

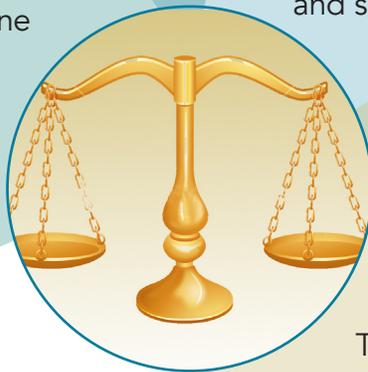
PASSOVER | פסח

Young Moses Torah Study

G-d sees abilities in young Moses that mark him to be a leader. What are they?

Torah: Exodus 2:11-17

I. Some time after that - when Moses had grown up - he went out to his people and witnessed their labors. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people. He turned this way and that and - seeing no one around - he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.



II. When [Moses] went out the next day, he found two Hebrews fighting. He said to the offender, "Why do you strike your fellow?" [The Hebrew] retorted, "Who made you chief and ruler over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Moses was frightened and thought, Indeed the matter is known! When Pharaoh learned of the matter, he sought to kill Moses; but Moses fled from Pharaoh. He settled in the land of Midian, and sat down beside a well.

III. Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters. They came to draw water and filled the troughs to water their father's flock. But shepherds came and drove them off. Moses rose to their defense, and he watered their flock.

>> *What do we learn about Moses from each episode?*

>> *What leadership lessons do we learn from Moses, either here or elsewhere in the Passover story?*

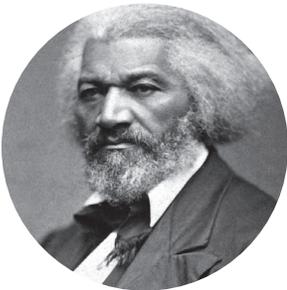
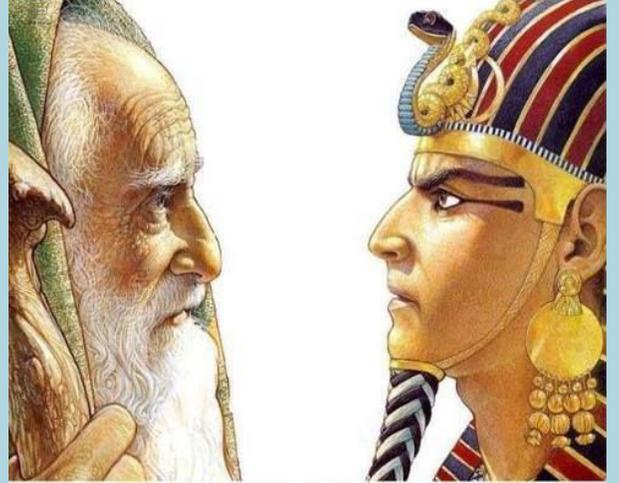


Let Freedom Ring: a diverse collection of thoughts on freedom



"In every generation,
each person
must see himself
as if he personally
left Egypt."

- *Haggadah*



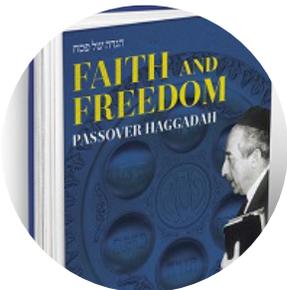
1. "Children should have enough freedom to be themselves - once they've learned the rules."
- *Anna Quindlen*

2. "The unhappiest people in this world are those who care the most about what other people think."
- *C. JoyBell C.*

3. "The secret of happiness is freedom; the secret of freedom is courage."
- *Carrie Jones*

4. "Most people do not really want freedom, because freedom involves responsibility, and most people are frightened of responsibility."
- *Sigmund Freud*

5. "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof."
- *Leviticus 25:10/ Liberty Bell*



6. "Better to die on one's feet than to live on one's knees."
- *Jean-Paul Sartre*

7. "Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom."
- *George Washington Carver*

8. "No man can put a chain about the ankle of his fellow man without at last finding the other end fastened about his own neck."
- *Frederick Douglass*

9. "No human being is free who is not master of himself."
- *Epictetus*

10. "If G-d had not taken our ancestors out of Egypt, then we would still be enslaved to Pharaoh in Egypt, along with our children and our children's children."
- *Haggadah*

1. Which three quotes do you most agree with? Why?
2. Do you disagree with any of these? Which?
3. What does freedom look like in 2019?
4. Who in our world are not yet liberated?