

## Seder plate description

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*I have before me the "Seder Plate". This plate contains symbolic foods we will use as we tell the Seder story. These include:*

*Morrer: (Bitter Herbs, Horseradish) to remind us of the bitterness of slavery*

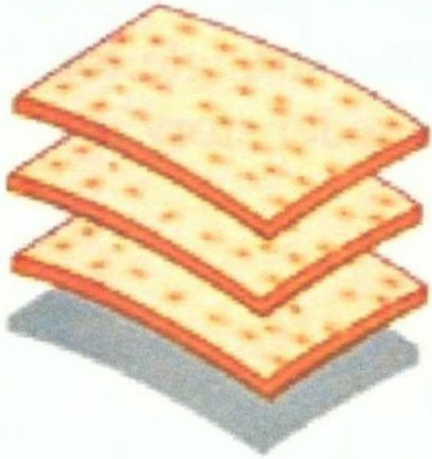
*Karpas: (A green vegetable, Parsley) to represent the goodness of the earth*

*Chazeret: (Salt water) to remind us of the tears shed by the Jews in slavery as well as to represent the hard work that is required to bring out the earth's bounties.*

*Charoses. (Chopped apples, nuts and sweet wine. How sweet it is!) to remind us of the Jews were forced to work with bricks and mortar when building pyramids for the Pharaohs.*

*Zeroa (A roasted shankbone) to represent the Passover offering that was made at the ancient Temple in Jerusalem, and,*

*Baytzah (A roasted egg) To symbolize the loss of the Temple. Traditionally, the egg became the symbol of the mourners.*



*On another plate before me, we have three covered matzo. Watch the matzo piece carefully. Half of it will become the afikomen, something you children will be very interested in finding after the meal is over.*