

# DIY SEDER AKA TICKET TO FREEDOM

YOUR GUIDE TO EXPERIENCING TRUE FREEDOM THROUGH THE PASSOVER SEDER

This is a general overview of the most important steps and text of the Seder. Refer to your Passover Haggadah for more details.

Set up your table similar to a Shabbat or Holiday meal, with Shabbat candles, a Kiddush cup, and festive atmosphere. Include additional Seder items: A Passover Haggadah, a Seder Plate, salt water, a bowl, and enough wine or grape juice for everyone to have 4 cups. We take 3 whole Matzot, stack them on top of each other, and place the Seder Plate over the Matzot.

Set up the Seder Plate according to the diagram below:



Use a washing cup to pour water over each hand — 3 times on the right, then 3 on the left. Do not make the blessing on washing hands.

3. KARPAS -DDD

Dip your Karpas vegetable into salt water and say a blessing<sup>2</sup> before eating it. Think about the Marror that will be eaten later.

4. YACHATZ - יחיץ Take the middle Matzah and break it into half. Hide the bigger half for the Afikoman.

5. MAGID - כוגיד

The second cup of wine or grape juice is poured. Tell over the story of Passover. The most important parts to include:

1) MAH NISHTANAH<sup>3</sup>

Ask the four questions out loud to your family.

2) THE PLAGUES<sup>4</sup>

Spill out a little bit of wine into a bowl as you say each of the ten plagues. Then, refill your cup.

HAGGADAHUHIGHLIGHTS

3) DAYENU5 Sing Dayenu.

4) PESACH, MATZAH, MAROR<sup>6</sup>

Say together "Pesach, Matzah, Maror!" Explain about the Passover offering and why we eat Matzah and Maror.

5) CUP OF WINE OR **GRAPE JUICE**<sup>7</sup>

Say the blessing on wine. Drink the second cup while leaning left.

Use a washing cup to pour water over each hand-3 times on the right, then 3 on the left. This time with a

מרור Grated horseradish

BEITZAH בעצה



CHAZERET חזרת Romaine lettuce with more bitter herbs

**MAROR** 

ZEROAH זרוע A roasted

chicken bone

7-8. MOTZI-MATZAH מוציא מִצָּה-Say the blessing on the Matzah9 Lean to the left while eating the

Matzah.

9. MARROR - מֶרוֹר

Layer grated horseradish onto romaine lettuce. then gently dip into charoset. Make the blessing<sup>10</sup> and eat.

10. KORECH – כורך

Take romaine lettuce with Marror and dip it into the Charoset. Layer between Matzah to remember how Hillel the Sage used to eat the Passover lamb

The meal starts with the hardboiled egg from the Seder plate. As you enjoy your

meal, discuss the redemption with your family.

KARPAS כרפס

Piece of a vegetable, such as potato, onion or parsley

CHAROSET חרוםת

A paste of apples, pears, nuts & wine



13. BEIRACH -

The third cup of wine or grape juice is poured. Say Birkat Hamazon<sup>12</sup>, thanking Hashem. Say the blessing on wine<sup>7</sup> and drink the third cup while leaning left.

14. HALLEL - 557

Fill a cup of wine for Elijah. Head to the door with a candle and welcome him in. Then, praise Hashem, Say the blessing on wine<sup>7</sup> and drink the fourth cup while leaning

15. NIRTZAH - רצה

In the final step of the Seder, we ask G-d to give us real freedom with the ultimate redemption. Say out loud: Next year in Jerusalem<sup>1</sup>

\* Footnotes correspond to prayers on the back.



# IMPORTANT TEXT FROM THE HACCADAH

#### 1KIDDUSH

סַבְרִי כִּיְרָנְן

Savri maranan Attention!

> בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יָיָ אֱלֹהֵ–ינוּ מֶלֶךְ הַעוֹלֵם בּוֹרֵא פָּרִי הַנָּבֵּן

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, borei p'ri hagafen.

Blessed are You, Hashem, our G-d, King of the Universe, Creator of fruit of the vine.

Baruch Atah Ado-nai, Elo-heinu Melech ha'olam, asher bachar banu mikol am, v'rom'manu mikol lashon, v'kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, vatiten-lanu Ado-nai Elo-heinu b'ahavah (on Shabbos, add: shabatot l'menucha u) moadim l'simchah, chagim uz'manim l'sason etyom (haShabbat hazeah v'et yom) chaq hamatzot hazeh. v'et yom mikrah kodesh hazeh. Z'man cheiruteinu (b'ahavah), mikra kodesh, zeicher leetziat mitzrayim. Ki vanu vacharta v'otanu kidashta mikol ha'amim, (v'shabbat) u'mo'adei kod'shecha (b'ahavah u'viratzon) b'simchah v'sason hinchaltanu. Baruch Atah Adonai, m'kadeish (hashabbat v) Yisrael v'hazmanim.

# <sup>2</sup>KARPAS

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵ–ינוּ מֶלֶּךְ הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הָאֲדְמָה

Baruch ata Ado-nai Elo-heinu Melech Haolam Borei Pri Ha'adamah

Blessed are You, Hashem our G-d, King of the Universe, who creates of vegetables from the ground.

#### **3MAH NISHTANAH**

בַּה נְשְׁתֵּנָה הַלְּיְלָה הַזֶּה מִבְּל הַלֵּילוֹת Mah Nishtana HaLaylah HaZeh MiKol HaLaylot Why is this night different from all other nights?

שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אָנוּ אוֹכְלִין הָמֵיץ אוֹ מַצְּה הַלֵּילָה הַזָּה בָּלוֹ מַצָּה

Shebichol HaLaylot Anu Ochlin Chametz Oh Matzah, HaLaylah HaZeh Kulo Matzah

On all other nights we eat Chametz or Matzah, but on this night only Matzah.

שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אָנוּ אוֹכְלִין שְׁאָר יְרָקוֹת הַלַּילָה הַנֶּה בָּרוֹר

Shebichol HaLaylot Anu Ochlin Shiar Yirakot HaLayla HaZeh Maror

On all other nights we eat all different kinds of vegetables, but on this night we eat Marror.

שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אֵין אָנוּ מִ<mark>מְבִּילוּן אֲבִּילוּ</mark> פַּעֵם אֶחָת הַלִּיְלָה הַוֶּה שְׁתֵּי בְּעָמִים

Shebichol HaLaylot Ain Anu Matbilin Afilu Pa'am Echat HaLaylah HaZeh Shtay Piamim

On all other nights we don't even dip once. But on this night we dip twice.

שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת <mark>אָנוּ אוֹכְלִיןְ בֵּין יוֹשְׁבִין</mark> וּבֵין מִסָבִּין הַלַּיִלָּה הַזֵּה בָּלְנוּ מִסָבִּין

Shebichol HaLaylot Anu Ochlin Bain Yoshvin U'Vain Misubin, Halayla Hazeh Kulanu Misubin

On all other nights we eat sitting or reclining, but on this night we eat reclining

# **4THE TEN PLAGUES**

דֶם צפֶּרְדֵּעַ כִּנִים עָרוֹב דבֶר שְׁחִין בָּרד אַרְבֵּה חשֵׁךְ מַכַּ<mark>ת</mark> בִּכוֹרוֹת.

Dam, Tzfardea, Kinim, Arov, Dever, Schin, Barad, Arbe, Choshech, Makat Bechorot

Blood, frogs, lice, wild animals, death of the livestock, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, death of firstborn sons.

#### 5DAYENU

אלו הוציאנו ממצרים, דינו

Eelu Eelu Hotziyanu, Hotziyanu Mimitzrayim, Hotziyanu Mimitzrayim Dayenu. Dye Dye Yenu. Dye Dye Yenu. Dye Dye Yenu. Dayenu Dayenu.

If He had brought us out from Egypt...
Dayenu, it would have been enough for us!

# <sup>6</sup>PESACH, MATZAH, MARROR

רַבְּן גַּמְלִיאֵל הָיָה אוֹמֵר, כָּל שֶׁלֹא אָמֵר שְלשָה דְבָרִים אֵלוּ בַבֶּּסַח, לֹא יָצָא יְדֵי חוֹבָתוֹ, וָאֵלוּ הֵן, בָּסָח, מֵצָּה, וֹמַרוֹר.

Rabban Gamliel Haya Omer: Kol Shelo Omar Shelosha Devarim Halolu Lo Yatzah Yedei Chovaso. Veailu Hen: Pesach, Matzah U'maror.

Rabban Gamliel used to say: Whoever has not discussed the reasons for the following three things on Pesach has not properly fulfilled his obligation to tell the story of the exodus from Egypt. They are: The Pesach offering, Matzah, and Marror.

#### <sup>7</sup>BLESSING ON WINE

בְּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵ–ינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלְם בּוֹרֵא פָרִי הַנָּפֵן

Baruch ata Ado-nai Elo-heinu Melech Haolam, Borei P'ri Hagafen.

Blessed are You, Hashem, our G-d, King of the Universe, Creator of fruit of the vine.

# \*RACHTZAH

בָרוּך אַתָּה יָיָ אֱלֹהְ–ינוּ מֱלֶּךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קַרְּשְׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו וְצֵוִנוּ עֵל נְמִילַת יָדֵיִם

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al Netilat yadaim

Blessed are you, Hashem our G-d, King of the universe, who has made us holy through His Mitzvot, and commanded us to wash our hands.

#### 9MOTZI-MATZAH

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה וְיָ אֶּ–לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם הַפּוֹצִיא לֵחֵם מִן הַאָּרִין.

Baruch atah A-donay, Elo-heinu Melech Ha'Olam Hamotzi lechem min haaretz.

Blessed are You, Hashem our G-d, King of the Universe, Who brings forth bread from the earth.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֶּ–לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלֶם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָנוּ בִּמִצְוֹתִיו וִצְּוַנוּ עַל אֲבִילַת מַצָּה.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al achilat Matzah.

Blessed are you, Hashem our G-d, King of the universe, who has made us holy through His Mitzvot, and commanded us to eat Matzah.

#### 10 MARROR

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּח יָיָ אֱ–לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם אֲשֶׁר קִדְשָנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ עַל אֲכִילַת מרוֹר.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al achilat marror

Blessed are you, Hashem our G-d, King of the universe, who has made us holy through His Mitzvot, and commanded us to eat Marror.

# 11KORECH

בֵן עָשָּׁה הַלֵּל בִּוְמֵן שֶׁבֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ הָיָה קַיָּם: הָיָה כּוֹרֵךְ מַצָּה וּמָרוֹר וְאוֹכֵל בְּיַחַד, כּמוֹ שׁנִּאמר: על מצות וּמרוֹרים יֹאכלהוּ.

Kein Asah Hillel Bizman She'Beit Hamikdash Hayah Kayam: Hayah Korech, Matzah, u'Maror v'ochel B'yachad. K'mo Shene'emar: Al Matzot u'Mirorim Yochluhu.

This is what Hillel did in the time of the Beit Hamikdash: He would combine the Pesach offering, Matzah, and Marror and eat it together, as it is written: They shall eat it with Matzot and Bitter Herbs.

# <sup>12</sup>FIRST PARAGRAPH OF BIRKAT HAMAZON

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֶ –להֵינוּ טֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלְם.
הַזָּן אֶת הָעוֹלָם כֻּלוֹ. בְּטוּבוֹ בְּחֵן בְּהֶטֶר
וּבְרַחֲמִים. הוּא נוֹתוֹ לֶחֶם לְכָל בְּשָׁר.
כִּי לְעוֹלְם חַסְדּוֹ: וּבְטוּבוֹ הַנְּדוֹל עִפְּנוּ
הָמִיד לֹא חָםֵר לְנוּ וְאֵל יֶחְפֵר לְנוּ מְזוֹן
לְעוֹלְם וְעֶד. בַּעֲבוּר שְׁמוֹ הַנְּדוֹל. כִּי
הוּא אֵל זְן וּמְפַרְנֵם לַכֵּל וּמִטִיב לַכֵּל
וּמִכִין מְזוֹן לְכָל בְּרִיוֹתִיו אֲשֶׁר בְּרָא:
בְּאָמוּר. פּוֹתֵחַ אֶת יָדֶדְ וּמִשְׁבִּיעַ לְכָל
הַי רְצוֹן: בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָ, הַזָּן אֶת הַכּל:

Baruch ata Ado-nai Elo-heinu
Melech Haolam, Hazan et haolam kulo,
b'tuvo, b'chein b'chesed uvrachamim, hu
notein lechem l'chol basar, ki l'olam chasdo.
U'vtuvo hagadol imanu, tamid lo chaseir
lanu, v'al yechsar lanu, ma'zon l'olam
va'ed. Ba'avur sh'mo hagadol, ki hu Eil zan
umfarneis lakol, u'meitiv lakol, u'meichin
mazon l'chol b'riyotav asher bara. Kaamur:
Potei'ach et yadecha, umasbia l'chol chai
ratzon. Baruch ata Ado-nai, hazan et hakol.
(.(Amein

Blessed are You, Hashem our G-d, King of the universe, Who, in His goodness, provides sustenance for the entire world with grace, with kindness, and with mercy. He gives food to all flesh, for His kindness is everlasting. Through His great goodness to us continuously we do not lack [food], and may we never lack food, for the sake of His great Name. For He, benevolent G-d, provides nourishment and sustenance for all, does good to all, and prepares food for all His creatures whom He has created, as it is said: You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Blessed are You, L-rd, Who provides food for all.

# <sup>10</sup>LESHANA HABA

לְשָׁנָה הַבָּאָה בִּירוּשָׁלַיִם

Leshana Haba'a B'Yerushalayim Next year in Jerusalem!