



# passover SEDER



The Seder Meal is a ceremony that recounts the Exodus 12 Passover Story. It is an interactive, traditional meal in which the whole family participates. There are many symbolic steps, each a reminder of the Israelites deliverance from slavery.

The Passover clearly points to Jesus. In Matthew 26:17-30 we read the story of the Last Supper when Jesus celebrates the Passover Meal in the Upper Room with his disciples. At this meal, Jesus shows his disciples how the elements in this meal represent that He is “the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.”

It is important that we never forget what God has done for us! In this time in history, now more than ever we need to remember God’s faithfulness to the Israelites, and even more important God’s faithfulness to us by sending Jesus to die for us. Throughout the meal, pause and reflect, and be thankful!

<p>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE</p> <p>Live Stream   7:00pm   Apr. 10</p>	<p>EASTER</p> <p>Live Stream   9:00am   Apr. 12</p>
--	---

[tv.cochranealliance.com](http://tv.cochranealliance.com)

## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE – HAGGADAH BLESSING

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us through faith in Yeshua the Messiah the Light of the world and in His Name we kindle the Passover Lights.

### 1st CUP: CUP OF SANCTIFICATION

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

### FIVE QUESTIONS & THE PASSOVER STORY

**Child:** Why is this night different from all other nights?

**Leader:** Once we were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt, but now we are free. We set aside this night each year to remember the great things God did for us.

**Child:** On all other nights we eat either bread or matzah, but why, on this night, do we eat only matzah?

**Leader:** Matzah reminds us of two things; we were delivered from slavery in Egypt, & we have a new life.

**Child:** On all other nights we eat whatever kind of vegetables we want, but why, on this night, do we eat only a bitter one?

**Leader:** We remember how bitter our ancestors' slavery was while they lived in Egypt.

**Child:** On all other nights we do not dip our vegetables even once, but why, on this night, do we dip twice?

**Leader:** We are reminded of tears and of a miraculous deliverance, as we just saw portrayed with the parsley.

**Child:** On all other nights we eat either sitting up straight or reclining, but why, on this night, do we all recline?

**Leader:** Before, we were slaves, but now we are able to recline to express the rest we enjoy as free people. This pillow represents our freedom.

### LOOKING FOR ELIJAH

**Leader:** Is Elijah there?

**Child:** No, he is not here,

**Leader:** Maybe next year Elijah will come!

### HALLEL – DOXOLOGY SONG

Praise God from who all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

