

3 And Moses said to the people,  
"Remember this day, on which you went free from  
Egypt, the house of bondage, how the Lord freed you  
from it with a mighty hand: no leavened bread shall be  
eaten. ...

5 So, when the Lord has brought you into the ...  
land flowing with milk and honey, you shall observe in  
this month the following practice:

6 "Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on  
the seventh day there shall be a festival of the Lord.

7 Throughout the seven days unleavened bread shall be  
eaten; no leavened bread shall be found with you, and no  
leaven shall be found in all your territory.

8 And you shall  
explain to your [child] on that day,  
"It is because of what the Lord did for me when I went free from Egypt."

-Tanakh, Book of Exodus, chapter 13, verses 3–8 (circa 450 BCE) excerpt