



Happy Passover

Pesach Prep

Passover 2020



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Celebrating Pesach 5780

Preparing Yourself:

[Rabbi Joshua Hoffman Mussar - Seder/Order](#)

["Personal Exodus" R. Joel Ziff](#)

Preparing for the Meal:

[You can still pre-order LA Kosher Passover Seder meal and foods until April 3rd!](#)

[Helpful links to how to cook for the Passover holiday](#)

[What is Charoset? By Ariela Pelaia](#)

[Passover Carrot Cake from Danny Corsun](#)

Preparing for the Seder:

[Rabbi Feinstein's 10 Tips for a Better Seder](#)

[Ideas for the Solo Seder](#)

[Find Great Online Haggadot](#)
[30 Minute Seder](#)

[Online Seder Coloring Book](#)

[Origin of the Orange](#)

[Filling Elijah's Cup](#)



Seder Songs

Click any song title to open and view

Candle Blessing for Yom Tov

Kiddush for Pesach

Shehecheyanu

Four Questions

Baruch Hamakom

Avadim Hayinu

Dayeinu

B'tzeit Yisrael (from Hallel)

Birkat Hamazon (short version - not specific to Yom Tov)

V'hi She'amda

Eliyahu Hanavi

Adir Hu

Echad Mi Yodeah

Chad Gadya

Miscellaneous Teachings

[Pesach Guide \(Rabbinical Assembly\)](#)

[Pesach Reader \(Mechon Hadar\)](#)

Rabbi Noah Farkas' Passover Quizzes

[Passover Quiz 2012](#)

[Passover Quiz 2013](#)

[Passover Quiz 2014](#)

[Passover Quiz 2015](#)

[Passover Quiz 2016](#)

[Rabbi Feinstein's Ethics of Exodus](#)

[Ma Nishtana \(2017\)](#)

[VBS Video Content and Resources](#)

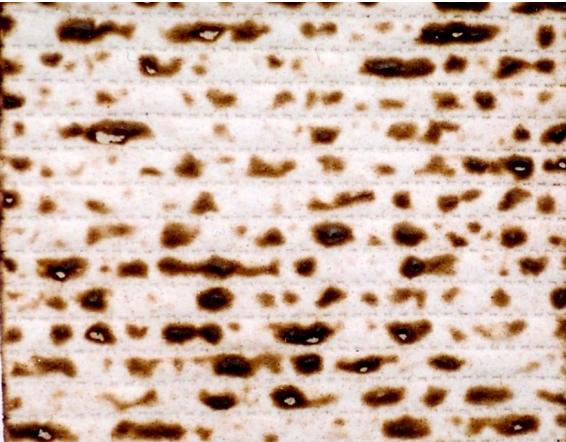
[There4 \(2018\)](#)

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[Online Passover Supplies](#)



How to Prepare for and Lead an Online Seder



Finding the Right Technology:

- Zoom

How to set up an account - benefits of purchase - each platform has its advantages. Take some time to choose the one that feels best for you. [Sign up for an account](#). I highly recommend purchasing the professional package, even if it is only for a month to enable unlimited time and some features to make your gathering easier.
- Google Hangout

If you have a Google/Gmail account, you can access this from the menu in the upper right hand corner of the window.
- [Skype](#)
- FaceTime

Available if you all have Apple technology (iPhone, iPad)
- ***Make sure you have the most up-to-date version of the software***
- Anyone can use the phone to call in without a video. Be sure to include that information too!

Using the Technology:

- Or, appointing someone to be in charge of the technology (a Gabbai)

How to Invite Your Guests:

1. Sending an email - use the application to send the invitation directly. Or, copy and paste the connection information and create a unique email/evite/paperless post to.
2. Phone calls! - You can direct people over the phone with the connection information.
3. Be creative! Add images - Don't hesitate to make the invitation deliberate and unique - create a song/rhyme.
4. Consider giving assignments for people to prepare a thought on a step or a part of the Maggid (telling the story) section.
5. Consider naming your Seder - The ___ Family Seder 2020/5780. Invite your guests to submit ideas and offer prizes for the best names!

How to Ensure a Quality Presentation (Technical):

1. Log on early to check sound levels, camera angles, placement of Seder materials, both on the table and on the screen (e.g virtual haggadah)
2. Consider having a practice run and invite your guests to a meal (like Shabbat dinner!) before the Seder to get a feel for how to interact in an online space.

How to Gather Your Guests Together:

1. Consider items that everyone can personally bring to make the space more intimate. Consider asking everyone to do something for the group (e.g. costumes or lead a part of the Seder) that will personalize and enhance the shared participation of the space.
2. Share Gratitude - Be sure to find a space to share a word of gratitude for the gathering and even the privilege of celebrating the holiday in freedom.
3. Give your participants specific instructions for what materials they can have.
 - Seder Plate
 1. Bitter herb - fresh or bottled horseradish, radish, romaine lettuce
 2. Charoset - find your favorite recipe online!
 3. Egg/shankbone - hard boiled egg or animal bone held over a flame
 4. Karpas - any vegetable that represents spring to you (e.g. parsley)
 5. Any special items you add to your Seder (let your guests know this in advance)
 - Salt water
 - Kiddush cup - juice and wine to put in it too!
 - Matzah

How to Create Intention and Shared Purpose in Your Space:

- A. What is the Seder for? Give definitions so all participants understand what is the purpose of the gathering.
- B. Create a "rounds" question that brings them into the space. eg (there's an old yeminite tradition of putting a piece of matzah on your shoulder and say from where you are going and where you are going to.)
 - I. "I'm coming from Egypt and am going to Jerusalem"
 - II. "I'm coming from sorrow and going to joy."

Rules for the Seder:

- A. Establish Time limits and expectations for the space
- B. Who speaks when?
- C. Performing the Rituals - Leader or Participant or Both?
- D. How to Express Yourself without speaking
- E. How to Express Yourself while speaking
- F. Making Room for Conversation - How long do you wait? (technical difficulties, and silence that may emerge because people are by themselves and don't feel accountable.
- G. How to Share a Meal online - Break for the Meal or Keeping the Seder going so people can talk while they eat?
- H. Afikoman - You can hide something in your screen or create an image with a piece of matzah hidden in it and have your guest hunt for it!
- I. How to Sing online

How to Conclude the Seder Well:

Ending with a ritual is important. It can be a song, a one-word check in/check out. something about the future, Jerusalem, etc.