# **ESCAPE THE ROOM: PESACH EDITION**

# Get ready to escape the room... Pesach style!



An escape room is a physical adventure game in which players are locked in a room and have to use elements of the room to solve a series of puzzles and escape within a set time limit. The puzzles can also be arranged to create a scavenger hunt kind of program. Games are set in a variety of fictional locations, such as prison cells, dungeons and space stations, and are popular as team building exercises. This edition takes players back in time to the biblical story of the Jewish exile in Egypt and ultimate redemption to the Promised Land of Israel... if you can escape!

#### **PYRAMID BUILDING**

**Clue:** You are under the evil Egyptian rule and are commanded to do difficult work for them. You will need to build something tall out of one type of material. You will find what you need in the room. Build a pyramid in 60 seconds or less to receive the next clue.

### **Supplies needed:**

Styrofoam cups

## **BONFIRE/INVISIBLE INK MESSAGE**

**Clue:** The work is getting harder. One day, when you are out in the fields, you notice a burning bush out in the distance. There is a message for you there that will lead you to the next clue and help you escape, but first you need to find it. It's there; you just have to think hard and look very closely to decipher it...

(The message should be written invisibly, which means: take two papers, write on the top one in pen, look outside, the paper underneath will have the message indented and they can use the crayon to shade it to find the clue, the clue will lead them towards the burning bush).

# **Supplies needed:**

Sticks/branches
Paper
Crayon (to shade in message)
Ziploc bags

#### STAFF TURNING INTO A SNAKE

**Clue:** Moses and his brother Aaron have to go to Pharaoh and prove that they are messengers from God. They have 3 miraculous signs to perform – first, Aaron's stick will turn into a snake, then a cup of water will turn to blood and, finally, leprosy will appear on Aaron's arm. In order to perform these 3 miraculous signs, what do you need? (They need to find things that will help for the 3 signs.)

### **Supplies needed:**

Sticks (for kids to collect)
Cups
Red food coloring
Hand sanitizer

# **FISH IN JELLO**

**Clue:** Even after the miraculous signs, Pharaoh is stubborn and won't let you out of Egypt. Therefore, God is sending plagues to punish the Egyptians. For the first plague, all of the Egyptian water supply turns to blood and all of the fish are going to die. Quickly, you need to save the fish that are left! However many fish you find will lead you one step closer... or one leap closer...

(They need to get the fish out of the pan using only their mouths – like bobbing for apples).

# **Supplies needed:**

Red Jello Gummy fish Ziploc bags

#### LEAP FROG RELAYS

**Clue:** Another plague is coming... this time it's frogs! Get into a lineup with your team. Keep in mind how many fish you found, as it may help you in this challenge. (They need to do leap frog depending on how many fish they found in the jello challenge.)

#### HIEROGLYPHICS

**Clue:** (Our final step was to run to the lake, but since you may not have a lake, have your own clue written out in hieroglyphics that match the decoder that you gave them at the end of the leap frog relay).

#### **Supplies:**

Hieroglyphics decoder