



# THE FOUR NEW QUESTIONS 5786/2026

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## MA NISHTANA מה נשתנה

### HOW ARE WE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR?

We ask ourselves and each other, with tender truth: How are we different tonight from the way we were just a year ago? What has changed? Do our differences define us at this challenging time of growing gaps and polarization that divide us over political and ideological lines? What still unites us as we identify common ground and shared commitments to collective liberation?

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## AVADIM HAYINU עבדים היינו

### WE WERE ENSLAVED

Tonight we tell a tale of liberation: Our Hebrew ancestors were oppressed for centuries before the fight for freedom, celebrated on this night, led them out of the narrow-place known as Mitzrayim. What aspects, tools, strategies and methods of this historical struggle for freedom can still shape our personal and political realities today? What new narratives can we reimagine to help move us from despair to repair?

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## DAYENU דינו

### ENOUGH!

What will get us to cry out 'Enough Already' and rise up to resist oppression, cruelty and injustice, whether it is harming us or others in our orbit? How can we resist despair and lift up the brave voices that fight for human rights and justice, for freedom, dignity and love - for all? Who are our modern Moses, Miriam, midwives and leaders of liberation?

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## L'SHANA HA'BAA לשנה הבאה בירושלים

### NEXT YEAR!

"Next Year in Jerusalem" is the way our ancestors have wrapped this night up through the ages - always dreaming big of what utopian peace can look like, with serenity. Radical imagination is our recipe to dream big and commit to co-creating a more just and loving, more peaceful and kind world. Imagine this night, our world - one year from now. Share your vision of the world you want to live in. What steps will you take to get us there? Start small or go big. Identify something you will do personally to contribute, for the sake of our families, friends and all beings on this planet?

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