HADASSAH



The Fifth Question

For Passover (Pesach) 2024

We wrote this fifth question earlier this month. If the hostages are home by the beginning of Pesach we will all be thrilled to welcome them back. If they are not home, please include this 5th question in your seder.

Question: Why is this seder different from all other seders?

Answer: At all other Pesach seders, we recall the experiences when the Jews were enslaved in Egypt and then were freed and brought to the promised land, Israel. But at this Pesach seder, we cannot help but think about our sisters and brothers who were taken as hostages by Hamas 198 days ago. At this seder, we pray for their release, safety and good health, and we hope they will be sitting at their own tables very soon.

