

One of the most useful and practical ideas for the Seder is to prepare a list of questions at different levels.

It is recommended that the adult leading the Seder—the “MC” of the Seder—have these questions on hand, together with a bag of prizes.

Whenever it is necessary to regain the children’s attention, or before starting a new section of the Seder, or when you want to energize the table, the MC can ask a question and show a prize. The children will reconnect immediately.

It is recommended to save the best prizes for the end.

Below are 35 questions divided by level:

#### BEGINNER

- In which month of the Hebrew calendar does Pesach begin?
- How many days is Pesach celebrated outside of Israel?
- What do we celebrate on the seventh day of Pesach?
- What was the name of Moshe’s adoptive mother?
- Who were Moshe’s brother and sister?
- What were the names of Moshe’s parents?
- What food do we eat at the Seder to remember the suffering of slavery?
- Name 4 items on the Pesach plate (Ke’ara).
- Which sweet food on the Seder plate reminds us of the bricks made by Bene Israel in

Egypt?

- How many cups of wine or grape juice do we drink on the night of the Seder?
- Who are the four sons mentioned in the Haggadah?
- What are the first two questions of Ma Nishtana?

#### INTERMEDIATE

- On which day of the month of Nisan does Pesach begin?
- Why were Bene Israel commanded to mark their doorposts on the night of the

Exodus?

- What are the five grains that can become Chametz?
- What three elements are necessary for something to become Chametz?
- What is Bedikat Chametz?
- What is Bitul Chametz?
- What is the difference between regular matzah and matzah shemura?
- What two berachot do we say before eating matzah at the Seder?
- Why do we recline during the Seder?
- What is the Afikoman and when do we eat it?
- What does dipping the karpas in salt water symbolize?
- How many years did Bene Israel live in Egypt?

#### ADVANCED

- What amount of Chametz makes a food forbidden on Pesach?
- How do we make an oven kosher for Pesach?
- What does the abbreviation עדיש באח"ב represent?

- What is the meaning of the text Vehi She'amda in the Haggadah?
- Name five things for which we thank HaShem in Dayenu.
- What special hand washing do we do during the Seder that we normally do not do at

other meals?

- Why do we recline to the left side during the Seder?
- Which foods must be eaten while reclining?
- What is charoset and what does it represent?
- Do we need to check if soap or shampoo is kosher for Pesach? Why or why not?
- What were the ten plagues that struck Egypt before the Exodus? (In English and in

Hebrew)

- Does pet food need to be kosher for Pesach? Why?

The 8 Mitzvot of Pesach.

This list of eight mitzvot has been carefully prepared and is based on the introduction of Maimonides to Hilkhos Pesach, and it does not include the mitzvot related to the Pesach offering (Korban Pesach).