



Inspiring the Jewish Future

How Do we Celebrate Purim?

By fulfilling these four practices, we strengthen our relationship with G-d (Megilah), Our community (Matanat L'evyonim), Our friends (Mishloach Manot) and Ourselves (Seudah)!



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Megillah, The *megillah* is read twice over Purim, once at night, and once in the morning. It is a firsthand account of the events of Purim, written by the heroes themselves—Mordechai and Esther.



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Matanot La'evyonim, Gifts to the Poor. Purim is the most joyous of all festivals and joy cannot be complete if those less fortunate than us cannot celebrate. On the day of Purim one should give charity to at least two needy people



3

Mishloach Manot, distribution of food portions. When Haman approached Ahasuerus, requesting royal permission to exterminate all the Jews, he said the Jewish people were "scattered and separate" To "prove" Haman wrong, we demonstrate our unity by sending gifts to all our Jewish acquaintances. One should send a food package to at least one friend on Purim. The package should consist of at least two food items and/or beverages.



4

Seudah, feast. During the course of Purim day we celebrate with a festive Purim meal, to commemorate the miracles with joy.

Don't just learn about these Mitzvot- DO them! They're really easy, speak to your Chapter Director to find out how you can do them all this year!"