

A "Fifth" Cup for Justice

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And other new rituals to bring social justice to your Seder

Greens dipped in saltwater tears... Four cups of wine for freedom... An open door us

These Passover rituals remind us that we were once slaves in Egypt and inspire us to

This year, we invite you to add a new tradition to your Seder—to represent your cor
responsibility to repair our broken world.

Choose one or more of the following ideas for a Seder dedicated to advancing f

1. **"Let all who are hungry come and eat."** This year, act on this invocation for someone in need to your Seder—perhaps a friend who is alone for the holi
has settled in your neighborhood.
2. **Add a new food or other symbolic object to your Seder plate that repres**
familiar with adding an orange for women's rights. How about an olive to re
for the ability to rise above oppression? Explain why the symbol is meaningf
to share what represents freedom to them.
3. **Place an empty "Fifth Cup" in the center of the Seder table.** Ask each per
of their own wine to help fill the cup, representing their commitment to do
world. Once the cup is full, raise it up in honor of the powerful impact we ca
justice together.
4. **Ask your friends and family: What would a world where all people were**
Racism, anti-Semitism, and discrimination based on gender or sexual orient
realities for many of us—within and beyond the Jewish community. What rol
bigotry and ensure comfort, equality, and respect for the diverse spectrum c
communities and in society at large?
5. **Ask kids at your Seder to sing a song or put on a play about the freedom**
their lives. Offer young children suggestions like the freedom to go to scho
to be when they grow up. Older kids might focus on civil liberties like the rig
peaceful protest.

6. **Raise up women's role in history.** Fill a cup for Miriam along with the one 1 at the table to share a story about a powerful woman who has fought for freedom. Do the same.
7. **Open your door to symbolically “welcome the stranger.”** Make a firm ally to people seeking refuge from persecution around the world.
8. **Lead a discussion about a social justice issue you're passionate about and**
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