

## Kosher Meals on Wheels

# The Kosher Konnection

## Word Power JUMBLE

### PERFECT PAIRS

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*Find the homophone--a word that sounds the same but is spelled differently.*

1. **ALL** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **ALTAR** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **ANT** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **AURAL** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **AWFUL** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **ARC** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **AWAY** \_\_\_\_\_
8. **ADOLESCENCE** \_\_\_\_\_
9. **AISLE** \_\_\_\_\_
10. **ADD** \_\_\_\_\_

### Song for an Old-Fashioned April By Judith Chiorazzi

*April, April, how do I know  
whether thou be friend or foe?  
Give me sunlight, give me breath,  
Give me belief there is no death.*

*How I wonder, my giver of the flower  
Whether I'll have staying power;  
To wage this battle through thick and thin  
To know my love will come back again...*

*Tell me April, who is my love,  
The red robin or the cooing dove?  
How can a messenger seem so still  
While streams overflow with winter's swill?*

*Give me love or give me power;  
I'll take some of both  
And contemplate the flower...*

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**APRIL 2018**

\*Happy Easter—Sunday, April 1st

\*Happy Passover—1st Seder - Friday, March 30th

Earth Day—Sunday, April 22nd

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## The 5 Most Important Things to Know About Passover

By Rabbi Benjamin Blech

\*excerpt from [Aish.com](http://Aish.com)

Scholars have long wondered why Jews who number less than one quarter of one percent of the world have had such a profound influence on almost every field of human endeavor.

Perhaps it all goes back to the very beginning of the birth of our people and the Passover holiday that we will shortly be celebrating.

Passover conveys five major concepts that became our mantras for how to lead successful and productive lives. They are the five most important things to know about Passover and to incorporate into every day of the rest of the year. They are our greatest contributions to the world and can be summarized in five words: memory, optimism, faith, family, and responsibility.

**MEMORY** - Remember is a biblical mandate that had never seemed important to anyone else before the Jewish people.

**OPTIMISM** - Without hope they (the Israelites) would have been lost.

**FAITH** - (Judaism has) a firmly held belief that we are blessed with support from above by a caring God. And that faith in a personal God gives us faith in ourselves, in our future, and in our ability to help change the world.

**FAMILY** - The way to perfect the world is to begin with our own families. Children are our future. They are the ones who most require our attention.

**RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHERS** - We were slaves in Egypt - and so we have to have empathy for the downtrodden in every generation.

## This Month's Trivia

### PASSOVER - TRUE OR FALSE

1. God first appeared to Moses as a burning bush.
2. All Jews throughout the world celebrate Passover for two nights.
3. Moses was accompanied by Joseph when he went to warn the Pharaoh of more plagues.
4. When the first plague struck in Egypt, the waters turned to salt.
5. Rachel was the name of Moses's mother.
6. God told the Hebrews to put blood on their mailbox so the angel of death would pass over their homes.
7. The Zohar is the book that Jews read during the Seder.
8. The bowl of salt water at the Seder table represents tears shed by slaves in Egypt.
9. The ninth plague was darkness.
10. The word "afikomen" means dessert.

## LAUGH A LITTLE

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### THE REBBETZIN IS TRYING TOO HARD

The shul's new Rebbetzin was trying her best to connect with the ladies in the shul but she was having a little difficulty. So she decided to take the sisterhood president Shira Solomon out for lunch at the kosher deli.

At the restaurant, Shira confided, "I'm fat."

"No, you're not," the Rebbetzin reassured her.

"My clothes are awful," Shira said.

"They're lovely," the Rebbetzin encouraged.

"I've never looked worse," Shira whined.

"Oh, yes, you have!" came the Rebbetzin's reply.

Answers to PERFECT PAIRS: 1. AWL 2. ALTER 3. AUNT 4. ORAL 5. OFFAL 6. ARK 7. AWEIGH  
8. ADOLESCENTS 9. ISLE 10. AD 9. ISLE 10. AD

Answers to Passover True or False: 1. T 2. F (only 1 night in Israel) 3. F (Aaron) 4. F (blood)  
5. F (Yocheved) 6. F (doorpost) 7. F (Haggadah)  
8. T 9. T 10. T

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