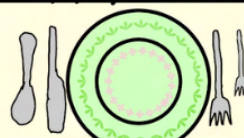
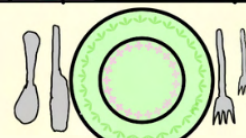
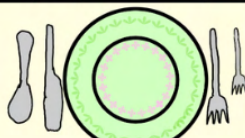
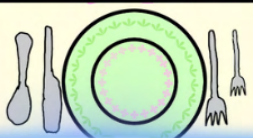


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Hi, kids!

It's so busy now! Everyone is cleaning, cooking, shopping, and getting rid of all the Chametz! But after all that, Pesach is finally here, and we can finally enjoy all the hard work. So whether you're being a host, a guest, or none, catch your breath and relax in your favorite spot with this wonderful Pesach issue of the BH Kids magazine!

Chag Pesach Kasher V'Sameach!

Miriam Tamar

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WALK THROUGH THE YEAR with Danny.

I love Leil HaSeder! Everyone is sitting around the table wearing beautiful clothes, and we are all reading the Hagaddah together. It feels so special!

But then - oh no! Wine spilled on my brand new shirt! That's so upsetting! Although I'm very disappointed that my new shirt got dirty, I will not let it ruin my mood, and I'll still enjoy the Seder.



got dirty,
ruin my
still enjoy





Imagine being sent alone to a foreign country, far away from everyone you know. You don't know anybody there, there's no one to help you or take care of you, and you have to do everything by yourself. Does that sound a little scary or stressful? That's called independence.

Jaguars are a great example of an independent animal. Until the age of 2, they stay with their mothers, who take care of them and teach them how to climb and hunt, and other important skills. When the cub is ready to live by itself, it leaves its mother. From that point on, for the rest of its life, the jaguar takes care of itself, with no help from others, unlike other wild animals, such as lions which live in groups and hunt as a team.

The jaguar roams alone through the forest, discovering new places and finding the best spots to hunt. It catches its own food without needing anyone's help. It looks for water on its own and makes itself comfortable in the shade or enjoys the sunshine.

If you want to be independent like a jaguar, try taking care of yourself and being more responsible. Here are some steps you can take: brush your teeth without being reminded, make your bed by yourself, clean up after you eat, keep your room clean, and entertain yourself when you're bored with a book, a game, or a crossword puzzle.



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Silly Gilly

CLEANS FOR PESACH





ParaShira

Learning the Parasha with Shira

THE MONTH OF NISAN

- Parashat VaYikra
- Parashat Tzav
- Parashat Shemini

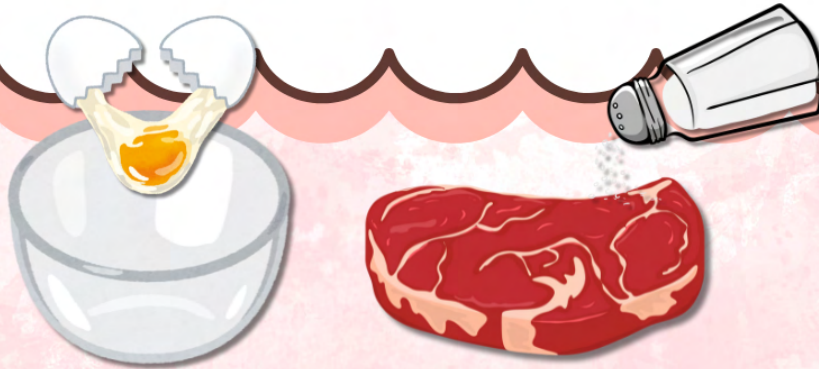
VaYikra

The Jews can bring Korbanot (sacrifices) to HaShem for different reasons, like doing Teshuva (repentance) or thanking HaShem. If the person bringing the Korban is rich, they can offer an expensive kosher animal, like a cow, goat, or sheep. If the person doesn't have much money, they can bring a less expensive kosher animal, like a pigeon, or even flour.



Tzav

While we are allowed to eat meat from kosher animals, we're not allowed to eat blood. So, before cooking the meat, we must sprinkle it with kosher salt and let the blood come out. Besides meat, there might also be blood in eggs sometimes, so we need to check the eggs before eating them. If there is any blood in an egg, we should throw it away.



Shemini

To help us know which animals are kosher to eat, there are two signs: they must chew their cud and have split hooves. Both signs need to be there for the animal to be kosher. Some animals only have one of the signs and are not kosher. For example, the pig has split hooves but doesn't chew its cud, and the camel chews its cud but doesn't have split hooves.



Friends

Forever

It's recess, but as everyone runs out to play,
You see a girl left out, so say this to make her day:

"Hi! Would you like to join our game?"

Come join us! Without you it's not the same!"



Who Knows FOUR?!

*One asks questions, so wise and clear,
One is quiet, not asking near.*

*One is curious, but doesn't understand much,
One is confused like whom you don't want to be as such.*

THE FOUR SONS

*Four times I'm filled, we drink with delight,
To remember our freedom from dark to light.*

*I'm sweet and red, in a glass I shine,
A special Mitzvah as the Seder we dine.*

FOUR CUPS OF WINE

*We mention different ways of salvation so grand,
Each one shows how we were freed from Egypt's land.*

*From slavery to freedom, with joy we say,
What are these phrases we recall today?*

FOUR EXPRESSIONS OF REDEMPTION

At the Seder I see something new.

*Why do we do things that we don't usually do?
Leaning and dipping, eating Matzah and herbs,
Every kid wonders when these things he/she observes.*

THE FOUR QUESTIONS

Leil HaSeder

The first night of Pesach is called 'Leil HaSeder', which literally means 'The Night of the Order'. It is called so because, unlike most of the Chagim, the feast is not just a festive meal, but rather there is a special order of things we do by the table.

So how does the Seder go?



Kadesh

MAKING KIDDUSH

The Seder starts with a Kiddush, just like on any other Shabbat or Chag, but on Leil HaSeder, everyone at the table has their own full cup of wine or grape juice. The father says the Kiddush while everyone is standing. After he's finished, everyone sits down, slightly leans to the left, and drinks their whole cup.



U'Rechatz

WASHING THE HANDS

Everyone washes their hands using a washing cup, but without saying the Brachah of "... Al Netilat Yadayim", because we don't eat Matzah yet. We wash our hands because when holding and eating something wet (see 'Karpas' below), we have to wash our hands without a Brachah.



Karpas

EATING A VEGETABLE DIPPED IN SALT WATER

We take a small piece of a vegetable, and dip it in salt water. Then we make the Brachah of "... Boreh Pri HaAdama" and eat it. There are different customs of which vegetable to use for Karpas. While 'Karpas' simply means 'celery' in Hebrew, some people use potato, carrot, or even radish for Karpas. The salty water reminds us of the tears Bnei Yisrael cried when they were enslaved in Egypt.





Yachatz

BREAKING THE MIDDLE MATZAH

There are three whole Matzot on the Seder table. The father takes the middle one and breaks it into two. The smaller piece stays on the table, and here's the fun part – the bigger piece is hidden for the kids to find later as the Afikoman (see 'Tzafun' below).

Maggid

READING THE HAGGADAH

Now it's time to tell the story of how Bnei Yisrael were enslaved in Egypt and how HaShem took them out and revenged the evil Egyptians. We read from the Haggadah the stories, sing songs, and ask questions. Then we drink a second cup of wine or grape juice while slightly leaning to the left.



Rachtzah

WASHING THE HANDS AGAIN

We wash our hands again, but this time we DO say the Brachah of "... Al Netilat Yadayim". That's because we're about to eat Matzah.

"... Al Netilat Yadayim"



Motzi

SAYING THE BRACHAH OF HAMOTZI

On Pesach, the Matzah serves as our bread. So just like before eating bread during the year, we say the Brachah "... HaMotzi Lechem Min HaAretz" also before eating the Matzah now.

"... HaMotzi Lechem Min HaAretz"

"... Al Achilat Matzah"

Matzah

ANOTHER BRACHAH AND EATING MATZAH

There is another special Brachah to say before eating Matzah "... Al Achilat Matzah" (this Brachah is said only on Leil HaSeder). After saying this Brachah, everyone eats a piece of Matzah while slightly leaning to the left.



Maror

EATING MAROR

'Mar' in Hebrew means 'bitter'. People use either lettuce or horseradish for Maror. The Maror is to remind us of the bitterness in the lives of the Jewish people when they were enslaved in Egypt. We slightly dip the Maror in Charoset, say the Brachah "... Al Achilat Maror" and eat it WITHOUT leaning to the left.



Korech

EATING MATZAH AND MAROR TOGETHER

After eating Matzah and Maror separately, we wrap them together and make a sandwich. We dip the sandwich in Charoset and eat while leaning to the left.



Shulchan Orech

EATING THE SEUDA

It's time to enjoy the big, delicious meal! This is when we eat all the yummy food, like chicken, potatoes, and whatever else you got. Don't get too full, you still have to eat another piece of Matzah from the Afikoman!



Tzafun

EATING THE AFIKOMAN

The moment you've been waiting for has arrived! Who will find the hidden Afikoman first? The kids go on a little hunt to find the hidden half of Matzah. Once it is found, everyone gets a piece and eats it while leaning to the left.



Barech

BIRKAT HAMAZON

After the meal, we say Birkat HaMazon and then drink the third cup of wine or grape juice while slightly leaning to the left.





Hallel

SAVING HALLEL (PSALMS OF PRAISE)



We sing songs of praise and happiness to HaShem who took Am Yisrael out of Egypt. Then we drink the fourth and last cup of wine or grape juice while slightly leaning to the left.



Nirtzah

WISH FOR THE FUTURE



We hope that HaShem is pleased with our Seder and wish to celebrate next year's Pesach in Yerushalayim with the Beit HaMikdash rebuilt.



*May we merit to celebrate Pesach
in the Beit HaMikdash soon!*

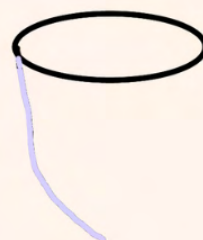


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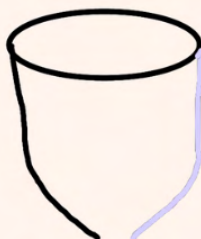
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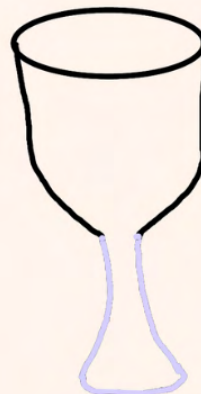
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What's on The SEDER PLATE

THE SEDER PLATE SHINING BRIGHT,
HOLDS THE SIMANIM FOR OUR SEDER TONIGHT:

The ZRO'A - a roasted shank bone,
Reminds us of the lamb once kept in our home.

The BEITZAH - cooked egg, round and white,
Stands for Korban Chagiga we brought with delight.

The MAROR - bitter herbs, stands for work and slavery,
When back in Egypt, Paroh did not let us go free.

CHAZERET - another taste that's bitter and strong,
To remember the times when life felt wrong.

The dish of CHAROSET reminds us of the bricks,
And the cement that we had to difficultly mix.

KARPAS dipped in salt water reminds us of the tears
that the Jews in Egypt cried for so many years.

WE'RE THANKFUL THAT HASHEM REDEEMED US, AND HOPE TO BE REDEEMED AGAIN,
AND THEN WE'LL SEE THE BEIT HAMIKDASH BUILT ANEW BEZRAT HASHEM!

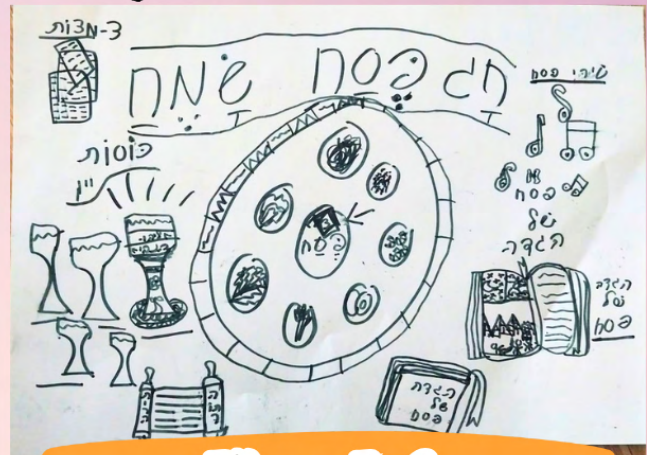
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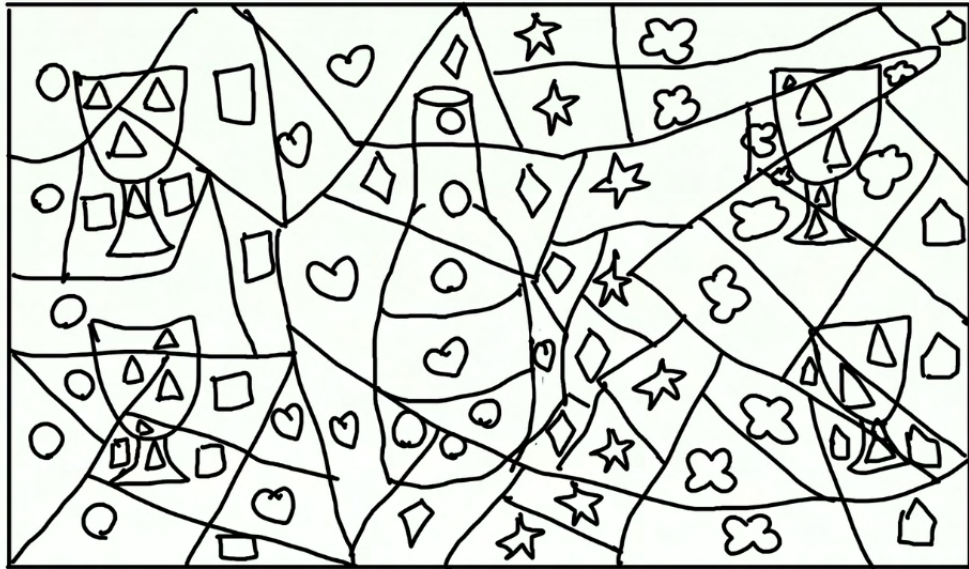
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Torah Arts should be submitted by May 11th, 2025.

Fun Things to do

COLOR BY SHAPE

-  yellow
-  red
-  gray
-  orange
-  blue
-  light green
-  purple
-  dark green



Pesach Math

Can you figure it out?!

$$\text{matzah} \times \text{matzah} = 25$$

$$\text{matzah} + \text{wine} = 12$$

$$\text{cup} + \text{cup} + \text{cup} + \text{cup} - \text{wine} = 10$$

$$\text{cup} + \text{wine} + \text{matzah} = ?$$