

ONE GIANT LEAP THIS PASSOVER: JUMP FOR FREEDOM!



WHY ADD MORE QUESTIONS TO THE PASSOVER SEDER? WHY NOT???

THE LEGEND OF THE LEAP

"When Israel stood by the Sea of Reeds, no tribe was willing to be the first to enter the sea. Then sprang forward Nahshon the son of Aminadav from the tribe of Judah and leaped first into the sea; the sea saw Nahshon and fled."

From the Babylonian Talmud, Tractate Sotah 37
Read more about Nahshon's leap
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Why Red?

Did you know that the Red Sea was lost in translation? In the original Hebrew of the Torah the sea is called *yam suf* – The Sea of Reeds. In later Greek, Latin and English translations – the name became 'The Red Sea'. Oops. (The REAL red sea is not red either, by the way)

What is the flavor of freedom?
A. Milk & Honey Ice Cream
B. Matza
C. _____

According to the Jewish legends, Nahshon son of Aminadav jumped first into the sea and led the way to freedom. Who are the modern day heroes and heroines who have leapt headfirst and changed the world? (maybe it's you?)

The splitting of the Sea of Reeds is considered to be a miracle. Do miracles still happen today? (do you believe in magic?)

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Getting ready to Pass Over? Well, first you gotta learn how to LEAP. Bring the Legend of the Leap to your Seder Night and get everyone to JUMP for FREEDOM!

Check out this Legend of the Leap activities kit and become the Star of the Seder! Just follow the instructions, retell the tale, ask the other seder guests any of the questions, take a leap... and Pass Over!

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PART THE RED SEA! A MAGIC TRICK FOR THE SEDER

YOU WILL NEED:

- 1 clear glass bowl with water
- A drop of dishwashing liquid
- Red pepper or paprika

Note: Practice this trick before you perform it at your Seder!

DIRECTIONS:

1. Secretly, put a drop of dishwashing liquid on the tip of your index finger.
2. Gather everyone around.
3. Have a clear glass bowl of water ready that everyone can see.
4. Sprinkle red pepper or paprika in the bowl to cover the entire surface of the water.
5. When you are ready to part the Red Sea, dip your soapy finger onto the red pepper and the pepper will separate, like the parting of the sea!!!

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FIND FRANNY THE FROG!

Franny the frog came right out of the second plague and ate the Afikoman! Find Franny in the maze and help her flee to freedom!

JUMP FOR FREEDOM

NOTE: This is a great game for when everyone has been sitting at the Seder Table for too long! But you must plan it ahead of time and check with the Seder Leader. Not everybody may be able or want to actually jump around the Seder Table – be prepared to demonstrate this game with a smaller group of people who will volunteer.

→ The goal of this game is to have everyone all jump and land at the same time. The catch is that everybody has to do this silently, without a leader.

→ The group forms as close to an exact circle as possible (if you are doing this at the Seder table, make sure people step away from the chair and have room to stand, facing the table), equidistant from one another. Only the person leading this game (YOU!) should speak.

→ The leader should say:

“This game is called JUMP FOR FREEDOM. The idea is for all of us to jump exactly at the same time, with an intention that all people on the earth be free.

The instructions: Look straight ahead, but don't look at anyone in particular, arms at your side. Do not tell anyone else to move.

When the group is ready, we will all, at the very same time, jump. No one is the leader—we are all leading together, and we are all following, and jumping for freedom – and for fun!”

→ Keep on trying until you are able to do it successfully!

‘Legend of the Leap’ is Storahtelling’s 2008 Passover Activity Kit, developed in conjunction with ‘One Giant Leap’ a children’s show about the bravest leap in the oldest book. For details about ONE GIANT LEAP and STORAHTELLING, visit www.storahtelling.org or call 1-888-STORAH-1

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