

# What The Food Means

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**Source:**



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

**Charoset (A mixture of apples, wine and nuts):** Ground up together, Charoset resembles bricks and mortar, reminding us how hard we were forced to work when we were slaves in Egypt.

**Karpas (Parsley):** We dip parsley 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 Matzah sandwich together with Maror.