

The Five Minute Seder

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1) Kaddesh – Sanctify the day with the recitation of Kiddush

*Leader says Boruch Atoh Ado-noy Elo-haynu Melech Ho-olom Boray P'ri Ha-Gofen and 2 other blessings whose text can be found in the Hagadah

*Drink the 1st cup of wine. Lean to your left while drinking.

2) Urechatz, – *Wash your hands before eating Karpas.

3) Karpas – *Eat a vegetable dipped in salt water.

*Leader says Boruch Atoh Ado-noy Elo-haynu Melech Ho-olom Boray P'ri Ho-adomah –

*Everybody eats the vegetable Lean to your left while eating.

4) Yachatz. - * Break the middle Matzah. Hide the larger half for Afikoman.

5) Maggid – *Tell the story of the Exodus from Egypt

Here is a summary of the story. (Alternatively go around the room reading in English from a translated Haggadah.)

The main mitzvah of the night is telling about the Exodus from Egypt.

*Pour the 2nd Cup of Wine

*Four Questions are asked

*The answer to the four questions is given.

It's broken up into 6 parts based on the verse in the Torah which describes the mitzvah of telling the story at the Seder:

“And you shall relate to your child on that day saying: it is because of this Hashem acted for me when I came forth out of Egypt.”

a)– And you shall relate to your child – four types of children/people with different belief levels

b)– on that day – explains when we should tell the story (the answer is on Passover night)

c)– saying – the actual story:

Our ancestors were idol worshippers;— through Abraham;— Egyptian Enslavement;— We cry out;— G-d hears our cries

G-d saves us with the 10 plagues;— We express our thanks for G-d saving us

Dip your finger in the wine for the 10 plagues

1) Water, which turned to blood and killed all fish and other aquatic life

2) Frogs

3) Lice

4) Wild animals

5) Disease on livestock

6) Incurable boils

7) Hail and thunder

8) Locusts

9) Darkness

10) Death of the first-born of all Egyptian humans and animals. To be saved, the Israelites had to place the blood of a lamb on the front door of their houses.

d) — It is because of this — “Rabban Gamliel explains why use the Passover offering, Matzah and Maror.

The Passover lamb, represented in our times by the roasted bone, recalls the blood on the doorposts and the terror and anticipation of the night of the plague of the first born.

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Matzah is what we ate in the morning when Israel was rushed out of Egypt with no time to let their dough rise.

Maror captures the bitterness of the enslavement.

e) — Hashem acted for me...” – “In every generation, we should see ourselves as having gone out from Egypt.

f) – when I came forth out of Egypt.” –We recite 2 songs of praise to G-d similar to the songs recited when we left Egypt.

*Leader of Seder recites Boruch Atoh Ado-noy Elo-haynu Melech Ho-olom Boray P’ri Ha-Gofen.

*Drink the 2nd cup of wine. Lean to your left while drinking.

6) Rachtzah – *Wash the hands prior to eating Matzah and the meal.

*After washing and before drying say

*Say Boruch Atoh Ado-noy Elo-haynu Melch Ho-olom Asher Kidshonu B’mitzvosov V’tzivonu Al N’tilas Yodoyim.

7) Motzi – *Recite the Hamotzi blessing over eating Matzah before a Meal

*Say Boruch Atoh Ado-noy Elo-haynu Melech Hamotzi Lechem Min Ho-oretz.

8) Matzah – *Recite the blessing over eating Matzah

*Say Boruch Atoh Ado-noy Elo-haynu Melech Ho-olom Asher Kidshonu B’mitzvosov Vtzivonu Al Achilas Matzah.

*Eat the Matzah. Lean to your left while eating.

9) Maror – *The Maror is dipped in Charoscs

*Say Boruch Atoh Ado-noy Elo-haynu Melech Ho-olom Asher Kidshonu B’mitzvosov Vtzivonu Al Achilas Maror.

*Eat the Maror.

10) Korech – *Eat a sandwich of Matzah and Maror.

*Eat the Sandwich.

11) Shulchan Orech – *Eat the festival meal

Find the Afikoman.

12) Tzafun – *Eat the Afikoman which had been hidden all during the Seder.

*Pour the 3rd cup of wine

13) Barech – Recite Birchas Hamazon, the blessings after the meal

*Leader of Seder recites blessing Boruch Atoh Ado-noy Elo-haynu Melech Ho-olom Boray P’ri Ha-Gofen.

*Drink the 3rd cup of wine. Lean to your left while drinking.

*Pour the 4th cup of wine;

*Pour the cup for Elijah

14) Hallel – Recite the praises of G-d

*Leader of Seder recites Boruch Atoh Ado-noy Elo-haynu Melech Ho-olom Boray P’ri Ha-Gofen.

*Drink the 4th cup of wine. Lean to your left while drinking.

15) Nirtzah – Pray that G-d accepts our praise speedily sends the Messiah.

Sing the songs of the Haggadah