KARSH CENTER
at WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE

PASSOVER GUIDE

Guided by Jewish values, the Karsh Center works to systematically create and support a safety net of social services for individuals and families who are often marginalized in our society to stand with dignity and build a future where they grow and thrive.

This Passover, we invite you to consider complementing the traditional Four Questions with the following four questions at your seder tables, and join us in fighting for justice for all people in our community.

1. It's almost too easy to find injustice and inaccessibility everywhere. Where do you look to find hope? Where do you find your moments of gratitude?

2. In the Passover story, a few single characters were responsible for key changes in Jewish history. What do you think of the idea that one person can have such a powerful impact? Can you think of any modern examples of one person who changed history so fundamentally?

3. Mitzrayim—the Hebrew word for Egypt—can also be translated as "narrow places." At Passover, we celebrate the freedom of being released from restrictions that once limited us. Can you identify any places in the world where people are held down by "narrow places?" What can you do in this coming year to locate and fight the places where we see people kept down by unjust and restrictive attitudes and conditions?

4. There is a tradition in which the cup of Elijah is empty. When the door is opened, everyone at the seder table contributes some of the wine from their cup to represent everyone's responsibility to bring us to a better world. What role can you play in the coming year?