

# Passover Lapbook

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#### Shalom!

The best way to teach Passover with this lapbook is to first find a Haggadah--a guide book to lead you through the Passover meal. There are several Haggadahs found on the Internet.

Once you've decided which Haggadah best fits your family, you will use the information in it to fill out the mini-books.

The whole Passover Celebration is a night of remembering and teaching. Each food is used to symbolize an event or thought.

Each family can celebrate Passover the way they feel best. You will find with each year there will come changes as you learn more and with the changes you will find traditions that best fit your family.

#### Glossary

Pesach- (pay- SOK) Passover

Haggadah- (hah-Gah-dah) A book containing the story of the Exodus and the ritual of the Seder, this is used to guide you through the Passover Seder.

Seder (SAY-dehr) order of telling or of service

Karpas- (KAHR-pahs) herb

Maror- (MAWR-ohr) bitter herb

Kharoset- (KAHR-oh-set) mixture of nuts, honey, and apples.

Matzah- flat unleaved bread

Afikomen- (ah-FEE-koe-men) after super or dessert

Abib /Aviv- (AH-bib or AV-viv) The first Biblical month of the year.

#### Lighting the Candles

Inside this book, write the prayer the mom will say as she lights the candles.

#### Four Cups Are Four Blessings

Israel is given four promises; these promises are represented in the four cups of juice that are drank during the Seder (dinner).

1<sup>st</sup> cup: I will bring out. 2<sup>nd</sup> cup: I will deliver. 3<sup>rd</sup> cup: I will redeem. 4<sup>th</sup> cup: I will take.

Complete the Four Promises Accordion.

#### Story of Passover

You can read the story, or just retell it in your own words. Your child can narrate the story with The Story of Passover Book.

#### Seder Plate

*Karpas*- an herb, like **parsley** or celery. Passover is a holiday that comes in the spring. This vegetable represents that all life is created and sustained by the creator.

*Maror-* bitter herbs, fresh grated horseradish, romaine lettuce, endive, or dandelion. This vegetable represents the bitterness the Israelites felt when in bondage to Egypt and to remind us of the bitterness we felt when in bondage to sin. When eating this herb often it will bring tears to eyes; these tears are a reminder of the sorrow the Israelites felt as well as the sorrow sin brought into our lives.

*Kharoset*- a mixture of apples, nuts, honey, and wine. Israel labored under the bondage of slavery making for Pharaoh a beautiful city with brick and clay. We remember this labor in this mixture made from apples, honey, nuts, and juice as it resembles the mortar. There is a sweetness to this mixture; the sweetness of deliverance brought to Israel.

*Roasted Egg-* This is a traditional food, with many symbols. Traditionally it was used as a replacement for the sacrificed lamb.

*Shank Bone-* This is a roasted shank bone of a lamb or chicken. Roast it over fire and remove meat. It represents the outstretched arm of deliverance.

*Bowl of Salt Water*- This is not found on the Seder plate but is part of the Seder celebration. The vegetable is dipped in the salt water. It represents the salting tears that Israel cried under the bondage of Egypt and the salty tears we shed so because of the bondage of sin.

Complete the Seder Plate.

#### **Four Questions**

When your children ask you, "What does this ceremony mean to you?" Tell them!

*1st question:* Why do we eat unleavened bread on this night when all other nights we eat either unleavened or leavened bread?

*2nd question:* Why do we eat only bitter herbs on this night when all other nights we eat all kinds of vegetables?

*3rd question:* Why do we dip our vegetables twice on this night when we do not dip our vegetables even once all other nights?

*4th question:* Why do we eat our meals reclining on this night when on all other nights we eat our meals sitting or reclining?

Write the four questions in the Four Questions Envelope Fold Book

#### The Matzah

This is the three pieces of unleavened bread wrapped together. Traditionally, this is known as "Echad" (Unity). Some consider it a unity of the patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Others see it as a unity of worship: the Priest, the Levites, and Israel. As the Seder comes to completion the Afikomen is searched out by the children. Once found it is brought back to the table. The 'Afikomen' is eaten as the dessert.

Use the Matzah Pieces and Afikomen Pocket as desired.

#### Ten Plagues

Read the story and discuss it. Complete The 10 Plagues of Egypt Simple Fold Book.

#### Dayenu Song

This is a traditional song that is sung on Passover. You can Google this song and get a free MP3 or go to www.youtube.com and find a video.

Add the simple fold book to your lapbook.

**Read Psalms 136:** Reading this out loud is a favorite tradition.

#### Additions for Christians Celebrating Passover

If you are new to Passover, this lapbook will help you and your children to understand and the symbolism of how Yeshua (Jesus) is our Passover lamb.

The story of Passover is found in Exodus 1-15.

Here are some additions to the traditional celebrations.

#### Glossary:

Yeshua/Yahshua- Hebrew name of Jesus

#### The Matzah

The middle matzah is also a representation of the unique unity of our God manifesting himself as the Father, Son, and Spirit. It's in the Matzah we see a picture of Messiah.

It is striped and pierced with brown spots that look like bruising (Isaiah 53:5 and Zechariah 12:10). The middle Matzah is removed and broken in half, just a Messiah was afflicted and broken for us. One of the pieces is wrapped up in white cloth (Just as Messiah was wrapped for burial). The wrapped up Matzah or Afikomen is hidden (while children close their eyes) just as Messiah was placed in a tomb and hidden for a time.

#### The Four Cups

#### 1st cup: Sanctification

Sanctification is to set apart. God set Israel apart from the Egyptians and He sets us apart from the world (Exodus 6:6 and 2 Corinthians 6:17-18).

#### 2nd cup: Deliverance

God promised to deliver Israel from the bondage of the Egyptians and the heavy burden of slavery. He has also freed us—from the bondage of sin and Satan.

#### 3rd cup: Redemption

Jesus redeemed us with outstretched arms (Matthew 26:27-29). Yeshua gave them the third cup of redemption to drink. This is the also known as the communion

cup.

#### 4th cup: The Kingdom

I will take you to me for a people and I will be to you a God. Romans 8:14-18 says we are made to be God's children.

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## Seder Plate

**Directions:** Cut out Seder plate as one piece. Fold circle books in half. Color the images. Glue circle books on white circles. Inside the circle books, write what the food symbolize.

Glue the back of the Seder plate to your lapbook or notebook page.



## Seder Plate Circle Books

**Directions:** Cut out circle books. Write what they symbolize inside. Paste books to the Seder Plate.



# Passover Recipes Pocket

**Directions:** Cut out pocket as one piece. Fold flap on bottom under. Fold side flaps under. Glue the back of the pocket to your lapbook. Store cards (on next page) in the pocket.



Recipe Cards

Recipe Name	
Ingredients:	
Recipe Name	
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# Matzah Pieces and Pocket

**Directions:** Cut on solid lines. Fold in half on the dotted line. Fold bottom tab and glue down. Fold side tab and glue down.

Cut out the matzah pieces. Write information on the backs, if desired. Use the third piece on the next page to explain the tradition of the middle matzah.



# Middle Matzah

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**Directions:** Cut out the middle matzah as one piece. Mountain fold at dotted lines so the matzah is on top of the blank area. Use the blank area to write about the middle matzah that gets broken in half during the service.

Haggadah Simple Fold Book



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Directions: Cut out book as one piece. Fold in half.

Haggadah means "the telling." Pesach is a story that has been told and retold for thousands of years. It is a story of miraculous transitions - from slavery to freedom, from despair to hope, from darkness to light. Inside the book, write what Haggadah means.



**Directions.** Cut page in half. Fold the "Four Promises" book like an accordion. Carefully cut around the outside of the cup. While the book is still folded like an accordion, cut away the area on the red lines.

Cut out circle books. Fold in half. Paste on the pages. Write the four promises inside the circle books.



# Four Questions Envelope Fold Book

Directions: Cut out book as one piece. Fold four flaps under, using dotted lines as your guides.



## The Passover Story Book

**Directions:** Read the Passover Story. Have your child illustrate it on the frames. (Print as many as needed.) Cut out the frames and stack together with cover on top. Secure with a staple.



# Lighting of the Candles Tri-fold Book

**Directions:** Cut on solid lines. Fold (like a pamphlet) on dotted lines. Inside the book, write about the lighting of the candles.



# The Ten Plagues of Egypt

10 Plagues of Egypt Simple Fold Book



**Directions:** Cut on solid lines. Fold on dotted lines. Color the images and paste them to the correct spots inside the book. Paste cover piece (previous page) to the front.





**Directions:** Cut out book as one piece. Fold in half. Write or paste the song lyrics inside the book.

I. Had he brought us out of Egypt, Only brought us out of Egypt, Had he brought us out of Egypt, It would have been enough.

2. Had he given us the Torah, Only given us the Torah, Had he given us the Torah, It would have been enough.

3. Had he given us the Sabbath, Only given us the Sabbath, Had he given us the Sabbath, It would have been enough.

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