

2020
PASSOVER SEDER
VIA ZOOM
HAGGADAH

*Note: Meal is moved to the very end, to complete the ritual seder elements on Zoom together before we break to enjoy dinner.

#SHELTERINPLACE
#QUARANTEAM
#SOCIALDISTANCEPASSOVER

Supplies Needed:

- »Candles & Match
- »Seder Plate
 - Parsley/Karpas
 - Lamb shank or beet
 - Roasted egg
 - charoset
 - Maror (horseradish)
 - Bitter herb (lettuce)
- »Hand Wash Supplies
 - empty bowl
 - pitcher warm water
 - clean towel
- »Bowl of Salt Water
- »Elijah's Cup
- »Miriam's Cup
- »Matzah Plate
 - 3 Matzah Pieces
 - afikomen bag
- »Prize to trade for afikomen

It's a pandemic! Make do with creative substitutions without feeling guilty. It's okay! Better to stay safe than make an extra grocery trip.

I. WELCOME

Leader: Welcome to this year's special Zoom seder. We are thankful to spend time together and feel each other's warmth from a safe distance during this unprecedented time as we shelter in place for our community health.

Reader 1: Tonight we celebrate the holiday of Passover! All around the world, families will tell the story of how the Jewish people were freed from slavery in Egypt.

2. CANDLES AND THANKS

Leader: It's time to bless the candles! *Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel yom tov.*

Leader: Now, an extra blessing, we say together:

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, shehecheyanu vekiyemanu vehigi'anu lazman hazeh. Creator of the world, thank you for sustaining us and bringing us to the special moment.

3. FIRST CUP OF WINE

Reader 2: It's time to raise our cups for the first wine blessing - join me as we say together: *Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, borei pri hagafen.* Creator of our world, thank you for the delicious fruit of the vine.

4. ✚ HAND WASHING

Reader 3: Now we wash our hands, preparing for the next steps of the seder.
(use bowl, pitcher, and towel to assist each other and wash hands)

5. ✚ KARPAS

Reader 4: As we celebrate the start of spring, we see growing plants - the parsley reminds us of the green of spring. Before we eat the parsley, we dip it in salt water. The salty taste reminds us of the tears and sadness of slavery.

Leader: *Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, borei pri ha'adama.*

Together: God, Creator of the world, thank you for creating fruits and vegetables that grow out of the earth.

6. ✚ YACHATZ – AFIKOMEN

Reader 5: Here is the special plate of 3 matzah (*hold up matzah*) - now we take the middle matzah and break it into 2 pieces! The larger piece becomes the afikomen (*put into afikomen bag*), the missing matzah. That special missing matzah will be our dessert, if someone can find it...

7. ✚ MAGID

Reader 6: It's time for telling the Story of Passover! This year we'll tell the story through a special play presented by the kids. Children! You're in charge of the next section:

MATZAH

Youngest Kid: "Look at this! It is Matzah!"

Oldest Kid: "That's the bread of slavery!"

FOUR

QUESTIONS

Youngest Kid: "Is it time? Is it time yet?"

Oldest Kid: "Time for what?"

Youngest Kid: "The four questions!!!!"

Oldest Kid: "Yes!"

Youngest Kid: "I'm ready!" (*stands up*)

Youngest Child:

1. Ma nishtana halaila hazeh mikol haleilot.
2. Shebechol haleilot, anu ochlin chametz umatzah. Halaila hazeh, kulo matzah.
3. Shebechol haleilot, anu ochlin she'ar yerakot. Halaila hazeh, maror.
4. Shebechol haleilot, ein anu matbilin aflu pa'am echat. Halaila hazeh, shteif'amim.
5. Shebechol haleilot, anu ochlin bein hoshvin uvein mesubin. Halaila hazeh, kulanu mesubin.

Oldest Child or Parent:

1. This night is different because we eat special foods.
2. We eat matzah to remember leaving Egypt in a hurry.
3. We eat maror to remember the bitterness of slavery.
4. We dip twice in salt water to remember tears of slavery.
5. We recline to remember that we are now free.

THE TEN PLAGUES AND THE ESCAPE FROM EGYPT

Oldest Kid: "And NOW!! Presenting a special play.
Once upon a time a slave child was
making bricks in Egypt."

3 Roles: Slave Child, Pharaoh, Moses.
Slave Child role can be split into multiple
children if desired!

*Note: Youngest kid should be
Pharaoh (easier lines!)

Slave Child: "I am SO tired! Hard work every day. Pharaoh, did you say yes to Moses to let us go?"

Pharaoh: "No!"

Slave Child: "I hear God is sending blood, frogs, and lice! Please let us go."

Pharaoh: "No way!"

Slave Child: "Now God is sending wild animals, cattle disease, and boils. Let us go!"

Pharaoh: "No way!"

Slave Child: "Seriously, now God is sending hail, locusts and darkness! Let us go!"

Pharaoh: "No way!"

Slave Child: "Moses said tonight the first born will die in Egypt. Let us go!"

Pharaoh: "No way!"

Slave Child: "I am sorry you lost your son, Pharaoh. You must let us go. God wants us to live in freedom."

Pharaoh: "Get out of here! Go, go, go!"

Slave Child: "Quick! Follow Moses. We must hurry before Pharaoh changes his mind.
My bread will be flat and crunchy matzah instead of regular bread. We should eat
it in the future to remember this adventure!"

Moses: "We CALLED out to God. God HEARD our voice, and God took us out of Egypt with a
STRONG hand and an OUTSTRETCHED arm."

Oldest Child: This concludes our play about the plagues and escape! Everyone, please join me
in dipping a finger 10 times in your wine glass to move 10 drops onto your plate, to
symbolize our sorrow over the Egyptians suffering the 10 plagues.

THE **Leader:** Each of us may feel like each of the four children at different times in our
FOUR lives. We answer each child with kindness!

CHILDREN **Leader:** A Wise Child might say - Our community escaped together, why do we
have these special foods and traditions today?

Oldest Child: To the Wise Child we explain all the details of the seder.

Leader: A Rebel Child might say - Ugh. I don't want to do this.

Oldest Child: To the Rebel Child we say - there is strength in community, and
we are glad this child is here with us tonight.

Leader: A Simple Child might say - what's happening?"

Youngest Child: We say - this night reminds us God made us free in Egypt.

Leader: A Quiet Child might say nothing at all - looking and listening.

Youngest Child: We say - this night reminds us God made us free in Egypt.

8. SECOND CUP OF WINE

Reader 7: Thank you to the kids for that energetic telling of the Passover story! It's time to fill and raise our cups for the second wine blessing - join me:

Together: *Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, borei pri hagafen.* God, Creator of our world, thank you for the delicious fruit of the vine.

9. MATZAH BLESSING

Reader 8: Hooray! It's time now to taste the matzah (*pass around matzah until everyone has a piece in their hand*). Now we raise our matzah and say together:

Together: *Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, hamotzi lechem min ha'aretz. Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu al achilat matzah.*

Reader 8: God, Creator of our world, thank you for bringing bread out of the earth and thank you for giving us rules that make our lives special and teaching us to eat matzah at the seder.

10. MAROR

Reader 9: Next is the maror - the bitter herb. We say a blessing, but we do not lean to one side while eating, to remember that at this moment it is as if we were slaves again, feeling the bitterness. (*everyone get some maror*) Let's now say together:

Together: *Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu al achilat maror.*

Reader 9: God, Creator of our world, thank you for giving us rules that make our lives special and teaching us to eat maror at the seder.

11. HILLEL SANDWICH

Reader 10: Everyone now please prepare a matzah sandwich using matzah, charoset, and maror. (*wait until everyone is ready with sandwich*) Now that our sandwiches are ready, we will say together:

Together: Two thousand years ago, a teacher in Israel named Hillel created one of the world's first sandwiches, bringing together the sweetness of the charoset and the bitterness of the maror.

12. AFIKOMEN

Leader: Oh no! The seder can't go on without the Afikomen, but where is it? Has anyone found the Afikomen?

Children: We found it! ... but what will you trade for it?

Leader: Here is a special prize. Thank you for finding the Afikomen! (*divide afikomen so that everyone gets a piece and eats*)

13. THIRD CUP OF WINE

Reader 12: It's time to raise our cups for the third wine blessing. We say together:
Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, borei pri hagafen.
Creator of our world, thank you for the delicious fruit of the vine.

14. ELIJAH'S CUP & MIRIAM'S CUP

Reader 13: Now for Elijah's Cup (*raise Elijah's cup in the air*) - filled with wine in case Elijah visits to drink some, it's time to open a door to welcome Elijah. Having hope that Elijah may appear reminds us to have hope in all things. Let's now sing together:

Together: *Eliyahu hanavi, Eliyahu hatishbi, Eliyahu, Eliyahu, Eliyahu hagil'adi. Bimhera b'yameinu yavo eleinu, im Mashiach ben David, im Mashiach ben David.*

Reader 14: The Jewish people would not have escaped Egypt without the actions of many brave women. Tradition says that wherever Miriam traveled in the desert, a well of refreshing water would appear (*hold up Miriam's cup*). We fill Miriam's cup and take a sip from our own water glass to remember the role of women in the Exodus. (*everyone sip their water*)

15. SONGS

Leader: We love singing together and sharing the festive spirit of Passover. Via Zoom tonight we'll do a few fun songs together.

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ENOUGH

...if God had only taken us out of Egypt

...if God had only split the sea

...if God had only given us Shabbat,

...if God had only given us the Torah

CHORUS: Dai, dayeinu. Dai, dayeinu.
Dai, dayeinu, dayeinu, dayeinu!

DAYEINU

Ilu hotzi, hotzianu, hotzianu mimitzrayim, hotzianu
mimitzrayim, dayeinu! CHORUS

Ilu kara, kara lanu, kara lanu et hayam, kara lanu et hayam,
dayeinu! CHORUS

Ilu natan, natan lanu, natan lanu et hashabbat, natan lanu
et hashabbat, dayeinu! CHORUS

Ilu natan, natan lanu, natan lanu et hatorah, natan
lanu et hatorah, dayeinu! CHORUS

NO SEDER LIKE OUR SEDER (TUNE OF "NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS")

There's no seder like our seder,
Like no seder I know.
Everything about it is halachic
Nothing that the Torah won't allow. Listen
how we read the whole Haggadah, It's all in
Hebrew, 'Cause we know how.

There's no Seder like our seder,
We tell a tale that is swell:
Moses took the people out into the heat
They baked the matzah
While on their feet
Now isn't that a story
that just can't be beat?
Let's go on with the show!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE SEDER (TUNE OF "TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME")

Take me out to the Seder.
Take me out with the crowd.
Feed me some matzah and chicken legs.
I don't care for the hard-boiled egg.
And its root, root, root for Elijah! That he
will soon reappear!
And let's hope, hope, hope that we'll meet
once again next year!

16. FOURTH CUP OF WINE

Reader 15: It's time to raise our cups for the fourth wine blessing. We say together:
Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, borei pri hagafen.
Creator of our world, thank you for the delicious fruit of the vine.

17. CONCLUSION

Leader: We began this seder as slaves in Egypt, tasted matzah during our hurried escape, and praised God for saving our lives from slavery. Each year we retell this story of freedom. For this special 2020 seder, we pray that the coronavirus that is hurting people all around the world will be stopped swiftly. Please say together with me:

Together: We pray for the protection and safety of all people in our communities, especially the doctors, nurses, grocery clerks, and delivery personnel. We pray for healing and recovery for all peoples, as we stand together in spirit, while safely apart. While it is traditional to say "next year in Jerusalem," this year we say: "next year, together in person, whether in Jerusalem or elsewhere."

18. FESTIVE MEAL

Leader: THANK YOU for coming together tonight via Zoom for this social distancing seder. May we each enjoy festive meals now and find meaning in Passover this year.