

The Chanukah escape room

Solve 4 clues to crack the 4-digit code and open the prize box!

CLUE 1

How many lights burn on the 3rd night of Chanukah, shamash included? That's your FIRST digit.

CLUE 2

Decode the secret word below. Write it as a number: that's your SECOND digit.

5 - 9 - 7 - 8 - 20

A=1 B=2 C=3 ... Z=26

CLUE 3

In gematria every Hebrew letter has a number: Alef = 1, Beis = 2... What is Gimmel? That's your THIRD digit.

CLUE 4

How many candles over all 8 nights, NOT counting the shamash? Add the two digits of the answer: that's your LAST digit.

How to set up the escape room

- 1 Cut out the 4 clue cards and hide them around the house, or put each in an envelope.
- 2 Put a prize (gelt, doughnuts, a little gift) in a box with a 4-digit lock, or in an envelope marked “do not open until you know the code”.
- 3 Give the players the code sheet below and start a timer!
- 4 Stuck? Give a hint: clue 1 counts the shamash, clue 4 is 36.

Our code

CLUE 1

CLUE 2

CLUE 3

CLUE 4

Host answer: 4 8 3 9 (4 lights · EIGHT · Gimmel = 3 · 36 □ 3+6 = 9)