

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!



Live Stream | 7:00pm | Apr. 10



Live Stream | 9:00am | Apr. 12

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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.

Passover Seder Elements

Karpas (parsley) Reminder of the life redeemed from the tears of bondage

Salt Water Reminder of tears shed by the Israelites as slaves & the Red Sea

Maror (horseradish) Bitter herbs are a reminder of the bitterness of slavery

Charoset (apple walnut honey mixture) Represents the mortar to make bricks - toil sweetened by redemption

Chaggigah (boiled egg) Reminder that God has redeemed us and raised us to new life

Zeroah (shank bone) Reminder of the Passover Lamb that was sacrificed for us

Matzah (unleavened Bread) Reminder of Jesus beaten and pierced body at the crucifixion

> **1st Cup: Cup of Sanctification** Set apart as a holy nation for God

2nd Cup: Cup of Deliverance/Plagues Reminder of the plagues on Egypt and God's deliverance

> **3rd Cup: Cup of Redemption** Reminder that Jesus died to save us

4th Cup: Cup of Praise God's promise of peace and His return

Afikomen (hidden Matzah) Jesus' body wrapped in linen, hidden and brough back to life



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