

IF NA'AMAT WERE ENOUGH

A SUPPLEMENTAL PESACH SEDER DAYENU

Leader:

As we gather this Passover, let us reflect on the past year—a year of challenges and resilience, especially for women in Israel. Together, we honor the strength found in their stories, from the mothers who have rebuilt their lives to the young women who are breaking barriers in education and leadership. In this season of liberation, we reaffirm our commitment to empowerment and justice for all Israelis. Dayenu! *(It would have been enough!)*

All:

Dayenu!

Leader:

If we had only supported Dalia, a mother who sought refuge in a shelter after escaping an abusive relationship, helping her find the strength to rebuild her life and regain her independence, Dayenu!

All:

Dayenu!

Leader:

If we had only witnessed the transformation of Naomi, a troubled youth who found a home in a youth village, thriving with support and mentorship, discovering her passion for technology, Dayenu!

All:

Dayenu!

Leader:

If we had only provided a safe haven for children in a daycare center, where little Noa learned to smile again after the trauma of her experiences, surrounded by nurturing caregivers, Dayenu!

All:

Dayenu!

Leader:

If we had only created a mamad (safe room) big enough for each child and the caregivers in a daycare center in Sderot, where they could find solace and security amidst chaos, helping them feel safe and protected, Dayenu!

All:

Dayenu!

Leader:

If we had only offered scholarships to talented women like Eden, whose dreams of becoming an engineer were reignited, empowering her to break barriers and inspire others in her community, Dayenu!

All:

Dayenu!

Leader:

If we had only provided vocational training to Revital, who turned her passion for baking into a thriving business, showing her children that hope and ambition can lead to bright futures, Dayenu!

All:

Dayenu!

Leader:

If we had only been there for the families mourning the loss of loved ones on October 7, holding their hands and listening to their stories, ensuring that their voices are heard and their memories honored, Dayenu!

All:

Dayenu!

Leader:

If we had only campaigned for the release of the hostages in Gaza, standing in solidarity with all the hostages and their families, amplifying their cries for justice and freedom, Dayenu!

All:

Dayenu!

Leader:

And now, as we gather around our Passover Seder tables, surrounded by friends and family, let us not forget the 59 hostages still waiting for their freedom. May we lift our voices and call for their safe return. Let us remember that the Passover story teaches us the power of advocacy and the importance of standing up for freedom—not only for ourselves but for all who are in need. Together, we can be the catalysts for change, echoing the hope that binds us all.

All:

Dayenu!