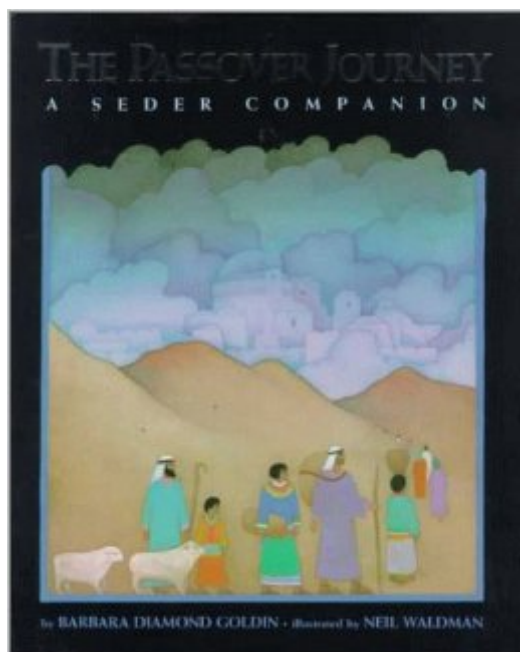


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# The Passover Journey: A Seder Companion



## Synopsis

The author of *Cakes and Miracles* uses a question-and-answer format to place Passover Seder rituals in their historical context, while songs, games, and other activities make the story of the Israelites' journey accessible.

## Book Information

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At one point in "The Passover Journey: A Seder Companion," author Barbara Diamond Goldin explains that there are four different places in the Bible that instruct parents to tell the Passover story to their children. The Rabbis who created the Seder came up with the idea of four different children who represent four different ways to tell about the Exodus: the wise child, the wicked child, the innocent child, and the child who does not even know how to ask a question. This develops the goal of telling about Passover so that each child can understand the story. Within that context it becomes clear that "The Passover Journey" is a volume that can speak to any child (or former child) whatever initial knowledge about the Seder they have to the reading of this book. Illustrated by Neil Waldman with drawings of warm pastel colors that recall the temple art of Ancient Egypt, "The Passover Journey" is divided into two parts. Part One, *The Israelites' Journey: The Story of the Exodus*, goes back to the enslavement of the Israelites and the birth of the baby Moses. The story tells of the ten plagues that befell Egypt and ends with the Israelites walking through the parted Sea of Reeds to freedom. Part Two, *Making the Israelites' Journey Our Own* that tells us all about the Seder and then details its Fourteen Steps. The first part is fairly familiar to those who have read the

book of Genesis or seen either "The Ten Commandments" or "The Prince of Egypt." Obviously the second part is going to be the most informative and Goldin explains everything from haroset (an apple and nut mixture that looks like the bricks and mortar the Israelites used to build Pharaoh's cities) to the well known Seder song, "Dayyenu.

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