



How to Run a Passover Seder

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We Will Cover:

- **Materials Needed**
- **Haggadah**
- **Setting up the Seder Plate**
- **What do I have to do for my Seder to be “kosher?”**
- **Music at the Seder**
- **Where can I find more resources?**



Materials Needed – For the Table

- ✓ **A Table and Tablecloth**
- ✓ **Seder Plate**
 - if you don't have one, make your own. All you need is a plate.
- ✓ **Chairs – 1 per guest**
- ✓ **Pillows / Cushions – 1 per guest**
- ✓ **Candles – 2**
- ✓ **Kiddush Cup / Wine Glass – 1 per guest**
 - Don't forget Elijah
- ✓ **Plate / Basket for Matzah**
- ✓ **Matzah Cover – 3 Compartments**
- ✓ **Afikomen Bag**
- ✓ **Decorations**
 - Flowers, Original Art, Costumes, Wall Hangings, etc., Be Creative



Materials Needed - Food

- ✓ **Matzah**
- ✓ **Wine / Grape Juice**
- ✓ **Karpas – Leafy Green Vegetable**
Parsely, Celery, Potato
- ✓ **Salt Water**
- ✓ **Maror – Bitter Herb**
Horseradish, Romaine Lettuce, Endive
- ✓ **Charoset**
[Here is a link to four different recipes](#)
- ✓ **Main Course – Up to you**
Gefilte Fish, Hard Boiled Eggs, Matzah Ball Soup

Haggadah

If you need them, order quickly – time is running out

Lots of Options

A Different Night; A Night to Remember

<https://www.haggadahsrus.com>

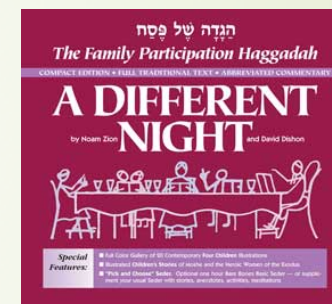
Make Your Own – Print at Home

<https://www.haggadot.com>

[Sefaria](#)

[All English - Jewish Federations of North America](#)

[For Kids – Punktorah](#)



Setting Up the Seder Plate



Setting Up the Matzah Plate

3 Sections





Conducting the Seder

15 Steps of the Seder

Kadesh

Urchatz

Karpas

Yachatz

Magid

Rachtza

Motzi

Matza

Maror

Korech

Shulchan Orech

Tzafun

Barech

Hallel

Nirtza



Conducting the Seder

15 Steps of the Seder

- *Kadesh** Recite the Kiddush
- *Urchatz** Wash hands without a blessing
- *Karpas** Eat parsley or potato dipped in salt water
- *Yachatz** Break the middle Matza. Hide the bigger piece for the Afikoman.

** Asterix means it is required*



Conducting the Seder

15 Steps of the Seder

***Magid** Tell the story of Israel's deliverance from Egyptian bondage.

- *Ha Lachma Anya* – “This is the Bread of Affliction”
- **Mah Nishtana* – The Four Questions
- **Avadim Hayinu* – “We Were Slaves”; Tell the story of freedom using the Haggadah or in your own words.
- Four Children
- *Arami Oved Avi* – “My ancestor was a wandering Aramean”
- Ten Plagues
- *Dayeinu*
- **Explain Pesach, Matzah, Maror*
- In Every Generation...
- **Second Cup*

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Conducting the Seder

15 Steps of the Seder

- ***Rochtza** Wash hands with a blessing
- ***Motzi** Recite blessing over bread
- ***Matza** Recite blessing over Matzah
- ***Maror** Recite blessing and eat a bitter herb
- ***Korech** Combine Matza, Maror and Haroset and eat them together
- ***Shulchan Orech** Partake of the festival meal

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Conducting the Seder

15 Steps of the Seder

***Tzafun** Conclude the meal by eating the Afikoman.

***Barech** Say grace after the meal.

- *Third cup of wine
- Recite “Pour out your wrath”
- Open the door for Elijah; Sing *Eliyahu HaNavi*

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Conducting the Seder

15 Steps of the Seder

***Hallel** Recite the remainder of the Hallel.

- Songs of Praise
- [*Second Night: Count the Omer]
- *Fourth Cup

***Nirtza** End with Singing

- *Echad Mi Yodea / Who Knows One?*
- *L'Shanah Haba'ah Birushalayim / Next Year in Jerusalem*
- *Chad Gadya / One Little Goat*

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Music at the Seder

Where can I find recordings?

[Cantors Assembly Seder Melodies Playlist](#)

[12 Famous Traditional Songs for Passover](#)

[Where to Find Songs for Your Passover Seder](#)

[Siddur Audio](#)



Where Can I Find More Resources?

[Adding Spice to Your Passover Seder](#) – Seder idea sharing with Rabbi Berkenwald, April 1, 2020

[A Different Night](#) – content available online

[Haggadot.com](#) – make your own Haggadah, plus lots of other resources

[How to Conduct a Passover Seder](#) – By Rabbi Barry Lerner

National Jewish Outreach Project – [Cheat Sheet](#),
[Passover Seder 101 video series](#)