

FAQ

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Why does this sound familiar?

Nearly all Jewish holidays: They tried to kill us, we survived, let's eat!

What's with all the questions?

"In addition to celebrating the *freedom* to ask, in itself one of Judaism's revolutionary contributions to religion, on this night we focus on the *importance* of inquiry. In Judaism, not only are questions tolerated, they are encouraged... Not only does Judaism tolerate and encourage questions, it sanctifies them!"

—Rabbi Mendel Kalmenson

How do I pronounce 'charoset'?

The transliterated 'ch' is easiest pronounced as a deep 'h' like in 'happiness', never like the 'ch' in 'cheese'

What is this 'Afikoman' word?

From the Greek *epikomion* [επί Κομός] 'after-dinner revelry.'