

The Tribe Weekly Newsletter



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1st day of Pesach begins: 7.31pm on Wednesday evening 8th April

Shabbat (3rd day of Pesach, 11th April) ends: 8.40pm

Over three thousand years ago, God took the Jewish people out of slavery in Egypt with wonders and miracles. He led them through the Sea of Reeds on dry land and on to Mount Sinai, where he gave them the Torah.

Every year we celebrate our freedom from the land of Egypt by retelling the story of our 400 year exile and miraculous freedom from the hands of Pharaoh. We talk about it at a special ceremony called a Seder.

Pharaoh made nasty decrees against the Jewish people. One of the worst decrees was that all Jewish baby boys were to be thrown into the River Nile.

A Jewish woman called Yocheved (Jochebed) had a baby boy. She placed him in a basket and on to the River Nile. The basket was taken out the water by Pharaoh's daughter and she named him Moshe (Moses).

As Moshe (Moses) grew up, he could not bear to see the suffering of the Jewish people. One day, Moshe (Moses) saw an Egyptian taskmaster hitting a Jewish slave again and again. Moshe (Moses) became so angry that he killed the Egyptian taskmaster. Moshe (Moses) ran away to Midian where he became a shepherd for his father-in-law, Yitro (Jethro). While tending to the sheep one day, Moshe (Moses) saw something amazing; a bush was covered in fire but was not being consumed by the flames! Moshe (Moses) went nearer and heard the voice of God telling him to go down to Egypt and tell Pharaoh to 'let My people go!' Moshe (Moses) and his brother Aharon (Aaron) went to Pharaoh and delivered God's message. But Pharaoh refused to let them go, resulting in 10 terrible plagues being brought on the Egyptians. After the 10th and worst plague, Pharaoh told the Jewish people to leave immediately.

The Jews journeyed until they reached the Sea of Reeds, but Pharaoh had changed his mind and had sent his entire army after the Jewish people. God told Moshe (Moses) to stretch his arm out over the waters of the sea and it miraculously split, but as soon as the Jewish people were safely at the other side, the walls of water came crashing down on the Egyptians. The Jews were free!

So, every year we celebrate Pesach (Passover), which is also known as Z'man Cheruteinu (The Festival of our Freedom), Chag Ha'aviv (The Spring Festival) and Chag HaMatzot (The Festival of Matzot).

We remember our freedom from slavery in Egypt by eating Matzah, drinking 4 cups of wine or grape juice, asking the 4 Questions (Ma Nishtana) and singing songs in praise of God.

Song for Seder

Here is a link to a song about the Seder which you can listen to before Pesach (Passover) and sing as a whole family.

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=613+pesach+song&docid=607994337389052307&mid=942F44B8FAB36DF022FF942F44B8FAB36DF022FF&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>



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Family Wordsearch Challenge!

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B	T	E	W	X	Y	F	R	E	E	D	O	M	N
R	E	E	D	S	E	A	Q	X	P	C	Q	T	W

Words to find

Aharon	Matzah	Slavery
Freedom	Moses	Wine
Grapejuice	Pharaoh	
Manishtana	Red sea	

A Word Game for the Whole Family



There are a number of questions below and the answer to each question will spell the word associated with Pesach (Passover).

Here is an example –

1. When you give someone a job to do, you set them a _____ **TASK** _____?
2. Mrs and Mr, Miss and? ____ **MASTER** _____

1. It is wrong to cheat when playing a game. It is important to always play
2. When steering a boat, you take an oar and you

Clue: King of Egypt And the word is.....?

1. When a Jewish parent is very proud of their child, they '.....' Nachas. (*Yiddish word!*)
2. The name for a large group of cows is a of cows.

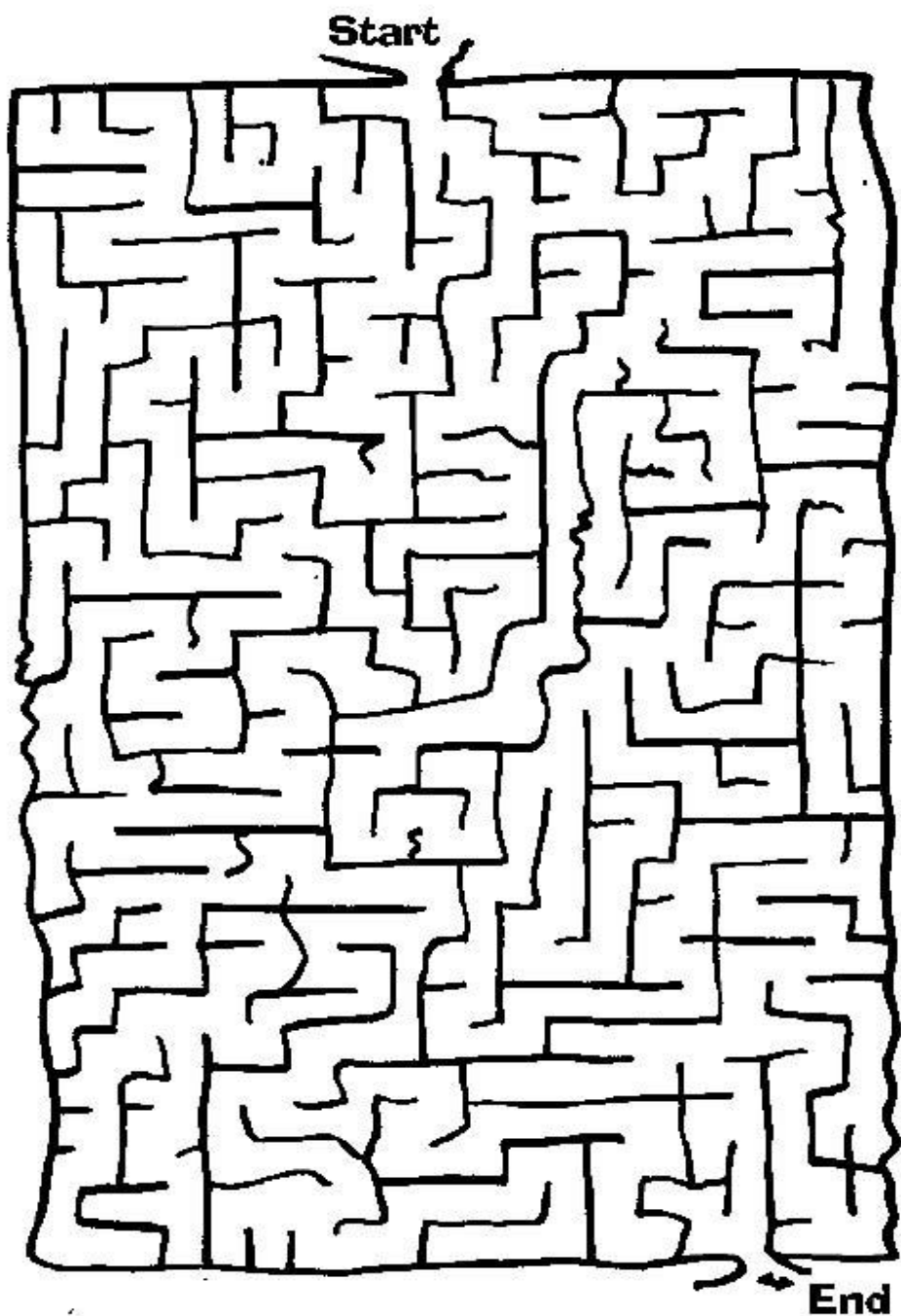
Clue: Moses' job early on

And the word is.....?

Can you Find the Afikomen?



This maze is hard ! Can you make it to the end?



Pesach Quiz



1. How many cups of wine/grape juice are drank at the Seder?
 - a. 4
 - b. 8
 - c. 1
2. Which of the following is NOT found on the Seder plate?
 - a. Shank bone
 - b. Lemon
 - c. Egg
3. Which one of the following was NOT one of the 10 plagues?
 - a. Mice
 - b. Frogs
 - c. Lice
4. We break the middle matzah and hide half of it. We call the half that we hide. the;
 - a. Hidden half
 - b. Afikomen
 - c. Spare piece
5. Moses had a brother named Aaron and a sister named
 - a. Miriam
 - b. Sarah
 - c. Eve



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PESACH: IT'S ABOUT TIME!

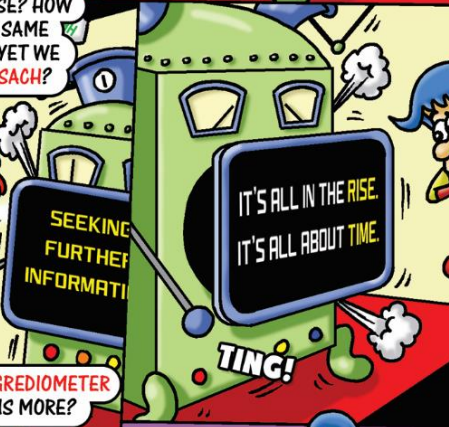
EVERYONE KNOWS THAT ON PESACH WE DON'T EAT CHAMETZ, WE EAT MATZAH INSTEAD. BUT WE WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT ACTUALLY IS ALL ABOUT. SO, WE PUT THEM TO THE TEST WITH OUR SUPER INCREDIBLE INGREDIOMETER!



1. MATZAH	2. PITTA
CONTAINS FLOUR AND WATER	CONTAINS FLOUR AND WATER

TING!

HOW DOES THAT MAKE SENSE? HOW CAN CHAMETZ HAVE THE SAME INGREDIENTS AS MATZAH YET WE STEER CLEAR OF IT ON PESACH?



THAT SOUNDS LIKE A RIDDLE.

SEEKING FURTHER INFORMATION...
MAYBE THE INGREDIOMETER CAN TELL US MORE?

I KNOW! IT'S ABOUT TIME! THE TIME IT TAKES TO MAKE MATZAH HAS TO BE 18 MINUTES OR LESS. SO THAT IT DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO RISE! THE SAME INGREDIENTS WHEN THEY RISE BECOME CHAMETZ. OHHH! NOW I GET IT.

YES! SO THAT'S WHY WE CAN'T HAVE THE PUFFED UP, RISEN CHAMETZ ON PESACH. IT REMINDS US TO NOT BE TOO PUFFED UP OURSELVES. MATZAH TEACHES US NOT TO BE TOO FULL OF OURSELVES AND PUFFY. ARROGANCE IS NOT WELCOME HERE!



THE LETTERS ח and ת LOOK ALMOST THE SAME EXCEPT FOR THE SPACE IN THE ח - WHERE IT DIDN'T RISE! NOT EATING CHAMETZ ON PESACH GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY TO THINK ABOUT OURSELVES AND HOW WE BEHAVE.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CHAMETZ AND MATZAH IS SO SMALL - IT IS JUST ABOUT THE EXTRA TIME TAKEN TO MAKE IT. THE CLUE IS IN THE LETTERS OF THE WORDS CHAMETZ חמץ and MATZAH מצה. THEY ARE ALMOST THE SAME. BOTH HAVE A מ and BOTH HAVE A צ BUT THEY DIFFER IN THE ח AND THE ת.

WE CAN RISE AND SHINE ALL THE REST OF THE YEAR, BUT A CHAMETZ-FREE WEEK HELPS US NOT GET OVERBLOWN. HAPPY PESACH!

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Answers to word games

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Answers to Word Game

Pharaoh
Shepherd

Answers to Pesach Quiz

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Lemon
Mice
Afikomen
Miriam

Pesach Sameach! From everyone at Tribe!