

Seder Plate

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The symbols of the Seder Plate

Zeroah: A Roasted Bone

This reminds us of the Pesach offering we used to bring in the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.

Beitzah: A hard-boiled Egg

This reminds us of the festival offering which was brought to the Holy Temple on Pesach.

Maror: Horseradish Root

These bitter herbs symbolize the harsh suffering and bitter times we endured when we were slaves in Egypt.

Charoset: A mixture of chopped apple, walnuts and red wine. Ground up together, Charoset resembles bricks and mortar, reminding us how hard we were forced to work when we were slaves in Egypt.

Karpas: This can be a small slice of onion, boiled potato or sprigs of parsley. We dip the Karpas into salt water at the beginning of the Seder, representing the salty tears we cried when we were slaves.

Chazeret: Romaine Lettuce

This is the second portion of bitter herbs which we eat during the Seder. This is eaten in a Matzahsandwich together with Maror.