Simplified Passover Seder

**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)

**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)
- **DRINK** grape juice (p.48)
- **WASH** hands (p.49)
- **EAT** matzah (p.50)
- **EAT** bitter herbs (p.51)
- **EAT** Hillel sandwich (p.52)

**Seder Appetizers and Passover Meal**

**EAT** Passover meal

- **FIND** afikomen – hide-and-seek (p.54)
- **OPEN DOOR** for Elijah (p.60)

**SLEEP WELL** (“Next year in Jerusalem!”)

**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.

**It’s all the rage these days.**

**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.

**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?

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