

## Introduction

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Hello friends! Sometimes Haggadah's are long and the seder drags on forever. Hopefully this one will be slightly less painful than usual. Before we continue, there are a few basic things that you should know about this meal. Seder means order and as such this meal is traditionally executed in a particular order. Also, Jews are into symbolism and most things on the table have a specific meaning that will be explained to you during the course of the meal. Some stuff is in Hebrew, though transliterations will be provided so you can participate even if you can't read the language. The following is the order of stuff so you can keep track of how long you will be stuck here.

Kiddush (the blessing over wine) | *kadeish* | קדוש

Ritual hand-washing in preparation for the seder | *urchatz* | ורחץ

Dipping a green vegetable in salt water | *karpas* | כרפס

Breaking the middle matzah | *yachatz* | יחץ

Telling the story of Passover | *magid* | מגיד

Ritual hand-washing in preparation for the meal | *rachtza* | רחצה

The blessing over the meal and matzah | *motzi matzah* | מוציא מצה

Dipping the bitter herb in sweet charoset | *maror* | מרור

Eating a sandwich of matzah and bitter herb | *koreich* | כורך

Eating the meal! | *shulchan oreich* | שולחן עורך

Finding and eating the Afikomen | *tzafoon* | צפון

Saying grace after the meal and inviting Elijah the Prophet | *bareich* | בריך

Singing songs that praise God | *hallel* | הלל

Ending the seder and thinking about the future | *nirtzah* |

