

Passover Word Search

See how many words you can find in the puzzle!

M K H C R H L T R V S D F K P
A O D O C T N M E G Y P T A O
H T R A B G I I M S I B S Z T
G A S U V X S E O M O S O V T
M E J W C A H T D M O R I N A
P K T F C H T I E V A U A Z E
H A D A G G A H E F Y T S H X
P R S X E S N R R Z N Q Z L C
X P Q G L A A A F E L I J A H
I A G A G P H R S F T L V I H
G S V R J O J E C I B N K O G
T E Q C C W N D F X N K H X B
S U D O X E M E V J P F S R Y
T P T U J S T S F X R M L H R
F E N U R V V K H N A G W T B

The words in the puzzle are:

BONE
CHAROSET
EGG
EGYPT
ELIJAH
EXODUS
FREEDOM
HAGGADAH
KARPAS
MAH

MAROR
MATZAH
NISAN
NISHTANAH
PASSOVER
PESACH
SEDER
SLAVES

ARE YOU CURIOUS WHAT THESE WORDS ARE ALL ABOUT?

READ THE BRIEF SUMMARY ON THE NEXT PAGE. THE PUZZLE WORDS ARE IN **BOLD**.

TEXT TO ACCOMPANY PASSOVER WORD SEARCH
(THE WORDS FROM THE PUZZLE ARE IN BOLD)

PASSOVER falls during the Hebrew month of **NISAN**, usually during April of the calendar we use. The Hebrew word for Passover is **PESACH**.

Passover celebrates the legends in the book of **EXODUS** (which is in the Torah). It tells a story about the Israelites fleeing from **EGYPT**, trying to be free after many years having to work as **SLAVES**.

To celebrate Passover, many Jews have special meals. The meal is called a **SEDER**, which means "order," because there is a particular order for going through the story.

At the seder, there is a seder plate with special symbols. There's **CHAROSET** (a symbol of the bricks and mortar the Israelite slaves had to use while building); an **EGG** (a symbol of spring and the cycle of time); **KARPAS** (a green vegetable); **MAROR** (a bitter herb, to remind us of the sadness of slavery); and a Shank-**BONE** (to remind us of the ancient sacrifices).

At the seder, there is a book called a **HAGGADAH** that includes Passover stories, songs, and traditions. The youngest child is often assigned the job of reading or singing the Four Questions - which in Hebrew are called **MAH NISHTANAH**.

Some time during the seder, the door is usually opened for the prophet **ELIJAH**. We leave a wine cup on the table for him. Also, at the end of the seder, the kids usually get to search for a piece of matzah called the afikoman.

During the week of Passover, some Jews don't eat any bread or any other foods that have risen (no cakes, cookies, brownies, etc). Instead, those Jews eat **MATZAH** - which is kind of like a cracker.

Passover is a time of celebration - as we rejoice that Jews no longer need to live in slavery. We celebrate **FREEDOM** - and hope that everyone feels free this year!