

PASSOVER: THE BASICS

What You'll Need At Your Seder Table

SEVEN SYMBOLS OF THE PASSOVER SEDER PLATE

Maror and Chazeret

Bitter herbs, such as romaine lettuce, endives, and horseradish, is eaten to remind us of the harshness and bitter lives of the Jewish slaves in Egypt.

Charoset

This sweet mixture of apples, cinnamon, wine, and nuts is symbolic of the mortar that the Jewish slaves used to build pyramids and buildings during their captivity in Egypt.

Beitzah

An egg is roasted to symbolize the mourning and sadness after the destruction of the Temple. It also symbolizes Spring, renewal, and rejuvenation.

Zeroah

A shank bone of meat or poultry reminds Jews of the mighty arm of God. It also symbolizes the Paschal lamb offered at Passover in the ancient Temple.

Karpas

A vegetable of parsley, celery, or potatoes, is dipped into salt water, and should be allowed to drip off, to symbolize the bitter tears of the Jewish slaves.

OTHER ITEMS

Candles (x2)

Washing bowl and cup

Bowl(s) of salt water

Plate with 3 *matzot*, covered with cloth

Plenty of *matzah* for eating

Wine or juice (4 cups per person)

Extra cup with wine for *Eliyahu* (Elijah)

Enough *haggadot* for everyone

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