



## Passover - April 12, 2025 - April 20, 2025

Passover, also known as Pesach in Hebrew, is a major Jewish holiday commemorating the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. The holiday is observed for seven or eight days, depending on family and communal custom, beginning on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Nisan. Central to Passover observances is the Seder, a festive meal that includes symbolic foods such as matzo (unleavened bread), bitter herbs, and the telling of the Exodus story from the Haggadah. The Seder is held on the first two nights of Passover. Passover is a time for Jewish families to gather, retell their history, and reflect on themes of freedom, redemption, and faith.

### HOW CAN WE CELEBRATE?

- Cook **traditional Seder foods** such as matzo, brisket, kugel, and macaroons
- Host family gatherings to **share meals and reflect**
- **Refrain from work and using technology** on the first two and last two days of Passover as outlined in the **Laws of Yom Tov**
- Watch ***The Ten Commandments***, directed by Cecil B. DeMille
- Visit [www.bit.ly/PS\\_passover](http://www.bit.ly/PS_passover) to learn more about the history, celebrations, and recipes of Passover



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