



The PJ Library™

JEWISH BEDTIME STORIES & SONGS FOR FAMILIES

Join us for

PJ LIBRARY STORY TIME!

Passover stories and songs, craft activity, and snack!!

Sunday, March 21st

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 3003 W. Holcombe

Mark your calendar for the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Please invite your family and friends!

You do not need to be registered for The PJ Library to enjoy PJ Library programs!

Steering Committee: Liz Shoss, chair; Heidi Arouty, Rebecca Block, Audrey Fersten, Ali Gratz, Heather Pesikoff, Ali Rudin, Robin Saikin, Brenlee Selchen, Morgan Warren



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March 21, 2010

As families arrive, Barbara and Liz will hand out **colored tickets** to indicate the station at which the family will begin.

Families will spend 10-15 minutes at each station, and all end up together back at the story area for some Passover songs.

A bell will ring to indicate “moving time”.

Station 1: Story

- Barbara will talk about Passover and show the things on a Seder plate
- Paula & Irving Pozmantier will read *Company's Coming*
- Supplies needed:
 - Seder plate w/parsley, egg, horseradish, shank bone, charoset
 - Kiddush cup
 - Book: *Company's Coming*

Station 2: Craft

- Parents will help children to make a frog hat
- Supplies needed:
 - Pieces of construction paper (pre-cut)
 - Glue w/q-tips, cups
 - Green tablecloths (2)
 - Sample

Station 3: Snack

- Parents and children will “make” charoset and taste it
- Supplies needed:
 - Bowl of pre-made charoset
 - Apples (peeled and cut)
 - Plastic knives
 - Pecans
 - Grape juice
 - Cinnamon
 - 2 empty cans
 - 6 small bowls
 - Medicine cups
 - Plastic spoons
 - Napkins
 - Red tablecloth (2)
- Box drinks/water, dried and fresh fruit
- Supplies needed
 - Large plastic bowls
 - Large trash cans (2)

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At this station we will be making ***CHAROSET*** – a paste-like substance that is eaten on Passover to remind us of the mortar (clay) and bricks which the Jewish slaves used to build cities and buildings in Egypt.

Directions:

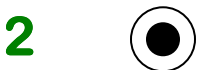
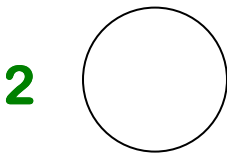
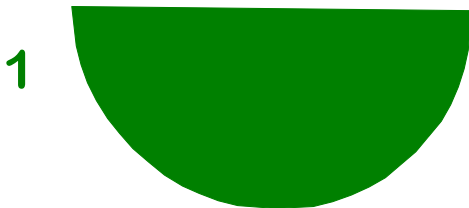
- Select an apple piece and place it on a small plate
- Using a plastic knife, chop the apple into small pieces
- Add the chopped apple to one of the large bowls of *charoset* found in the center of the table.
- Place a handful of nuts into a ziploc bag. Seal the bag.
- Pick up a can and repeatedly bang the can on top of the baggie of nuts, chopping the nuts into small pieces.
- Add the ground nuts to the large bowl of *charoset*.
- Sprinkle cinnamon into the large bowl of *charoset*.
- Pour a little grape juice into a cup. Add the juice to the large bowl of *charoset*.
- Mix and stir the contents of the large *charoset* bowl.
- Spoon a small amount of *charoset* into a plastic cup.
- Eat and enjoy!

Don't forget to throw away your cup and spoon!

GREEN

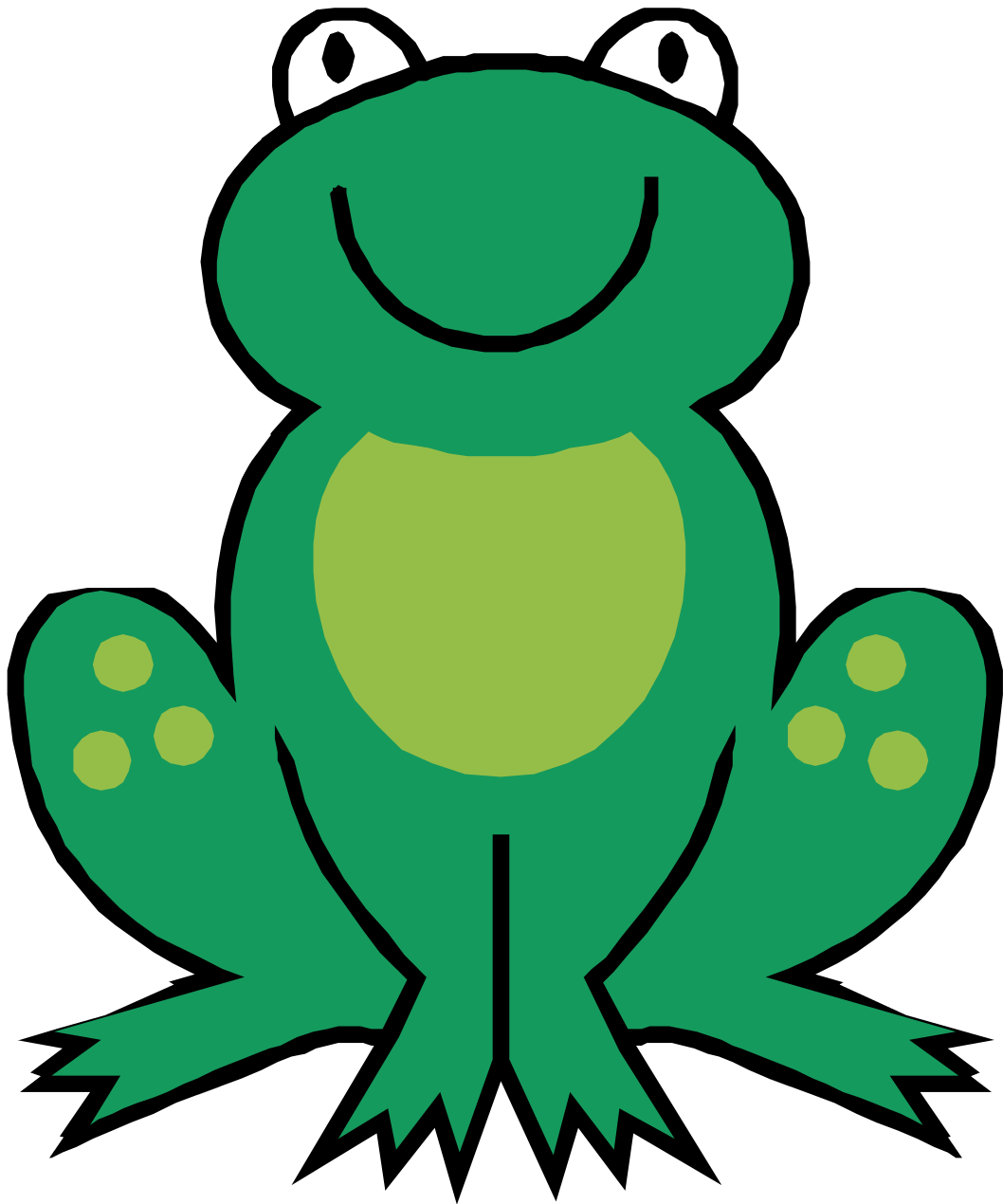
At this station we will be making *FROG HATS* to wear at our family seders. Frogs were one of the Ten Plagues that God sent on Egypt so that Pharaoh would let the Jewish people go.

YOU WILL NEED:

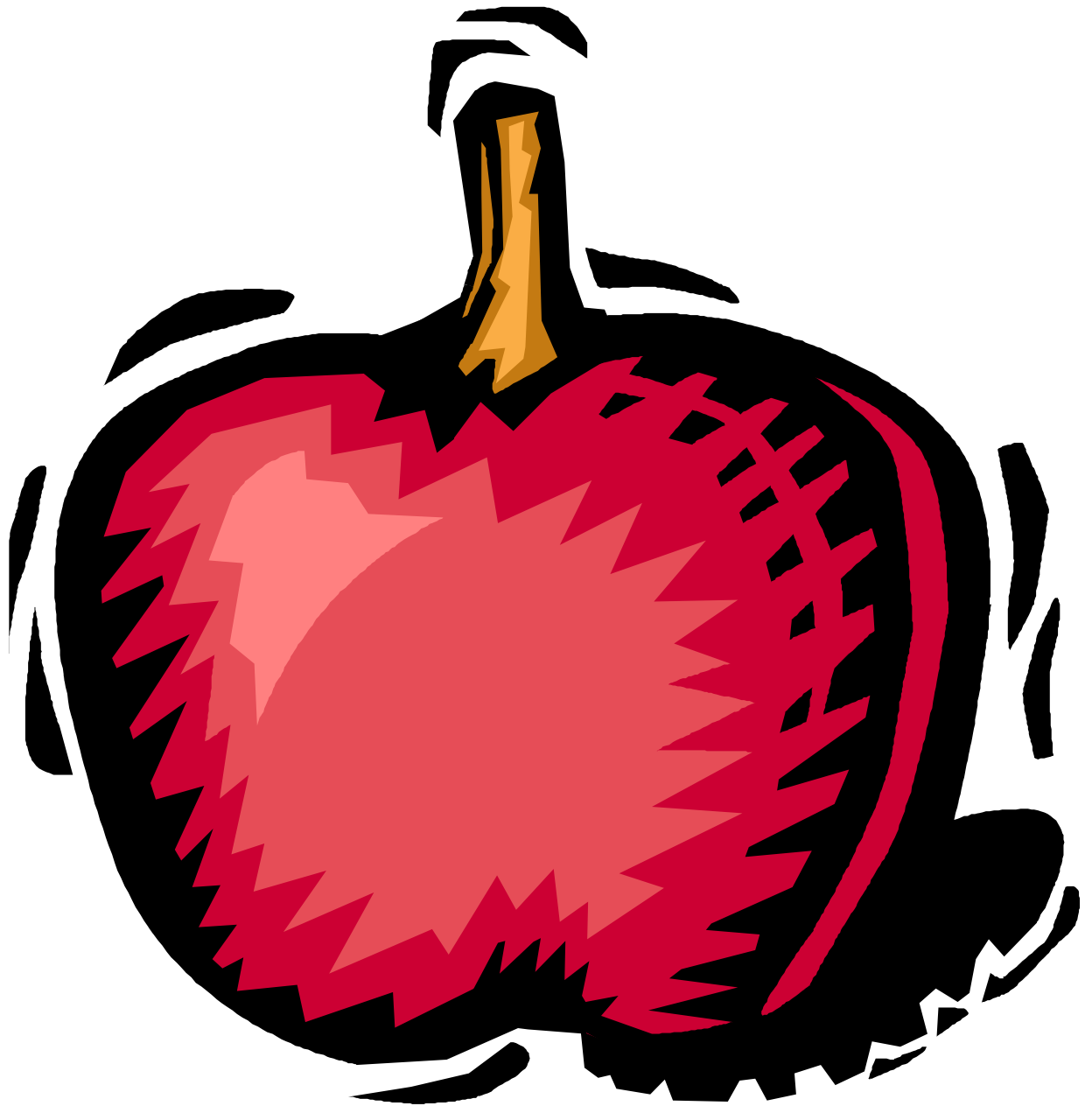


Glue & Q-tip

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RED



BLUE

