a jail area for each team. Assign defenders to defend the flag and the jail. Assign attackers to try to steal the flag and break free jailed teammates. Assign attackers to capture the opposition who have crossed the enemy line and put them in jail. The game ends when the flag is captured and brought to the opposite side.