My Passover Service

A Social Story

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Congregation Rodeph Sholom

11:00am– 12:00pm

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I am going to a Passover service at Rodeph Sholom on Saturday!
The service will be in a big room called the “Schafler Forum.”
Rabbi Ben will lead the service, and Louie will play his guitar.
I will do good sitting, and I will listen to Rabbi Ben and Louie. I will sing along if I want to.
I will hear a Passover story.
We will sing a special prayer called the “Shema.”

Some people close their eyes for this prayer.
Passover is a holiday when we celebrate our freedom to be Jews.

It is a good time to be happy together.
Rabbi Ben will take the Torah out of the ark for dancing and singing.

Then Rabbi Ben will read from the Torah.
I can play a tambourine, play a drum, or use a shaker if I want.
I will help find the *afikomen*.

The *afikomen* is a special piece of *matzah* that is hidden on Passover. One of the ways we have fun celebrating Passover is by helping find the *afikomen*. 
On Passover we eat many different kinds of food!
There will be chocolate-covered matzah, sweet charoset, and healthy snacks to eat at the end of the service.