

# JKIDS ALL-STAR MUSICAL PASSOVER SEDER HOME ACTIVITY KIT



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## All-Star Musical Passover Seder

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The image features a promotional banner for a musical Passover Seder. At the top, a dark blue bar contains the 'JKids RADIO presents' logo in colorful, playful fonts. Below this, two cartoon characters—a smiling orange with a blue kippah and a smiling matzah with a blue kippah and a glass of wine—flank the central text. The main title 'All-Star Musical Passover Seder' is written in large, bold, teal letters. Below the title is a photograph of a diverse group of nine musicians, including men and women of various ethnicities, some playing acoustic guitars and one singing into a microphone. At the bottom, a dark blue bar lists the names of the performers in two rows: Nefesh Mountain, Joanie Leeds, Rick Recht, Shira Kline, Ellen Allard, Elana Jagoda, Rabbi Josh Warshawsky, and Eliana Light.

## OUR PASSOVER HAGGADAH

Follow along with the [PJ Library Family Haggadah](#)

# ART

## MAKE YOUR OWN SEDER PLATE

### Background

- The seder plate is like a platter of clues telling the Passover story! Learn the meaning behind these items and create your Passover table centerpiece.

### Materials

- All you need is a paper plate and 6 muffin tin liners! If you don't have muffin liners, you can just draw 6 circles on your plate.

### Activities

- One of the special seder plate items (see below) will go in each circle on the seder plate. There are lots of options for decorating. [Download this picture of a seder plate to color!](#)
- Cut out pictures and glue them onto your plate OR color and label your own pictures!
- Feel free to add stickers and other small craft decorative items.

### Additional Info

- Here is a list of the seder plate items:
  - Beitzah (*egg*)
  - Maror (*Bitter Herb*)
  - Zeroah (*shank bone*)
  - Chazeret (some families include this additional bitter herb – often it's romaine lettuce )
  - Charoset (apples, grape juice and nuts, if not allergic)
  - Karpas (green vegetable – parsley is most common)

## MAKE A KIDDUSH CUP (WINE GOBLET)

### Background

- We get to have 4 cups of wine/grape juice for the seder. It's so much fun to make your very own special Kiddush Cup!

### Materials

- You can use either a plastic disposable cup or head to a party supply store or dollar store where you can find a variety of plastic wine goblets.

### Activity

- Decorate your kiddush cup with small craft materials, tissue paper, stickers, and sparkly gems using tape or glue.

## MAKE YOUR OWN MATZAH COVER

### Background

- A matzah cover is like a challah cover.

## Materials

- Use a cloth fabric napkin, a square of white felt, or fabric.

## Activity

- Write the word 'Matzah' in English, Hebrew, or both! Hebrew looks like this - מצה
- Decorate your matzah cover with fabric markers, tie dye, or small craft items such as buttons, stickers, patches, pom poms, etc.

## MAKE YOUR OWN AFIKOMAN COVER

### Background

- An afikoman cover is like a jacket for your afikoman to protect it while it's being hidden.

### Materials

- All you need is a large envelope.

### Activity

- Everyone can even make their own if you want and you can hide multiple afikoman ☺ Decorate with markers, stickers, paint pen, jewels etc.

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# SENSORY PLAY

## SAND DOUGH PYRAMID BRICKS

### Background

- This is a messy, but super fun sensory activity where you can pretend you are in Egypt making bricks just like the Jewish people long ago. This activity can be done before Passover.

### Ingredients

- 8 cups all-purpose flour (not Kosher for Passover)
- 1 cup baby oil

- Ice cube trays, molds, shovels, small plastic containers, etc.
- Little plastic figurines, such as Lego people

### Activity

- Combine above ingredients. If the dough is a little crumbly, don't worry. Mold with your hands and you will see that it does stick together and hold a shape! We recommend covering your workspace or doing the activity outside if weather permits. It works really well in a sensory bin or sand table too!

# BAKING/ COOKING

## CHILD-FRIENDLY CHAROSET

### Background

- This is a super fun sensory activity where you can pretend you are in Egypt making the bricks just like the Jewish people long ago. This activity can be done before Passover (not Kosher for Passover)

### Ingredients

- Apples
- Grape juice
- Cinnamon (optional)
- Nuts (optional)
- A vegetable peeler (optional)
- A knife
- A cutting board
- A mixing bowl and spoon

### Activity

- Little chefs will need adult supervision and support.
- Wash apples well or peel, core and slice your apples. You will want to cut your apple slices into small chunks. For the purpose of learning, these don't need to be perfect. It's all about the experience!
- Add just enough grape juice to coat and combine.
- You can sprinkle on some cinnamon, sugar and/or add nuts if that works for your family, but it's not necessary.

## BAKE YOUR OWN MATZAH

### Background

- Baking matzah is a great activity to do before Passover! Although this won't look or taste like store-bought matzah, it technically is matzah! So cool!

### Ingredients

- 2 parts flour to one part water (2 cups flour and 1 cup water are a good amount for two bakers)
- a bowl
- a spoon
- measuring cups
- forks
- a rolling pin
- a baking sheet
- A timer

### Activity

- Preheat your oven to 500

- Pour your flour into a mixing bowl and make a hole in the center
- Start a timer for 18 minutes (this is the exciting part – the Israelites were in a rush and only had a short time to bake. This is a great time to explain and show how the process of baking matzah must be completed in 18 minutes).
- Slowly pour the water into the hole and mix until a dough is formed.
- Split your dough into balls for each matzah baker and roll it flat.
- Poke holes in the dough with a fork.
- Place your dough on an ungreased cookie sheet (you can line with foil) and bake for about 3-4 minutes or until lightly golden on the edges.
- The thinner the matzah, the faster it will bake.
- Ready to taste! Compare your matzah to matzah you buy at the store!

# GAMES

## SEARCHING FOR CHAMETZ GAME - B'DIKAT CHAMETZ

### Background

- This is a wonderful family activity to search your home for *chametz* (ingredients that are not kosher for Passover) before Passover begins.

### Materials

- Bread, toy bread, or pictures of bread
- A bag – paper, plastic, or cloth sack

### Activity

- Hide pieces of actual bread, toy bread or pictures of bread around your home
- Give each child a bag for collection
- Have your children search for bread and collect into a paper bag or sack.
- If you are using real bread and *actually* cleaning for Passover, it would be a good idea to take note of how many pieces of bread you hid and where they are hidden 😊
- Check out Eliana Light's super fun song to sing while you are searching for your chametz – Find the song in the Music section on the [JKids Passover Kit Webpage](#)

## FIND THE AFIKOMAN GAME

### Background

- Finding the afikoman is a big deal in some homes. In some families, the kids search for the afikoman, and in others, they are the ones who hide it! Sometimes there is a prize for the kids who find the afikoman.

### Materials

- A piece of matzah
- Something to conceal the matzah/contain the crumbs like a napkin, envelope or special afikoman cover

### Activity

- Take turns having one child hide the *afikoman* (you can use matzah) and have the other children find it.
- You may want to have the child who is hiding the afikoman give clues and notify the seekers if they are getting *hot* or *cold*

## FOOD SORTING GAME

### Background

- There are several foods families refrain from eating during Passover. Every family has different rules and restrictions — this activity covers the basics. We encourage you to sort the foods based on the customs in your family.

### Materials

- NOT TO BE EATEN:
  - Breads
  - Rolls
  - Cookies
  - Crackers
  - Cereal
  - Pasta
- FOOD WE CAN EAT
  - Fruits
  - Vegetables
  - Meat
  - Matzah
  - Eggs

### Activity

- Using toy food or pictures of foods that can be cut from magazines, create a simple sorting game.
- Make two categories: foods that *are* eaten during Passover and foods that *are not* eaten during the holiday.

## BOOKS TO READ

Add these wonderful children's Passover books to your bookshelf and make sure to check out these [7 PJ Library Passover Books to read with your preschooler!](#)

## LEARN MORE ABOUT PASSOVER

[Check out the PJ Library \*Step-by-Step Seder\* video playlist. In each brief segment, the great Shira Kline shows you one of the fifteen steps of a seder.](#)

# LISTEN!

- Check out Grammy-nominated artist, Joanie Leeds hosting her Passover show, [\*Holiday Hang, on JKids Radio!\*](#)
- Listen to amazing Passover music from your favorite artists on [JKidsRadio.com!](#)