

Karpas

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A small piece of onion, parsley, or boiled potato is dipped into saltwater and eaten (after reciting the blessing over vegetables). Dipping the karpas is a sign of luxury and freedom. The saltwater represents the tears of our ancestors in Mitzrayim. **This year may it also represent tears of Black parents and families mourning the loss of their Black youth at the hands of police brutality.**