



Thought Provoking Questions

Why did God let us become slaves in the first place?

How has 'ה helped you?

Is there a person that has helped you out in a way that has made a difference in your life?

How does gratitude help to promote humility?

Have you ever done something for someone, and you felt appreciated?

What is freedom?

What does freedom mean to you?

What are we free from?

What is slavery?

What are we slaves to?

Something that we thought was bad, and turns out was good

What is the difference between freedom and slavery (The ability to choose)

Can you think of something that proves to you that 'ה loves you?

Why do Chazal refer to the daughter of Pharaoh as Batya (the daughter of GD)? This brave princess defied the cruel edict of her father and answered to a higher moral calling. She was therefore called Bat Ya-the daughter of G-d. Additionally, the name that she gave to Moshe which means "I have drawn him out of the water" is the one that he is called by throughout his life, again highlighting her heroic act of יִסְדָּהּ. This provides a wonderful segue to discuss

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that there will be times when we will find ourselves in situations that will require us to garner strength to answer to a higher calling. Was there a time at school or camp when you felt pressured to do the wrong thing but held strong and made the right decision ?

Why were the Jews instructed to be careful not to break a bone while eating the **קרבן פסח**?

Why are there so many mitzvahs sociated with our leaving Egypt?

Read **ספר חינוך מצוה טז**, in **פרשת בא** and learn about the power of our heart following our actions. Although the Jews were in a rush to leave Egypt, they were required to eat slowly and with good manners so as not to break a bone. Eating in this refined manner was meant to prepare them for becoming a holy nation. The more we involve ourselves in positive actions the more ingrained the goal of the action-in this case refining our character- becomes a part of our nature. ~The Sefer haChinuch explains that : "Acharay hapeulosav nimshachim halevavos" "Our hearts follow our actions." Share an experience where you acted in the correct manner even though you preferred not to and how that impacted your development as a person

פסח is one of the most important times to invite guests to our home. We are even commanded to open the door and ask in "all those who are hungry" to come eat. If your children could invite anyone in the world to their **סדר**, who would they invite and why?

Imagine a friendly Jewish space alien landed on your doorstep just before **פסח** and announced that he would like to conduct your **סדר** this year. He tells you, "We celebrate **פסח** on Planet Narzon also, though we have a few different traditions." What might these be?

Discuss what things in their lives they can say **דינו** about

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