

THE STORY OF PASSOVER

The story of Passover, or Pesach, takes a long time to

_____ **(verb)**, so I'll try to make it short.

I won't go into the whole life _____ **(noun)** of Moses—

he grew up in Pharaoh's palace in Egypt, but when he grew up, he had to

leave to another _____ (country).

Then he saw a _____ **(plant)** that was on fire, but it

didn't burn up! From inside it, G-d's voice said he had to go back and free

the Jews from slavery. So he went back.

Of course, Pharaoh did not want to _____ **(verb)** the

Jews. So G-d told Moses to convince him with the Ten

_____ **(plural noun)**. All kinds of

_____ **(animals)**, bugs, and

_____ **(plural noun)** attacked Egypt. The weather got

all _____ **(adjective)**, too— with the water, hail, and

even the Sun doing weird things!

Finally, Pharaoh gave up and let the Jews _____

(verb). They were in such a hurry to leave, they did not let their bread rise

and instead had to eat _____ **(food)** as they left!

Of course, once they were gone, Pharaoh wanted them back. So he chased them to the _____ (**color**) Sea. The Jews were trapped between his angry army and the deep water! Oh, no!

But G-d had another miracle in store. Moses stretched his staff over the water... and it _____ (**verb**)ed right in half! Wow! The Jews walked through the middle of it, on the _____ (**adjective**), dry bottom of the sea. Amazing!

They got all the way to the other side, when the Egyptian _____ (**noun**) followed. By then, it was too late, and the water covered them over. The Jews were saved! Then they went on to get The _____ (**number**) Commandments at _____ (**famous mountain**).

It's an incredible story. No wonder we _____ (**verb**) it every year!

At the Seder

Every year, my family gathers around the _____ (**noun**) for the Seder. This is festive _____ (**noun**) we eat to celebrate Passover, or _____ (**Hebrew word**) as it is called in Hebrew. To help us through, we use a Haggadah, a pretty _____ (**noun**) with words and pictures.

It starts with a blessing over a cup of _____ (**kind of drink**). This is the first of _____ (**number**) cups we will drink during the meal.

There are many other _____ (**adjective**) _____ (**food**)s at the Seder. Most important is the matzah, the unleavened _____ (**noun**). Then there is marror, the _____ (**adjective**) herb. This, we dip in charoset, to recall the _____ (**noun**) we made bricks with for Pharaoh's cities. The seder plate is full of many symbolic _____ (**food**)s, such as a roast _____ (**food**), hard-boiled _____ (**food**), and fresh, green _____ (**food**).

We all _____ (**verb**) the story of the Exodus
from _____ (**country**): Our great leader,
_____ (**Jewish celebrity**), told Pharaoh to free the
Jewish _____ (**plural noun**) from slavery and
bondage. When he would not, Pharaoh was _____ (**verb**)ed
by a series of plagues, such as _____ (**animals**),
_____ (**kind of weather**), and
_____ (**disease**). Finally, the Jews left, escaping
miraculously through the Red _____ (**body of water**).
Part of this story is a song called "The _____ (**number**)
Questions," asked by the _____ (**adjective**)est
member of the family.

Then we open the door and welcome _____ (**Jewish
celebrity**), the prophet. Finally, we sing songs and
_____ (**verb**) the afikomen, a piece of
_____ (**noun**). Who ever _____ (**verb**)s
it gets a present!

I can't wait for Seder!

The Four Questions

When I was little, I used to ask the _____

(number) Questions at the _____ **(holiday)** seder.

Gee... I wonder if I can remember how they go?

First, we ask a question that sets up the others— "Why is this

_____ **(noun)** different from all other

_____ **(plural noun)?"**

Then there are the Four Questions themselves, mostly about things we eat at the Seder:

"Why on all other nights, do we _____ **(verb)** all kinds of _____ **(food)**... but tonight, only matzah?"!

"Why, on all other nights, do we eat all kinds of _____ **(noun)** _... but tonight, bitter herbs _____ **(verb)**ed in marror?"

"Why, on all other nights, don't we _____ **(verb)** our _____ **(food)**... but tonight, we dip both green vegetables in salty, _____ **(adjective)** water and bitter herbs in _____ **(noun)?"**

Hmm... So that's three... oh, right! The last one wasn't about

_____ (**food**), but about how we

_____ (**verb**) at the table.

"On all other nights, we sit straight up... but tonight, we

_____ (**verb**) to the side?"

Yeah, I think that's it! The good news is, I'm not the youngest anymore, so I

don't have to ask those _____ (**plural noun**) anymore.

But I still get a present when I find the _____ (**Hebrew word**)!