

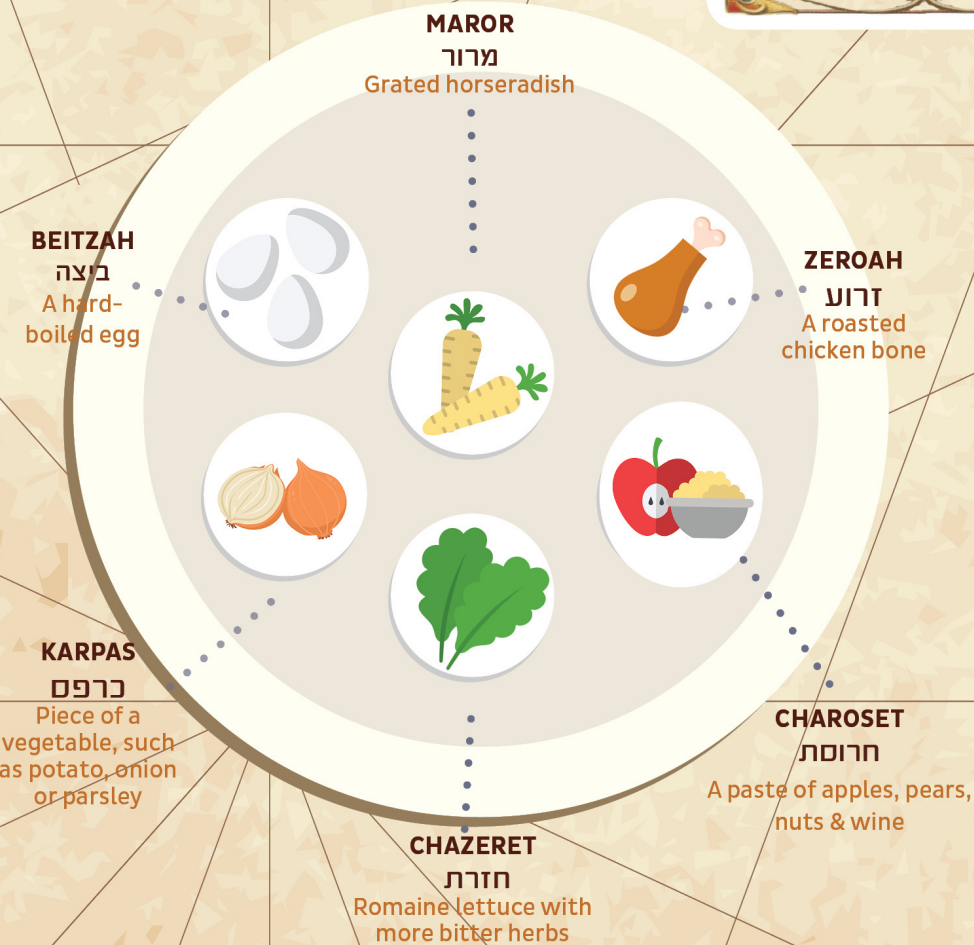
# DIY SEDER AKA TICKET TO FREEDOM

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:



**1. KADESH - קדש**

The first cup of wine or grape juice is poured. Make Kiddush<sup>1</sup> and drink while leaning left.

**2. URCHATZ - ורחץ**

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 - כרפס**

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

**4. YACHATZ - יחץ**

Take the middle Matzah and break it into half. Hide the bigger half for the Afikoman.

**5. MAGID - מגיד**

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.

**HAGGADAH HIGHLIGHTS**

**3) DAYENU<sup>5</sup>**  
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.

**6. RACHTZAH - רחצה**

Use a washing cup to pour water over each hand—3 times on the right, then 3 on the left. This time with a blessing<sup>8</sup>!

**7-8. MOTZI-MATZAH - מוציא מצה**

Say the blessing on the Matzah<sup>9</sup>. Lean to the left while eating the Matzah.

**9. MARROR - מרור**

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 Maror and dip it into the Charoset. Layer between Matzah to remember how Hillel the Sage used to eat the Passover lamb offering<sup>11</sup>.

**11. SHULCHAN ORECH - שולחן עורך**

The meal starts with the hard-boiled egg from the Seder plate. As you enjoy your meal, discuss the redemption with your family.

**12. TZAFUN - צפון**

Find the Afikomen and eat it!

**13. BEIRACH - בירך**

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 - הלל**

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 left.

**15. NIRTZAH - נרצה**

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>13</sup>

\* Footnotes correspond to prayers on the back.



# IMPORTANT TEXT FROM THE HAGGADAH

## 1 KIDDUSH

סברי מרגן

Savri maranan Attention!

ברוך אתה יי אלהי-ינו מלך העולם בורא פרי הגפן

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 et-yom (haShabbat hazeah v'et yom) chag 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.

## 2 KARPAS

ברוך אתה יי אלהי-ינו מלך העולם בורא פרי הארמה

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.

## 3 MAH NISHTANAH

מה נשתנה הלילה הזה מכל הלילות

Mah Nishtana HaLaylah HaZeh MiKol HaLaylot Why is this night different from all other nights?

שבכל הלילות אנו אוכלין חמין או מצה הלילה הזה בלוי מצה

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.

שבכל הלילות אנו אוכלין שאר ירקות הלילה הזה מרור

Shebichol HaLaylot Anu Ochlin Shiar Yirakot HaLaylah HaZeh Maror

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

שבכל הלילות אין אנו מטבילין אפילו פעם אחת הלילה הזה שתי פעמים

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.

שבכל הלילות אנו אוכלין בין יושבין ובין מסבין הלילה הזה בלגנו מסבין

Shebichol HaLaylot Anu Ochlin Bain Yoshtain U'Vein Misubin, Halaylah HazeH Kulanu Misubin

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

## 4 THE TEN PLAGUES

דם עפרדע בנים ערוב דבר שחין ברד ארבה חשך מכת בכורות.

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.

## 5 DAYENU

אלו הוציאנו ממצרים, דינו

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

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

## 6 PESACH, MATZAH, MARROR

רבן גמליאל היה אומר, כל שלא אמר שלשה דברים אלו נפסח, לא יצא ידי חובתו, ואלו הן, פסח, מצה, ומרור.

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.

## 7 BLESSING ON WINE

ברוך אתה יי אלהי-ינו מלך העולם בורא פרי הגפן

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.

## 8 RACHTZAH

ברוך אתה יי אלהי-ינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו על נטילת ידים

Baruch ata 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.

## 9 MOTZI-MATZAH

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם המוציא לחם מן הארץ.

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.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו על אכילת מצה.

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

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו על אכילת מרור.

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.

## 11 KORECH

בן עשה הלל בזמן שבית המקדש היה קיים: היה בורך מצה ומרור ואוכל ביהוד, כמו שנאמר: על מצות ומרורים יאכלהו.

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'Mirim 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.

## 12 FIRST PARAGRAPH OF BIRKAT HAMAZON

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם. הן את העולם בלוי. בטובו בהן בחסד וברחמים. הוא נותן לחם לכל בשר. כי לעולם חסדו: ובטובו הגדול עמנו תמיד לא חסר לנו ואל יחסר לנו מזון לעולם ועד. בעבור שמו הגדול. כי הוא אל זן ומפנים לכל ומטיב לכל ומכין מזון לכל בריותיו אשר ברא: כאמור. פותח את ידך ומשביע לכל חי רצון: ברוך אתה יי. הן את הכל:

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: Poteiach 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.

## 10 LESHANA HABA'A

לשנה הבאה בירושלים

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