



Passover activities for children:

1. Ahead of time, make pictures of the Exodus story. Or color pictures found on the web.
2. Make a family history *hagadah*. Include when you came to Lansing, why you left, was it hard, what's good about life now.
3. Using art materials, make a seder plate. For example, paste colored shapes on a paper plate.
4. Act out the plagues.
5. Make your own Passover passport: Name, Hebrew name, date of birth, grandparents' names, addresses (past, present, possibly future), nationality, "ports through which I have passed."
6. Act out the Exodus trip. Pack bags with clothing, carry bags around the house, cross the Red Sea, arrive at the wilderness of Sinai.
7. Word game: I am packing for the Exodus and in my bag I will put an apple (A). The next person repeats and adds something that begins with B, etc.
8. Act out a play. Make up your own, or use a prepared one.
9. Decorate a plastic *kiddush* cup. (Be sure not to paste things onto the inside of the cup.)
10. One family conducts a hunt for clues to the location of the *afikomen*. Index cards are hidden in advance. Each card contains a letter. When all the cards are found, the letters can be arranged to show the location of the *afikomen*.
11. Reward all the children who participated in the search.

Discussion topics for older children or adults:

1. What do you think it would be like to be a slave?
- 2.. What are ten modern plagues?
3. Describe a time when you experienced a personal liberation.
4. Describe your most unusual seder.