

Top Seder Ideas 5780

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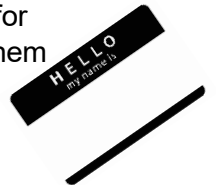
1. **הא לחמא עניא** – Rav Soloveitchik (*Night that Unites Haggadah*) – this year welcome new ideas to seder Elisha Nochomovitz ran a marathon on his balcony in France.

2. **מה נשתנה** - *Ha'LeKach V'Halibuv R" Avraham Schorr* – Not what is different but what *will be* different What's your "Seder Resolution" for change?



3. **ברוך המקום...אחד חכם...** – Why Hamakom for name of Hashem? Why say Echad in front of each child? Rav Schwab - Name of providing comfort even when we feel alone. Rav JJ Schacter based on R' Isaac Bernstein – Hamakom is the place in our heart to remember.

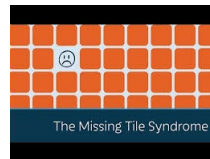
4. **והיא שעמדה** - Sivan Rahav Meir – former IDF soldier who didn't know whole world davens for IDF and was moved. Brisker Rav – yes, every generation but we don't always realize Hashem protects us. Chasam Sofer – this is why we have parshas Balak.



5. **היו ישראל מצוינים שם** - Story of David Mandel and the nametag

6. **יענונו...בסבלותם** -R' Menachem Mendel Zaks- סבלנות The reason why Bnei Yisrael weren't ready for redemption was because they were able to tolerate the conditions. It didn't bother them enough to take action.

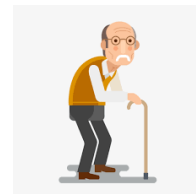
7. **מכת חושך** - Torah Temima – it was their own perception, in their own eyes, but really was still light all around. Dennis Prager and broken tile syndrome.



8. **דיינו** – Why written in concatenation (first line always repeating end of last line)? Why repeat it all again right after ... כמה וכמה? Interconnectedness of all Hashem does and of our family.



9. **פסח** – Rav Schwab - not pass-over but rather linger like a lame man.



10. **Kos Shel Eliyahu** - Story from Rabbi Blech – “Did you fulfill your life mission?”

Addendum: Virtual Ideas to Bridge the Distance

- Pictures of family members at seder
- Family/friend interview questions
- Dayeinu thanks to family not at our seder
- Zoom/Video Chat to sing seder songs

