



At-Home Version

# OUT OF EGYPT: *ESCAPE ROOM GAME*



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## An At-Home Escape Room Game

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### Let's get going!

Hi families!

We are so thankful you desire to engage your family in the story of Passover. There are so many opportunities in this season to immerse ourselves in the story of redemption together.

Our desire at The Sabbath Table is to empower you for rich, approachable discipleship conversations and experiences with your kids around Passover. One of the ways we are doing that is through this gamified learning experience about the story of Passover.

This game is meant to provide you a way to enrich your whole family's understanding of the Passover story through this engaging, collaborative journey. Styled after an escape room, you'll encounter the major movements of the Passover story through Scripture, collaborative challenges, and clues to solve.

- The game is made up of 5 stations
- Each station will include a Verse Card, Challenge Card, and Clue Card
  - Verse Cards reinforce the focus of the station
  - Challenge Cards reveal the challenge that must be done to receive the clue
  - Clue Cards when solved are what unlocks a station so the group can move on to the next station
- Each station has props and the supplies list is provided on the next page
- PDFs of the cards + game elements are provided with this document
- One adult in the group will need to be the "Game Master" - this person will have the script that guides the group through the game.

We are so grateful for your desire to not only spend quality time with your kids interacting around the truths of Scripture, but also for your heart to help them gain a deeper understanding of Passover. It is an astounding picture of the Lamb of God (Jesus) who has caused death to pass over us and has made us free forever in Him!

Enjoy and HAVE FUN!

*-The Sabbath Table team*

Cornerstone  
Verses:

Psalm 91:14-15

Documents:

- *Game Master Guide*
- *All Station Cards*
- *Station 2 Puzzle*
- *Station 3 Plague Cards*

Bonus:

- Suggested discussion questions
- Blessing





# Supply List

Everything you need to play!

## **Materials needed are:**

- Bible
- **Printed and organized Game Station Cards**
  - Verse Cards (Printed and cut) \*See *PDF PassoverEscapeRoom\_ALLStationCards*
  - Challenge Cards (Printed and cut) \*See *PDF PassoverEscapeRoom\_ALLStationCards*
  - Clue Cards in Envelopes (Printed and cut) \*See *PDF PassoverEscapeRoom\_ALLStationCards*
- **Station 1 Items:**
  - Small paper Dixie cups (21 per player)
- **Station 2 Items:**
  - Printed and cut “Moses Puzzle” \*See *PDF PassoverEscapeRoom\_Station2Puzzle*
- **Station 3 Items:**
  - Large Shipping Box “addressed to Pharaoh”
  - Plague Cards (Printed and cut) \*See *PDF PassoverEscapeRoom\_Station3PlagueCards*
  - Plague Items
    - Red Fabric
    - Toy Frogs
    - Small snack baggie of rice
    - Plastic Flies
    - Green Slime
    - Red Circle Dot Stickers
    - Cotton Balls
    - Plastic Grasshopper
    - Black Fabric
  - \*\* *All Plague Items and Plague Cards need to be inside the box and sealed closed with tape*
- **Station 4 Items:**
  - Small Seder Plate (or regular plate if not available)
  - Matzah
  - Shank Bone (or picture of lamb or shank bone would work)
  - Romaine Lettuce or Horseradish Root for bitter herbs - either would work
  - Grape Juice in a Kiddush cup (or small paper cup is fine)
  - Roll of Red Tape
  - Large piece of Cardboard or Poster Board with door/doorposts drawn on it
  - Blindfold
- **Station 5 Items:**
  - Blue Streamers or Blue Wrapping Paper (could add Blue/White Balloons or Iridescent ones to look like bubbles, as well) to decorate inside of door to room
  - Tape for attaching to door

# Game Master Prep

What to do before everyone plays:

- Print and gather all game/station supplies
  - Organize by station according to the supply list
- Read through the Game Master script completely so you understand the flow of the game and the stations
- Set up all 5 stations
- Don't forget to take pictures of your family having fun!
- If you decide to do the craft together afterward, have those supplies on hand.

Spend some quiet moments with the cornerstone Scripture of the experience. Notice what this Psalm expresses about God's character.

## **Psalm 91:14-15**

“Because he loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him;  
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.  
He will call on me, and I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble,  
I will deliver him and honor him.”

Next, pray for your family (and those joining you). Be praying for the Holy Spirit to work in their hearts and their lives, and for each one to recognize how He sees them, He hears them, and He rescues His people. Let's also pray for them to be encouraged that they can have faith to trust Yeshua is the Lamb of God who came to rescue us for eternity!

Most of all, remember this is not about doing everything perfectly. It's about doing something **fun** and *meaningful* as a family focused on the redemptive story of Passover... enjoy, laugh, and slow things down if your kids are asking questions about the story or have things they want to share.

As the Game Master, you get to set the tone AND make this unique to your family's needs. ENJOY!



# Game Master Guide

Time to play!

Today, we are going to learn all about Passover by playing a game together. Before we begin, could someone please read Psalm 91:14-15 for us?

*[Child or adult reads verses]*

- What did you hear about God in these verses? *(allow 1-2 quick answers, reflect on what they have noticed)*

Our game is going to be like an escape room. This means we are going to discover different portions of the Passover story, figure out clues all together, and “unlock” the final station to complete the game! We will have 5 stations to solve together, and we are not only going to learn about Passover... we are also going to discover that God sees, hears, and rescues His people just like Psalm 91 talks about!

- **STATION 1: Trapped in Egypt** *(Invite them to follow you to the first station)*
  - **Station 1: Intro** - Here at our first station, we are at the start of the book in the Bible called Exodus. At the beginning of Exodus, we discover that the Pharaoh of Egypt made God’s people, the Israelites, his slaves. They were forced to do hard, painful work and had no freedoms of their own. God’s people cried out to Him and begged Him to rescue them.
  - **Station 1: Verse Card - Exodus 3:7** “The Lord said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.”
    - *Have a child read the verse card*
      - *Ask:* What does this verse tell us about God?
  - **Station 1: Challenge Card -**
    - It’s time for our first challenge! Here is our challenge card that will tell us what we need to do to unlock our first clue.
      - *Have a child read the challenge card:*
        - “To get the clue, you’ll need to build a pyramid, too. Three of you will be plenty because you will only have twenty seconds to build your towers tall... just be sure that one does not fall!”
        - Each family member will be given 21 paper dixie cups (per person). You can instruct them to build the tower by beginning with their base row being 6 cups. They only need 1 tower to be standing by the end of 20 seconds to get the clue.

**TIP:** *If they are all able to do this challenge very easily in the time given, increase the challenge by having them only do it with one hand. You can use this extra challenge to let them know:* Pharaoh did not make it easy for the Israelites to do the work they were forced to do. They were not given the right tools, and they would be treated poorly as they worked.

- **Station 1: Clue Card -**

- Very good! Now we have unlocked our first clue!
- *Hand a child an envelope. They are to open it and read the Clue card:*
  - “God saw His people suffering and heard their cries for help, but like a puzzle not complete, they couldn’t see it themselves. God was raising up a leader to set His people free...Who was the one He chose to lead? Who could it be?”
    - *Answer: Moses*
- Yes! Great job everyone. God was **listening** and **answering** the cries of His people, but not everyone knew it right away. He had a plan to use Moses to lead them to freedom. We have to find the right station to unlock the next part of the story. The clue card mentioned a **puzzle...** can anyone find a station with a puzzle?

- **STATION 2: Moses Goes to Pharaoh**

- **Station 2: Intro** - Here it is! Welcome to Station 2! You all are doing a great job working together. At this part of the story, we see God has watched over Moses and kept him safe as he grew up. When God called Moses to go lead his people out of Egypt, Moses was nervous to go in front of Pharaoh and speak. God promised to be with him, and God even told Moses that He would have Moses’ brother, Aaron, join him in speaking to the people.
- **Station 2: Verse Card - Exodus 5:1-2** “Afterward Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, “This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘Let my people go, so that they may hold a festival to me in the wilderness.’ “Pharaoh said, “Who is the Lord, that I should obey him and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord and I will not let Israel go.”
  - *Have a family member read the verse card.*
    - *Ask:* What does this verse tell us about Pharaoh?
- **Station 2: Challenge Card** -
  - It’s time for our second challenge! Here is our next challenge card that will tell us what we need to do to unlock another clue.
    - *Have a child read the challenge card:*
      - “When the story feels slow, it’s hard to see what God is doing perfectly. But God still sees, and God still hears, He rescues His people and calms their fears. Put the pieces together and you will know who stands before Pharaoh, ready to go.”
  - Our challenge at this station is to have each person put together a piece of the puzzle so we can see what the picture is. The puzzle will unlock our clue!

- *Puzzle pieces will be set out on the table at Station 2. Have each child work on getting a piece to fit together with another piece.*
- **Station 2: Clue Card -**
  - *When the puzzle is complete, it will be a picture of Moses before Pharaoh. Hand them the second clue card in its envelope. Have one child read it out loud for the group:*
    - “Moses passed on God’s message to Pharaoh - ‘Let My people go!’ But to no one’s surprise, Pharaoh said, ‘No.’ The Pharaoh got mad so he made life for God’s people very bad. But God told Moses that He wasn’t done... the rescue had just begun. What did God send to get Pharaoh to change his mind?”
      - *Answer:* The plagues
    - Good job, yes! The plagues. The clue said God sent the plagues to get Pharaoh to change his mind. To find our next station, let’s look for something that we use to SEND things to people (like in the mail).
- **STATION 3: The Plagues**
  - **Station 3: Intro** - Great job! This shipping box looks like it’s addressed to Pharaoh. At this point in our story, we have discovered that Moses told Pharaoh God’s message to “Let my people go!” ... BUT Pharaoh said? That’s right - he said NO. So God warned that he would offer chances by sending the plagues- each one offering Pharaoh an opportunity to change his mind and recognize that God was the one true God. He was also showing His people that He heard them, He saw them, and He was rescuing them.
  - **Station 3: Verse Card** - Exodus 7:2-5 “You [Moses] are to say everything I command you, and your brother Aaron is to tell Pharaoh to let the Israelites go out of his country. But I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in Egypt, he will not listen to you. Then I will lay my hand on Egypt and with mighty acts of judgment I will bring out my divisions, my people the Israelites. And the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring the Israelites out of it.”
    - *Have a child read the verse card*
      - *Ask:* What does this verse tell us about God and why He was sending the plagues?
  - **Station 3: Challenge Card** - Let’s open the box to see if we can uncover our next challenge to unlock our clue.
    - *Pull out challenge card first and have someone read:*
      - “Look in the box and take a peek, match each object to the signs you seek. God sent signs again and again, giving Pharaoh chances to turn from sin. Match them all correctly, don’t delay and you’ll unlock the clue to show the way!”
    - *Cards will have the name of each plague on it and the number plague it was. Have everyone lay the cards out on the table in order. Then have them take the objects from the box and match each one to the right card.*

- **Key:**
  - *River turned to Blood > Red Fabric*
  - *Frogs > Toy Frog*
  - *Lice > Bag of rice*
  - *Flies > Plastic Flies*
  - *Pestilence > Green Slime*
  - *Boils > Red Circle Dot Stickers*
  - *Hail > Cotton Balls*
  - *Locusts > Plastic Grasshopper*
  - *Darkness > Black Fabric*
- *Once they have the matches correctly sorted, you can hand them the clue card.*

- **Station 3: Clue Card -**

- Well done, everyone! We've unlocked our next clue!
- *Hand a child an envelope. They are to open it and read the Clue card:*
  - "God sent chances, again and again, but Pharaoh still refused to give in. A final plague came that night, but God made a way to keep His people safe inside. With a special meal and a sign on the door... What did God call this feast forevermore?"
  - *Answer:* Passover!
- That's right! Passover! The meal God had them eat together that night before He freed them from Egypt is the same meal and holiday we come together to remember today. To find our next station, let's look for a spot that has some of the items that we have on our table at Passover!

- **STATION 4: Passover**

- **Station 4: Intro** - You are all so smart! We are now at a very exciting moment in our journey through the story. God is rescuing His people, and we are going to uncover why this celebration is called "Passover." Here we have a few items that remind us of the meal the Israelites ate that night before God freed them from Egypt. We see matzah (unleavened bread), lamb, bitter herbs, and grape juice. This is an interesting meal, isn't it? Maybe our verse card can help us understand it better!
- **Station 4: Verse Card - Exodus 12:7-8, 11-14** "Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast... This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the Lord's Passover. On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt. This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord—a lasting ordinance."
  - *Have a child read the verse card*

- *Ask*: What do these verses tell us about why this feast is called Passover? How long did God want His people to celebrate it?
- **Station 4: Challenge Card** - It looks like there is a challenge card under the Seder plate!
  - *Pull out challenge card and have someone read:*
    - “Passover night: be quick, be fast! Put the sign upon the door at last. Spin around times four, Place it gently on the door. Now we’re ready, come along! God will lead us safe and strong!”
  - *There will be a cardboard door/doorposts with a roll of red tape. A blindfold will also be used. Instead of pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey, this is more like “pin the red tape on the doorpost.” Have everyone line up youngest to oldest. Each one will be blindfolded on their turn and given a piece of red tape (about 2-3 inches is fine). Bring them in front of the cardboard door/doorpost and carefully spin them around four times. Then release them to get their red tape on the “doorposts.” Everyone should get a turn.*
  - *Once everyone has completed this, you can hand one child the next clue card envelope.*
- **Station 4: Clue Card** - Well done, everyone! We’ve unlocked our next clue!
  - *Have child open it and read the clue card:*
    - “They ate in a hurry, packed up to go, Pharaoh said ‘Yes!’ after saying ‘No!’ They started out, finally free... But Pharaoh chased them to the sea! Now what will happen? What will it be?”
      - *Answer*: Parting the Red Sea
  - Wow! You guys are brilliant! See, God passed over the Israelites’ homes marked with the special sign of the lamb’s blood, but many in Egypt were affected by the final plague. Pharaoh told the Israelites to GO, and they hurried FAST out of Egypt. But soon, Pharaoh changed his mind... and God’s people were trapped at the Red Sea with nowhere to go. Well, maybe not NOWHERE ([use a playful tone here](#)). Looks like we need to find something that looks like the Red Sea!
- **STATION 5: The Path to Freedom**
  - **Station 5: Intro** - Good job! We’re here in front of this blue door imagining we are like the Israelites standing in front of the Red Sea. Pharaoh and his army are behind us - he wants to take us back to do hard, painful work for him forever! But you know what? God put his angel and a BIG pillar of fire and cloud between the Israelites and the armies of Pharaoh. As we look at the sea, we wonder what God is going to do. I bet our verse card will encourage us!
  - **Station 5: Verse Card - Exodus 14:13-16** “Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.” Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on. Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground.”

- **Station 5: Challenge Card -**

- *Pull out challenge card and have someone read:*
  - “God sees His people. God hears His people. And God rescues His people. When we are so loved by such a good God who makes us free, we all lift our hands in praise to our God who parts the sea!”
- *Have one adult ready to open the blue door once all the kids raise their hands and shout out praise to God.*
  - Ok kids! It sounds like to escape the room, all we need to do is lift our hands and worship! Let’s do it!!
    - *Other adult opens the door. Let kids cheer and then get their attention...*
  - Kids, I’m so proud of you! What a great job you did working together through the story. This story points us to a greater Passover Lamb Who covered us and miraculously gave us freedom forever... Yeshua! He celebrated Passover all His life, and right before He died on the cross for our sins, He shared a Passover meal with His disciples. Passover reminds us: God sees His people, God hears His people, and God helps His people and rescues them!

- **Discussion**

- *Questions*
  - What book of the Bible was our story from today?
    - Exodus
  - Who did God protect and raise up to lead His people to freedom?
    - Moses
  - Who refused to obey God no matter how many chances he was given?
    - Pharaoh
  - What is the name of the holiday where we remember the way God secured freedom for His people?
    - Passover
  - Who is OUR Passover lamb - the one who covers us and gives us freedom to be with God forever?
    - Yeshua

- **Prayer**

- May you never forget that you are seen by God. May you always know that God hears you and never ignores your voice. May you not only hear that your God is a rescuer, but may you believe that Yeshua is YOUR rescuer who makes you free forever. Amen!