



OPENING RITUALS

GREET family and guests

LIGHT candles (p.9) 

BLESS children (p.10) 

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) 


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


It's all the rage these days.

Why stop at four questions? Where are Grandma and Grandpa? When can we play outside? All questions are encouraged – even ones we can't answer.

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)

RECITE the Ten Plagues (p.37) 

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

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 being stuck-at-home these weeks?) Stories of freedom journeys in your own family.

SEDER APPETIZERS AND PASSOVER MEAL

DRINK grape juice (p.48) 

WASH hands (p.49) 

EAT matzah (p.50) 

EAT bitter herbs (p.51) 

EAT Hillel sandwich (p.52) 

EAT Passover meal

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?

Be sure to offer him hand sanitizer. 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!") 