
This night is already different than all others: Seder 2020

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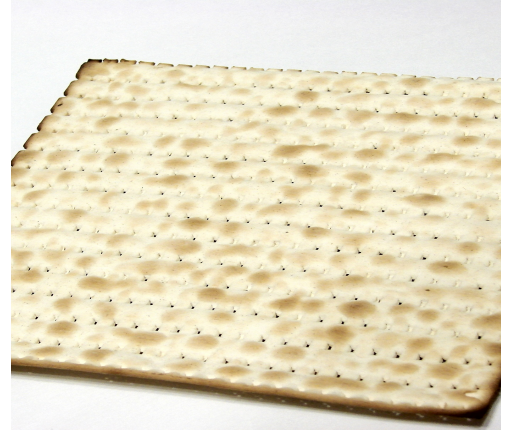
(Our) 4 questions

How can we meet the needs of our group? (seders for young families, adults, or just those at home)

How should we think about virtual seders?

What resources can inspire and guide us this year?

What feels important to express through this ritual?



What feels important to you?

Some examples:

→ **Making it relevant**

What story do we tell this year?

→ **Making it familiar**

What routines do we cherish?.

→ **Making it intellectually stimulating**

What new ideas do we want to share?



How do we meet the needs of our group?

- *Families with young children
- *Adults-only
- *Members of our own household



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Example: 4 questions

If my goal is

to make it familiar

and my group is

Families with young children

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Some ideas:

- Cue up a recording for the “youngest” to sing along
- Pre-record a child singing and play it during the seder

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Example: 4 questions

If my goal is

to make it intellectually stimulating

and my group is

Adults on Zoom

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Some ideas:

- Experiment with other Jewish languages

<https://www.jewishlanguages.org/four-questions>

- Ask participants to send 4 questions ahead of time, and pair people up to ask theirs to each other (in a breakout rooms, in individual homes).

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Example: Afikomen

If my goal is

to make it familiar OR make it intellectually engaging

and my group is

Members of one household

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Some ideas:

- **Familiar:** Have the afikomen “hidden” by a family member or usual seder participant earlier in the day
- **Intellectually engaging:**
Scavenger hunt

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Example: Hillel Sandwich

If my goal is

to make it relevant

and my group is

Adults on Zoom

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Some ideas:

Talk about what sweetness is intermingled with the bitterness for you right now

Design a new Hillel sandwich - what two foods would you combine in memory of this Pesach? (Either in theory, or with a refrigerator raid and return to the table!)

Final thoughts:

- Make choices based on what you want and who will be “there”
 - Identify challenges and be creative towards those challenges (and let go of other ideas)
 - Active Facilitation!
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A few resources: (there are zillions)

*For constructing a haggadah or parts of the ritual <https://www.haggadot.com/>

*For new activities <https://elmad.pardes.org/2020/03/an-interactive-seder-experience-expanded-edition/>

*For young families: <https://pjlibrary.org/passover>

*For relevance/social justice: <https://werepair.org/passover/>
