

Passover Preschool and Toddler Activities
Warm-up Activities: Let's Make Play Dough Bread!
Show children how to make small loaf of bread (shaped like bread with yeast). Show them how to shape flat bread without yeast (like a pancake) and explain why it's flat.
Passover Snack Ideas
<u>Note</u> : The children will not be having a New Testament communion service, as they do not yet have the understanding that Jesus is our 'Passover Lamb'. (1 Cor. 5:7-9, 11:27-32). They are just acting out the story so they get the basics of what happened. It will "click" later for them as they grow and learn more.
Snack Ideas (Pretend Passover meal): Wrap their "bread" in napkins and place in paper bags. <u>Unleavened Bread</u> : Pita bread with butter and jelly, Saltine crackers, or graham crackers. <u>Lamb</u> : Chicken fingers, chicken nuggets or meatloaf. <u>Vegetables</u> : Cucumber, carrots celery, or apple slices. <u>Safety tip</u> : Always check with parents for kids' food allergies before serving.
Passover Room Decorations
<u>Bulletin Board Decoration Idea</u> : Use the Passover Supper picture, Doorframe picture or other pictures to decorate your classroom bulletin board. Also see Painted Door Frame below.
Classroom Activities and Skit (Pretend Play Activities)
Children pretend to be the Israelites during the Classroom Passover Activities. They paint the Door Frame craft page together, eat a pretend Passover supper, get ready with their staves and bag of bread, and receive gold items before they go. They march boldly out of Egypt and come back for a rhyme with actions and Talk Time. (See lesson for details).
Painted Door Frame
(Optional) <u>Classroom Doorframe</u> : Decorate your classroom door for the Passover lesson. Tape butcher paper up around doorframe. Paint splotches on the paper using kids' washable paint (top and sides of door). Alternatively, cut out "paint splotches" from red construction paper. Use rolled nonstick masking tape those up. <u>Israelite House Doorframe</u> : Another idea is to use a large box (refrigerator size) to make an Israelite house. Draw a wooden doorframe. Cut a door and windows, and let children paint on the top and sides of the door.
Cardboard Sticks
Cut 2" strips of cardboard. Bend at ends to make curved shape. Make one staff per child.
Passover Pretend Play
Clothing with sleeves to use as coats to tuck in belt or tie on waist, and extra clothing for the Egyptians to give them.

Jewelry and Gold/Silver Items	
Supplies:	Instructions:
Gold Items, Silver Items craft pages	<p>Gold and Silver Items. To use <u>color-illustrated pictures</u>, print and make copies on white copy paper using a color copier. Cut out loosely around edges. Three ways to use <u>black and white page</u>: 1. Patterns: Print. Cut out patterns. Place on gold or silver paper. Trace. Cut out new gold and silver items. You can also trace a round object (3" or bigger, so they're not a choking hazard) to make gold and silver coins. 2. Children's Craft: Color them with gold or silver metallic crayons. (Or have older children help you make the gold/silver items this way for the activities. 3. Print on Gold or Silver Metallic Paper***</p>
Gold and silver wrapping paper or craft paper (Optional)	
Clear tape	
Scissors (adult only)	
Gold and silver metallic crayons* (Optional)	
Gold and silver metallic printer paper**	
<p>* Search Amazon for gold crayons. Dickblick.com and Misterart.com have Crayola metallic FX crayons (all colors).</p> <p>** Thepapermillstore.com has gold and silver metallic paper.</p>	
Gold and silver wrapping paper or craft paper*	<p>Bracelets and Arm Bands – Cut strips of gold or silver wrapping paper (1/2" wide to 2" wide) to make thin or thick bracelets and arm bands. Cut lengths to fit Egyptians (assistants) arms and wrists, plus some additional length to overlap the ends. Tape closed. After the last plague, the Egyptians rip off their jewelry and tape it on the children.</p> <p>You can also let children make their own jewelry by using the gold and silver metallic crayons.</p>
Clear tape	
Scissors (adult only)	
Gold and silver metallic crayons** (Optional)	
<p>Safety tip: Please do not use aluminum foil to make kids' crafts, as edges are sharp.</p> <p>(Bible Kids Fun Zone does not receive any compensation for the links).</p>	