

Tzafun - Eating the Afikoman

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From Greek επί Κομός, meaning "that which comes a
Afikoman is a half-piece of matzo set aside and trad
hidden for children to find. With no small children p
propose a new ritual: solving a Pesach-themed riddle
"hiding the Afikoman in your mind." -f



TZAFUN

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אפיקומן

The Seder cannot officially end until everyone has had a taste of afikomen. In this way, the afikomen will help us conclude the seder and become whole again. Nothing is eaten after the afikomen, so matzah may be the last food tasted. Afikomen traditions vary.

In some Sephardi and Mizrahi traditions:

Take the middle matzah that is under the cloth, give everyone a taste and say:

בְּזֵהַר לֵקוֹרְבָן פֶּסַח אֶפִיקוֹמֵן הַנֶּאֱחַל עַל הַשּׁוֹבֵעַ

Zehar lekorban Pesah afikomen ha-ne-ehal al asova

In remembrance of the Pesach offering

which was eaten until we were satisfied.

Eat the afikomen (18)