

Four Allies, Four Questions for LGBTQ Liberation at Pesach (2013)



The traditional seder emphasizes the number four.

In the Haggadah, there are four questions (typically recited by the youngest participant), four symbolic children, and the consumption of four cups of wine. Keshet, an organization that advocates on behalf of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Jews, rewrites these texts in order to educate allies and prospective allies about how to create more inclusive Jewish communities.

Traditional Haggadah

*“The Torah speaks about four sons:
one who is wise and
one who is contrary;
one who is simple and one
who does not even know
how to ask a question...
The wise son asks: ‘What is
the meaning of the rules,
laws and customs which
the Eternal our God has
commanded us?’ ...
The wicked son asks:
‘What is the meaning of
this service to you?’”*

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*“Who are the four allies?
Which one are you?”*

- 1. The ally who asks
what ‘LGBTQ’ means...*
- 2. The ally who stands
up for a friend...*
- 3. The ally who speaks
up about equality...*
- 4. The ally who comes
out as an advocate to
move equality forward...”*