#1 - Inspired Parenting - Passover Podcast: Stories that Shape our Lives

SOURCE #1

Prophecy of Malachi (3:23-24)

23 Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet, before the coming of the great and awe-striking day of God.

24 He (Elijah) will turn the hearts of fathers back to the children, and the hearts of children back to their fathers...

כג: הָנֵּה אָנֹכִי שֹׁלֵחַ לָכֶם, אֵת אֵלְיָה הַנָּבִיא--לִפְנֵי, בּוֹא יוֹם יְהוָה, הַגָּדוֹל, וְהַנּוֹרָא.

כד: וְהֵשִּׁיב לֵב-אָבוֹת עַל-בָּנִים, וְלֵב בָּנִים עַל-אֲבוֹתָם...

SOURCE #2

Exodus Ch 13:6-8

- 6. Seven days you are to eat unleavened bread, and the seventh day is to be a festival to the LORD.
- 7. Unleavened bread should be eaten throughout the seven days; no leavened bread be seen or found with you, in all your borders.
- 8. And you should explain to your child on that day, saying, it is for this that God did [miracles] for **ME**, when I came forth out of Egypt.

ו: שָׁבְעַת יָמִים, תֹּאכַל מֵצֹת; וּבֵיּוֹם, הַשָּׁבִיעִי, חַג, לַה'.

ז: מַצּוֹת, יֵאָכֵל, אֵת שִׁבְעַת הַיָּמִים; וְלֹא-יֵרָאֶה לְךָ חָמֵץ, וְלֹא-יֵרָאֶה לְךָ שְׂאֹר--בְּכָל-גְּבֵלֶךַ.

ח: וְהָגַּדְתָּ לְבִנְךָ, בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא לֵאמֹר: בַּעֲבוּר זה, עשה ה' לי, בּצאתי, ממצרַים.

SOURCE #3

Mishna Pesachim 10:4

A second cup [of wine] would be mixed for him. And here the son asks [questions to] his father. And if the son has no understanding [in order to ask questions], his father teaches him [to ask]: "Why is this night different from all [other] nights?

On all [other] nights, we eat chametz (leavened

מָזְגוּ לוֹ כוֹס שֵׁנִי, וְכָאן הַבֵּן שׁוֹאֵל אַבִּיו,

וְאִם אֵין דַּעַת בַּבֵּן, אָבִיו מְלַמְּדוֹ, מַה נִּשְׁתַּנָּה הַלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה מִכָּל הַלֵּילוֹת, שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אָנוּ אוֹכִלִין חָמֵץ וּמַצָּה, הַלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה grain products) and matza, [but] on this night, we eat only matza?!

On all [other] nights, we eat other vegetables, [but] on this night, we eat only bitter herbs?!
On all [other] nights, we eat meat roasted, stewed or boiled, [but] on this night, we eat only roasted?!
On all [other] nights, we dip [vegetables] once, [but] on this night, we dip [vegetables] twice?!

And according to the son's understanding, his father instructs him. He begins [instructing him about the Exodus story] with [the account of Israel's] shame and concludes with [Israel's] glory; and expounds from "My father was a wandering Aramean" (Deuteronomy 26:5) until he completes the whole entire passage.

כֵלּוֹ מַצָּה. שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אָנוּ אוֹכְלִין שְׁאָר יְרָקוֹת, הַלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה מָרוֹר. שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אָנוּ אוֹכְלִין בָּשֶׂר צָלִי, שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אָנוּ הַזֶּה כֵלּוֹ צָלִי. שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אָנוּ מַטְבִּילִין פַּעם אַחַת, הַלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה שְׁבִּי פְעָמִים. וּלְפִי דַעְתּוֹ שֶׁל בֵּן, אָבִיו מְלַמְדוֹ. מַתְחִיל בִּגְנוּת וּמְסַיֵם בְּשֶׁבַח, וְדוֹרֵשׁ מֵאֲרַמִּי אוֹבֵד אָבִי, עַד שֶׁיִּגְמֹר כֹּל הַפַּרַשׁה כַלָּהְ:

SOURCE #4 - Hagada - The Four Questions, scripted - Ma Nishtana

Why is this night different from all other nights?

On all other nights we eat leavened products and matzah, and on this night only matzah.

On all other nights we eat all vegetables, and on this night only bitter herbs.

On all other nights, we don't dip our food even once, and on this night we dip twice. On all other nights we eat sitting or reclining, and on this night we only recline.

מַה נִּשְׁתַּנָה הַלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה מִכָּל הַלֵּילוֹת שָׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אָנוּ אוֹכְלִין חָמֵץ וּמַצָּה, !הַלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה כֻּלּוֹ מַצָּה שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אָנוּ אוֹכְלִין שְׁאָר יְרָקוֹת, -הַלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה מָרוֹר שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אֵין אָנוּ מַטְבִּילִין אֲפִילוּ פַּעַם שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּיְלָה הַזֶּה שְׁתֵּי פְעָמִים שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אָנוּ אוֹכְלִין בֵּין יוֹשְׁבִין וּבֵין מְסֵבִּין, - הַלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה כֻּלָּנוּ מְסֻבִּין

SOURCE #5

An additional 4 questions (you can also come up with your own)

The Israelites who dared to dream, left their limited and confined existence to embark upon a journey full of uncertainty, but with a vision of the promised land...

Q1

What do you dream about, aspire toward, or imagine in your future -

for yourself,

for your family,

for your community, or

for the Jewish nation

Q2

What is a bittersweet moment that you have experienced regarding this dream?

Q3

Who is your Moses - the person who can keep you going, who can guide and encourage you to continue to move forward, step by step, on your journey?

Q4

What strengths has God given you that you are using on your journey? For who and what are you grateful as you progress on your journey?