

Pesach Photo Scavenger Hunt at Home!

1. Passover falls every year in Spring. Look outside and take a picture of "new life".
2. On the Seder plate, we include something bitter (the maror) to remind us of our time as slaves. Find something bitter (or sour) and take a picture. If you're brave, take a picture of you trying it!
3. Charoset is a sweet mixture of apples, nuts, and wine. It symbolizes the mortar (cement) the Jewish slaves in Egypt used to build the pyramids. (A pyramid is like a big triangle.) Build a pyramid out of playdough, blocks, or anything else you have on hand and take a picture
4. We have a shank bone on the Seder plate because it represents the lamb blood the Jewish people painted on their doorpost to show G-d's angel that a Jewish person lived in that house and should "Pass over" that house. What do Jewish people place on their doorposts? If you have something special on the door to your house, ask your parents if there is a story about where yours came from and take a picture with it.
5. During Pesach, many Jewish people do not eat bread. We eat Matzah instead. Take a picture of yourself being as flat as you can be, like matzah!
6. What is the best hiding place in your home for the hidden matzavah (Afikomen)? Take a picture of your favorite stuffed animal hiding there.
7. During Pesach we are supposed to sit reclining as free people, or royalty. Take a picture of yourself reclining.
8. We traditionally drink four cups of grape juice or wine during the Seder. Take a picture of yourself holding four of the same item. (ex: 4 bananas or 4 playing cards)
9. During the Seder, we dip parsley in saltwater to symbolize the tears the Jews cried while slaves in Egypt. Take a picture with the saddest face you can make.
10. It is a custom for Jewish people to say "Next Year in Jerusalem" during their Seder because they would like to celebrate next year in Israel. Take a picture of you pointing to a picture of Israel or Israel on a map (hard copy or online).