



# PASSOVER RESOURCES FOR 2020:

It is strange to be celebrating Passover and liberation from bondage when so many of us are stuck in our homes due to a plague. As I saw on Facebook recently:

But let's also remember that on the night of the first Passover, all the Israelites were stuck in their

houses as well. So like our ancestors, we are staying in our homes to retell the story of our going from slavery to freedom and to remind ourselves that in this time when we are all focused so much on the epidemic, the issues of freedom haven't gone away - they have grown. Around the world, people are still in bondage and slavery, and the issues of poverty, food insecurity, refugees and climate change now have the added threat of Covid-19. It will be hard not to be with our friends and family around the Seder table, but now more than ever, we need to remind ourselves of the values – and challenges – of freedom, and our responsibility as Jews to make sure freedom rings out over the voices of those who call for a Pharaoh to save us. We call to God, and the divine spark within each of us that knows that freedom is the oxygen the spirit needs to breathe, and that all of us made in the image of the Divine deserve to be free.

**JEWISH IRONY:  
PASSOVER CANCELLED  
DUE TO PLAGUE**

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**In this document you will find a variety of resources for you this Passover:**

- [1. Information on Temple Sinai Virtual Seders for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> nights](#)**
- [2. Links to Passover Songs](#)**
- [3. A fun range of online Haggadot for your home seder.](#)**
- [4. Resources for Kids.](#)**



## 1<sup>ST</sup> NIGHT SEDER FOR TEMPLE SINAI COMMUNITY.

5:30 pm Wed, April 8, 2020

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Night COMMUNITY SEDER WITH OHAVI ZEDEK

5:30 pm Thursday, April 9, 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE HAGGADAH - *A Special Torah Study*

**10:30 – Noon Saturday April 4.** <https://zoom.us/j/173694164> Meeting ID: 173 694 164

**4-5:30 Monday, April 6**

This week, to get ready for Passover, our Torah Study will be on the Torah found in the Haggadah, and on some other highlights of the Haggadah. Please join us in studying this key text of Jewish life, and considering how we might today best convey its meaning.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> NIGHT SEDER FOR TEMPLE SINAI COMMUNITY.

**5:30 pm Wednesday, April 8, 2020** <https://zoom.us/j/5616434766> Meeting ID: 561 643 4766

At Temple Sinai, we have not done a first night seder since that is a night for family Seders, but this year, if you don't have family coming and can't be with them online, please join us! Or start your family Seder by everyone joining us this year! This will be a short (40 minutes) basic Seder on ZOOM where we can all get together and then go to our meals. We won't be doing the second part of the seder. Your own your own there, but at the end of this email is a list of available online haggadot that you might use this year, from Social Justice to the "Chocolate Haggadah" (NOTE: The seder really starts around 5:40, and the first ten minutes are to give people a chance to arrive, sing or watch a song or two, and get settled.)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Night COMMUNITY SEDER WITH OHAVI ZEDEK

**5:30 pm Thursday, April 9, 2020** link on website

**Rabbi Edleson, Rabbi Small, Cantor Zeidenberg, Mark Leopold**

We want to bring our two communities together at this time of separation, so please join us for a festive Community Seder. In the first part, we'll do all the 'hits' of the Seder, plus some great songs and small group check-ins about the meaning of Passover, this year in the midst of this modern plague. We will then break for dinner, and invite people back for a shorter second part and sing-a-long.

## PASSOVER SONG LINKS

Here is the link to a YouTube playlist of Passover songs, many of them a *capella* parodies of popular songs, and some more recent tunes you might like.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3zhMY7bMAqmpia54wmgqX8oSylPerkhl>

### Here are songs we often sing at Seder:

[Kadesh Ur'chatz / Order of Seder](#) (me):

[Vehi She'amda: Traditional Ashkenazi](#)

[Vehi She'amda: Y. Razel Tune](#)

[HaLachma Anya](#) (me)

[Chasal Siddur Pesach: Sephardic](#)

[Chasal Siddur Pesach: Ashkenazic](#)

[Avadim Hayinu](#) (me)

[B'tzeit Yisrael](#)

[Ozi V'Zimrat Yah](#)

[Dayeinu](#)

[Chad Gad Ya](#)

[Echad Mi Yodea](#)

## ONLINE HAGGADOT

✧ **RABBI EDLESON'S 2019 HAGGADAH FOR TEMPLE SINAI**

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1nYsvIMvpvMIAPBIZu5LYy524FTaxSgGm>

✧ **NEW UNION HAGGADAH** an online flip-book of the classic Reform Haggadah

<https://www.ccarnet.org/publications/the-new-union-haggadah/>

✧ **UJA-FEDERATION "Simple Seder"** with explanations. A to-the-point, no frills online Haggadah:

[http://jewishfederation.org/images/uploads/holiday\\_images/39497.pdf](http://jewishfederation.org/images/uploads/holiday_images/39497.pdf)

- ✧ **A CHOCOLATE SEDER HAGGADAH** - A seder for chocolate-lovers by ReformJudaism.org. Fun visuals and a very different take on Passover.  
[http://www.reformjudaism.org/sites/default/files/articles/files/TheChocolateHaggadah\\_0.pdf](http://www.reformjudaism.org/sites/default/files/articles/files/TheChocolateHaggadah_0.pdf)
  
- ✧ **UNION OF REFORM JUDAISM PASSOVER SEDER FOR YOUNG CHILDREN:** tips and a link to the PDF of a short Haggadah. <https://reformjudaism.org/passover-seder-young-children-4-5-years>
  
- ✧ **SHARING THE JOURNEY HAGGADAH** an online flip-book of this lovely Reform Haggadah.  
<https://www.ccarnet.org/publications/sharing-the-journey-haggadah/>
  
- ✧ **SHARING THE JOURNEY VISUAL T'FILAH** an online flip-book of the Haggadah above, but as simplified slides with just the prayers and key readings.  
<https://www.ccarnet.org/publications/sharing-the-journey-vt-haggadah/>
  
- ✧ **INVISIBLE: A SOCIAL JUSTICE HAGGADAH from the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism.** And excellent Tikkun Olam focused Haggadah.  
<http://www.rac.org/sites/default/files/Pesach-%20The%20Story%20of%20Modern%20Day%20Slavery%2C%20A%20Social%20Justice%20Haggadah.pdf>
  
- ✧ **AMERICAN JEWISH WORLD SERVICE PASSOVER RESOURCES:** This site has haggadot and readings focused on issues of social justice and helping those most vulnerable. A meaningful way to reflect on today's greatest sources of oppression through the Seder.  
<https://ajws.org/who-we-are/resources/holiday-resources/passover/global-justice-haggadah/#tiles>
  
- ✧ **MAH NISHTANAH – AN LGBTQ AND ALLY HAGGADAH Keshet.** A queer-focused Haggadah from the Jewish LGBTQ Advocacy organization  
<https://www.keshetonline.org/resources/ma-mishtana-a-gay-lesbian-bisexual-transgender-questioning-ally-haggadah/>
  
- ✧ **SAY/DER from Lab/Shul** A super-simplified Seder, boiled down to four discussion questions, and four ritual actions, no Hebrew.  
<https://labshul.org/assets/uploads/2019/07/sayder-fold-out.pdf>
  
- ✧ **AN INCREDIBLY SHORT SEDER** - not pretty, but three to-the-point pages for the impatient to eat.  
[https://www.levinger.net/josh/files/writing/incredibly\\_short\\_seder.pdf](https://www.levinger.net/josh/files/writing/incredibly_short_seder.pdf)
  
- ✧ **Make YOUR OWN HAGGADAH** at <https://www.haggadot.com/>

## ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS:

[PJ Library Passover:](#) a great site with lots of videos and 'how-to's for kids.

[HAGGADAH Coloring Book](#) - great for all ages!

[JewBoston Passover Activities for Kids](#) – ready to print and play.

[Shira Kline Passover Songs](#) - great fun songs in English.

