

# Creating fun resources for teaching Passover!







Pesach, or Passover, is celebrated on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Nisan. This important biblical holiday commemorates the exodus from Egypt when the Jews were liberated from slavery by God. It is one of the most practiced Jewish holidays worldwide and provides schools and parents alike with the perfect opportunity to teach young children about their culture using educational apps for iPad.



# Using Educational Technology to teach Pesach

With the vast amounts of knowledge available through any connected device, you can use and even create—intricately customizable games and educational games to be used in class or at home. The advantages of embracing technology to teach Pesach are manifold:

 You can make the story of Pesach really come to life with interactive games and quizzes that will test and entertain your children at school and at home. Through apps like **Ji Tap**, you are tapping into a vast collection of existing educational games and lessons. If you'd rather encourage creativity, you can design your own games on iPad or Android devices and share them online.



- Technology grants access to a huge online community and many helpful resources.
  You can also interact with like minded people.
  Teachers can invite content creators or dignitaries from the online community, or their own local one,
  to give the classroom real-world insights into the meaning of Pesach using technology like Skype or YouTube. Parents can find inspiration online to make Pesach extra special and use technology to help their child connect with the holiday's meaning in a fun way.
- With all this digital information, readily available, teachers save time on planning and can focus on what really matters being a guide to their students and answering any questions they may have about Passover and Jewish culture in general.





Educational apps for iPad have the benefit of transcending the boundaries of school and extend the learning at home. After all, educational apps for iPad that are available to teachers can also be used by parents or community leaders. They give parents a chance to actively participate in educating their children on Jewish culture and are a tool through which they can review and assess how their child is doing.

### Fun educational apps for iPad about Passover

On Ji Tap, many resources have already been created for children aged 3 to 8. These fun apps and games include:

### 10 Plague Challenge

Children will learn about the 10 Plagues both in Hebrew and English. This brightly coloured game will engage students and challenge them to use their knowledge of this story.

### <u>10 plague challenge</u>

### Pesach Haggadah

Pesach historically comprises 15 steps, which children can learn about through audio tests and fun riddles.

### Pesach Haggdah





# LET MY PEOPLE GO

### Passover Word Search

This twist on the classic word search game, focussed on Passover, can be played in teams to teach children to work together.

Passover Word Search

### **Pesach Songs**

This course teaches the main Pesach songs from the Seder, including Ma Nishtana and Avadim Hayinu.

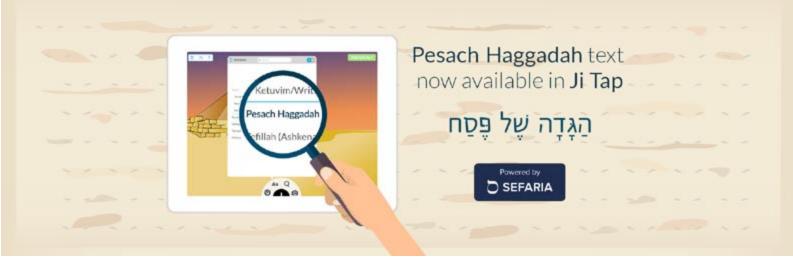
### Pesach Songs



### Create your own educational apps for iPad

The sky really is the limit when creating your own Ji Tap game. It is an easy and intuitive 5 step process that can be completed in the classroom or as a family unit at home.

- 1. Create a layout for your game, starting from a template.
- 2. When you have designed your slides, use the tools to carve, add or otherwise move objects relevant to the game.
- 3. Insert texts from the Haggadah in Hebrew or English using the Sefaria option in the text function.

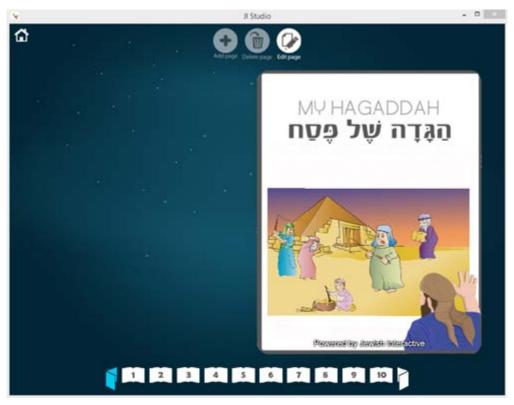


- 4. Make use of the record function to add any audio you need.
- 5. Define play style, difficulty level and other variables.
- 6. Once all your slides are done, finalise them. If you are creating more than one game about Passover, you can place them into groups to make them easier for other users to find and download.

### With Ji Tap, you can create games about:

- The Seder Plate
- The Afikoman
- The Singing Hagaddah
- The Exodus Story
- Create Pesach Checklist
- And many more!





# Ji Studio

<u>Download</u> Ji Studio to your iPad, PC or Mac, and use the Hagaddah templates (in English or Hebrew) and let your students create their own interactive Hagaddah to share with their family and friends. Students can insert graphics, blessing audio and familiar songs to play on each page, and bring your Hagaddah to life!

For more great ideas on using Ji Studio for Pesach, <u>click here</u>.