

OPENING RITUALS

Why stop at four questions? All questions are encouraged – even ones we can't answer.

GREET family and guests



LIGHT candles (p.9)

BLESS children (p.10)



Whisper words of encouragement to each child. (Use your PJ Library Never-Enders!)



DRINK grape juice (p.13)

WASH hands (p.16)



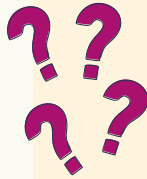
DIP parsley in salt water (p.17)

BREAK middle matzah and put half aside to hide as the *afikomen* (p.18)



Why these four? To suggest that each child is different. This encourages you to tell the Passover story in the way that fits your family best.

TELLING THE PASSOVER STORY



ASK the Four Questions (p.24)

MEET the Four Children (p.28)



TELL the story (pp.30-35)

Do it your way. Charades. Finger puppets. The PJ Library River Ride. Have a brief discussion – then and now. (How is slavery in Egypt different than life today?) Stories of freedom journeys in your own family.



RECITE the Ten Plagues (p.37)

CELEBRATE crossing the sea to freedom (pp.38-41)



DRINK grape juice (p.48)

WASH hands (p.49)



Try acting it out, with pillows on the floor and flapping sheets. Sing "Dayenu" after crossing. Do a happy dance. What's everybody thankful for this year?

SEDER APPETIZERS AND PASSOVER MEAL

EAT matzah (p.50)



EAT bitter herbs (p.51)



EAT Hillel sandwich (p.52)

EAT Passover meal

Optional follow-up for those with energy: two more cups of grape juice and some crazy Passover songs!

FIND *afikomen* – hide-and-seek (p.54)

OPEN DOOR for Elijah (p.60)



SLEEP WELL

("Next year in Jerusalem!")

