

Seder Passover Meal



1. Light the candles.

2. Candle lighters recite blessing over the candles

Candle lighters

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has made us holy by His commandments and commanded us that we light the festival candles.

3. Wine servers pour wine for each person. All hold the cup in your right hand.

4. Wine blesser blesses the 1st Cup of wine

Wine blesser:

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

5. All say the opening blessing.

All:

**We thank you God for giving us the gift of joy and holidays
And this day of Passover, the festival of freedom.**

6. All drink the wine

7. Wine servers pour second cup of wine

8. Preparation for washing hands.

Hand washing blessers:

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has made us holy with His laws and commanded us to wash our hands.

9. All wash hands in preparation for eating bitter herbs

10. All recite blessing before dipping the parsley

All: Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who creates the fruit of the earth

11. All dip the parsley in salt water and eat it

12. Blessing over the Matzoh

All: Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe for bringing forth bread from the earth. Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who broke apart the Red Sea like we break this matzoh, so that we could walk into freedom.

13. Break the matzah in half.

14. The 4 questions

A. On all other nights we eat either bread or matzah; on this night,

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why only matzah?

When Pharaoh let our ancestors leave Egypt, they were forced to leave in a hurry. Now, they had prepared dough for bread to take on their journey, but they had no time to bake it. But the hot sun, beating down on the dough as they carried it along with them, baked it into a flat, bread, which they called matzoh. That is why we eat only matzot on Pesah.

B. On all other nights we eat herbs or vegetables of any kind; on this night why bitter herbs?

Because our ancestors were slaves in Egypt, and their lives were made bitter. That is why we eat bitter herbs on Passover night.

C. On all other nights we do not dip even once; on this night why do we dip twice?

You have already heard that we dip the parsley in salt water because it reminds of the bitter tears of the slaves. We dip the maror, or bitter herbs, in the sweet haroset as a sign of hope; our ancestors were able to withstand the bitterness of slavery, because it was sweetened by the hope of freedom.

D. On all other nights we eat our meals in any manner; on this night why do we sit around the table together in a reclining position?

Because leaning back at the table was a sign of a free man in olden times; and since our forefathers were freed on this night, we lean back at the table.

15. The smallest child asks: "What is this Seder service?"

16. All answer.

All: We were slaves to Pharaoh in Egypt, and God brought us out with a strong hand and an outstretched arm. And if God had not brought our ancestors out of Egypt, we and our children and our children's children would still be slaves to Pharaoh in Egypt.

God chose Moses to lead us out to freedom. Moses met God at the burning bush and then returned to Egypt to lead the people out of Egypt. He demanded that Pharaoh let the Jewish people go. But Pharaoh was stubborn and refused to let the Jewish people go. That is why God sent the Ten Plagues.

17. The plagues., Leader say the name of the plague, ALL repeat, and remove a drop of wine from their cup onto their plate

1. Blood

2. Frogs

3. Gnats

4. Flies

5. Death of Animals

6. Boils

7. Hail

8. Locusts

9. Darkness

10. Slaying of the first born



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13. All continue the story:

Following the killing of the first born, Pharaoh allowed the Jewish people to leave. The Jews left Egypt in such a hurry that their dough did not rise, so they ate matzah. When Pharaoh changed his mind and chased after the Israelites, God made the Red Sea split apart, and they walked over to the other side safely. When the Egyptians tried to chase after the israelistes, God made the sea flow back again, and it drowned al lthe Egyptian army.

14. Blessing over the second cup of wine

Wine blesser:

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

19. Drink the second cup.

20 Second handwashing blessing.

Hand washing blessers:

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us with His laws and commanded us to wash our hands.

All wash their hands.

22. Blessing over the matzah we are about to eat.

All:

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who brings bread from the earth. Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has made us holy with His laws and commanded us to eat matzah.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe for teaching us the commandment of eating bitter herbs.

23. All dip maror into haroset and horseradish at the same time and eat it

- All make a haroset and matzah sandwich and eat it

24.. Preparation for 3rd handwashing

Hand washing blessers:

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has made us holy with His laws and commanded us to wash our hands.

All wash hands in preparation for eating sacrificial lamb.

24b. MINUTES SILENCE.

24c All eat the Meal:

Eat the eggs and lamb, and the rest of the food.



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25. Pour 3rd cup of wine

26. All say the Grace after meal

All: Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who sustains the entire world with goodness, grace, loving kindness, and compassion.

You are God who provides for all His creatures. Blessed are You, Lord God of our ancestors, may You remember us on this day of Passover to bless us with kindness and mercy for a life of peace and happiness.

We pray that You will grant peace for us, for all Israel, and all of mankind, Amen

27. Bless the 3rd cup of wine

Wine blesser:

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe,
who creates the fruit of the vine.

28. All drink 3rd cup of wine.

29. Psalm., All shout the chorus "**Dayenu**"

- a. If God had taken us out of Egypt and not punished the Egyptians it would have been enough for us—Dayenu.
- b. If He punished the Egyptians and not killed their firstborn, It would've been enough for us—Dayenu.
- c. If He had killed their firstborn, and not given us their wealth, it would've been enough for us—Dayenu.
- d. If He had given us their wealth, and not split the sea for us, it would've been enough for us—Dayenu.
- e. If He had split the sea for us, and not let us through it on dry land, It would've been enough for us—Dayenu.
- f. If He had let us through it on dry land, and not drowned our enemies in it, it would've been enough for us—Dayenu.
- g. If He had drowned our enemies in it, and not provided for our needs in the desert for 40 years, it would've been enough for us—Dayenu

30. Pour 4th cup of wine

31 Bless the 4th cup of wine

Wine blesser:

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

- all drink the wine

32. The seder meal is now complete. Next year may we all meet in a free Jerusalem!