

Temple Emanu-El's Early Childhood Education Program

Pre-K Haggadah
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(Class #1)

Shalom! Shalom!

(Class #2)

We say Shalom!

(Class #3)

We wish you well and welcome you.

(Class #4)

Its Seder time its Seder time!

(All)

Four questions begin the story we tell

To four kinds of children we know so well. (everyone counts to 4)

(Sit)

♪ "Ma Mishtanah" [Listen](#)

Ma nish-ta-nah ha-lai lah ha-zeh mi-kol ha-lai-lot, mi-kol hai-lai-lot? She-be-chol ha-lai-lot a-nu o-chlin cha-metz u-ma tzah cha-metz u-ma-tzah.
Ha-lai-lah ha-zeh, ha-lai-lah ha-zeh, ku-lo ma-tzah. Ha-lai-lah ha-zeh, ha-lai-lah ha-zeh, ku-lo ma-tzah.

(Staff Member)

Once upon a time in the land of Egypt

A ruler named Pharaoh

Made the Jews work very hard.

(Guests)

We worked all day

We worked all night

We had no rest

We knew it was not right. (children repeat, while stamping feet)

(Children stand and pretend to be hammering stone and digging hard ground while singing this song)

♪ "Building Cities" [\(Listen on Spotify\)](#)

Bang bang bang hold your hammer low

Bang bang bang give a heavy blow
For it's work work work every day and every night
For it's work work work when it's dark and when it's light
Dig dig dig your shovels deep
Dig dig dig there's no time for sleep
For it's work work work every day and every night
For it's work work work when it's dark and when it's light.
(children are seated back at their place)

(Guests)

Who will save us? Who will help?
God heard our cry and made a plan
One helper was needed to save God's clan
Who will save us? Who will help? *(children repeat)*

(Staff Member)

When Moses was born his mother did fear
That soldiers would take her child so dear
So she made a plan to save her son
And that's when we saw how God's work can get done.

(Sit)

♪ "Where is Baby Moses?" [Listen on Spotify](#)
Where is baby Moses?
Moses? Moses?
Where is baby Moses?
In the river Nile.

He's floating in a basket,
Basket, Basket.
He's floating in a basket.
In the river Nile.

The princess she is swimming,
Swimming, swimming.....

She finds the baby Moses,
Moses, Moses.....

She takes him to the palace,
Palace, palace.....

**And there our Moses grows up,
Grows up, grows, up.....**

(Staff Member) (act out motions and encourage children to do the same)
One fine day Moses climbed and climbed so high (pretend to climb)
He thought that he actually could reach the sky
There on the mountain was an awesome sight
A bush stood burning with a radiant light (reach hands upward, like rays)
It was God right there Right there in the bush
It was God speaking to Moses Oh my how he shook (everybody shake)
With fear and awe and confusion and might
Moses understood he was starting a new time in his life

(Guests)

So down the mountain Moses came a staff in hand a face of faith
To Egypt I must go he told his wife Tziporrah
To Pharaoh I must say - Please let my people go!
Please let my people go! (children repeat)

(Staff Member)

We drink four cups of wine because there are four Hebrew names for the holiday of Passover
Z'man Chayrutaynu - The Season of our Freedom is the first name of our holiday.

We raise cup number 1 and sing the blessing together
Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheynu Melech ha-olam Boray p'ree ha-gafen.

(Staff Member)

Moses went to the Pharaoh (and said, "Let us go!) and told him so
He looked him in the eye and said "My God says So." (point your finger and say it strong!)
Pharaoh laughed, Pharaoh smirked, Pharaoh folded his arms and said (children fold your arms and say what Pharaoh said)
"No way, no way, will I let your people free. I need them to build my great big city."
I need them to make the statues. I need them to make bricks
I need them to shlep water, I need them for all my tricks."
(ask the children to fill in the end of the sentence to think of things the Pharaoh needed the slaves to do for him.)
I need them to _____ I need them to _____

♪ "Oh Listen King Pharaoh" [Listen on Spotify](#)

Oh listen, Oh listen
Oh listen King Pharaoh

Oh listen, Oh listen
Please let me people go.
They want to go away
They work so hard all day
King Pharaoh, King Pharaoh, what do you say??

No No No, I will not let them go!!! (repeat 2 times)

(Guests)

I will return, you will see
The God of Israel will set my people free
You have one day to change your mind
Or we will find ways to make you more kind

(Staff Member)

"Pharaoh still would not be kind
So God sent some reasons to help change his mind:
He sent some frogs to jump and twitch

(Sit)

♪ "Frogs" (Shirley Cohen-Steinberg) [Listen on Spotify](#)
One morning when Pharaoh awoke in his bed
There were frogs on his bed and frogs on his head
Frogs on his nose and frogs on his toes
Frogs here, frogs there,
Frogs were jumping everywhere!! (jump in place)

(Staff Member)

He sent some bugs to make Pharaoh itch (everybody itches)

Blood in the water turned the river red,
Flies all around made him cover his head

There were 10 plagues God sent in all
So finally to Moses Pharaoh did call.

(Stand)

♪ "Ten Plagues in Egypt Land" (Peter & Ellen Allard) [Listen on Spotify](#)

Chorus: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 plagues in Egypt land (2X) (count on fingers)

Blood in the water made the river run red, 10 plagues in Egypt land (stamp)
Pharaoh should have listened to what G-d said, 10 plagues in Egypt land
1-2-3.... (walk forward and back)

Frogs were jumping in Pharaoh's hair, 10 plagues in Egypt land
Pharaoh didn't like it but the frogs didn't care, 10 plagues in Egypt land
1-2-3.... (walk forward and back)

Swarms of locusts ate the crops, 10 plagues in Egypt land
Hard-hearted Pharaoh just wouldn't stop, 10 plagues in Egypt land
1-2-3.... (walk forward and back)

The hail rained down from the heavens on high, 10 plagues in Egypt land
Hurt so much made Pharaoh cry, 10 plagues in Egypt land
1-2-3.... (walk forward and back)

Dark descended in the light of the day, 10 plagues in Egypt land
Pharaoh was lost couldn't find his way, 10 plagues in Egypt land
1-2-3.... (walk forward and back)

(Staff Member)

We drink four cups of wine because there are four Hebrew names for the holiday of Passover. The second name for our holiday is Chag Ha-Pesach - Festival of the Paschal Lamb.

(All)

We raise our cup numbered 2 and sing the blessing together
Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheynu Melech ha-olam Boray p'ree ha-gafen.

(Staff Member) (act out packing here.)

It took lots of patience. It took lots of work.

But Pharaoh was being mean.

At last he said yes take your people now

And we packed up our toys and our pillows and blankies

(encourage the children each say something they would pack and pretend to put it in the suitcase.)

What else could we pack?

(Guests)

But we were on our way to the promised land. So watch out Pharaoh, we're a strong Jewish clan!

So watch out Pharaoh (children point finger and repeat)

(Staff Member)

We drink four cups of wine because there are four Hebrew names for the holiday of Passover. The third name for our holiday is Chag Ha-Matzot - Festival of the Matzah.

We raise cup number 3 (count 1-2-3) and sing the blessing together
Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheynu Melech ha-olam Boray p'ree ha-gafen.

(Guests)

Every year at our Passover Seder we invite a very special guest.

(Staff Member)

Do you know who it could be? Is it Mickey Mouse? (No!) Is it Snow White? (No!) Is it the President of the United States?

It's a very special Prophet who goes from house to house on Passover night and has a sip of juice from a special cup put out just for him!

(Guests)

Elijah is his name! Elijah the Prophet!

We'll use our imaginations to welcome Elijah because one day we hope very soon, Elijah will come and help to make peace throughout the world!

(All)

Now we'll raise our cups once again for the fourth cup of wine. (count cups each time 1-2-3-4) The fourth name for our holiday is Chag Ha-Aviv - Festival of Spring!
Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheynu Melech ha-olam Boray p'ree ha-gafen.

(Staff Member)

We eat matzah to remind us that when Pharaoh let us go, we had to hurry and there wasn't enough time to finish making the bread so we took the dough that wasn't ready yet.

(Guests)

Matzah with cream cheese, matzah with jelly, matzah with eggs and matzah with butter. There are lots of ways of eating matzah but during our Seder, it's charoset we'll eat to remind us of the bricks the slaves were forced to make.

What is the charoset?

(Sit)

♪ "Charoset"

Make charoset chop chop chop
Apples nuts and cinnamon
Add some wine it tastes fine
Make charoset chop chop chop.

(Staff Member)

What is on the seder plate?

(Staff Member displays and explains the items on the seder plate)

(Sit)

♪ Seder Table (Debbie Friedman)

What are the things we need
For our Seder table?
These are the things we need
For our Seder table.

We need a Seder plate
For our Seder table
But the people 'round the table are what we need the most!

What are the things we need
For our Seder table?
These are the things we need
For our Seder table.

We need a Kiddush cup, we need a Seder plate, but the people 'round the
Table are what we need the most.
....three matzot.....haggadah

(Guests)

What's a great meal without dessert? During our Seder, we eat a special piece of
matzah known as the afikomen.

(Staff Member)

Now we finish our Seder! We remember the story of our people's exodus from
Egypt, from slavery to freedom.

(Staff Member)

We were slaves in Egypt and that is why we try really hard to make sure that no people are slaves today. We want every one to be able to live happy, safe lives everywhere in the world. Everywhere in the world we fight for freedom.

(Staff Member)

We sing Dayenu to thank God for all that God has done. It reminds us that each miracle was more than enough.

(Sit and clap)

♪ "Dayenu" (Folk) [Listen on Spotify](#)

Ilu hotzi hotzi anu
Hotzi anu mi mitz rayim
Hotzi anu mi mitz rayim
Dayenu.

Da dayenu
Da dayenu
Da dayenu
Dayenu dayenu!

(Guests)

And we hope for peace throughout the world and in Israel and that people from the four corners of the world will join together in Israel. We sing Michamocha together to reenact our safely crossing the Red Sea.

(Stand)

♪ "Standing At The Sea" (Peter & Ellen Allard) [Listen on Spotify](#)

Standing at the sea, michamocha (3x)
Freedom's on our way.
Singing and dancing, michamocha (3x) (sing and dance)
Freedom's on our way.

(chorus)

Freedom, Freedom (3x) (wave hands over head)
Freedom's on our way.

Bound no more, michamocha (3x) (cross arms and release)
Freedom's on our way. Chorus
They're coming up behind, michamocha (3x) (looking out)
Freedom's on our way.

The sea she parts, michamocha (3x) (part arms)
Freedom's on our way.
Walking through the water, michamocha (3x) (walk in place)
Freedom's on our way. Chorus

On the other side, michamocha (3x) (jump forward, then back)
Freedom's on our way.
One God, michamoca (3x) (stamp and hold up 1 finger)
Freedom's on our way. Chorus

(chorus)
Freedom, Freedom (3x)
Freedom's on our way.

Blessing before we eat

(All)
Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheynu Melech ha-olam ha-motzi lechem min ha-aretz.
Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheynu Melech ha-olam asher kidshanu b'mitvotav vitzivanu
al achilat matzah