

The Passover Seder

- The Seder Plate and its symbols
- Symbolism of Elijah's Cup and Miriam's Cup
- The 4 cups of wine.
 1. At the conclusion of Kiddush.
 2. After telling the story of the Exodus from Egypt, before eating the 20 matzah of Motzie Matzah.
 3. At the conclusion of the Grace After Meals.
 4. After reciting the "Hallel."

It is preferable to drink the entire cup each time. However, it is sufficient to drink just the majority of each cup. One drinks a cup of wine four times during the Seder:

- Symbolism of the Matzah . Matzah is eaten three times during the Seder
 1. After telling the story of the Exodus from Egypt -- Motzie Matzah -- two ounces of matzah are eaten.
 2. For the "sandwich" -- korech -- one ounce of matzah is eaten.
 3. As the Afikomen at the end of the meal -- Tzofun -- 1-1/2 ounces of matzah are eaten.
- Page 6 – candle lighting
- **SONG** – “There’s No Seder Like Our Seder” page 18
- Page 7 – Opening Prayer
- **SONG** – “Take us Out of Egypt” – page 18
- Page 8 – The Essence of Passover
- Page 9 – Sanctification – **Drink the 1st cup of wine** – “I will bring you out (or take you out) from under the bondage (or burden) of the Egyptians.”
- Page 11 – Eating of the **karpas** (dill in salt water - The green vegetable symbolizes rebirth of spring; the salt water represents the tears shed by Jews in slavery.)
- Breaking of the matzah
- Page 12 – Matzah: Symbol of Affliction
- Page 13,14 – Four Questions
- Page 15,16
- **SONG** – “Moses Island” – page 19
- Page 18, 19 – The Four Sons

- **SONG** – “The Ballad of the Four Sons” – page 19
- Page 22,23,24,25,26 – the Story of Passover. Eat the **maror** (horseradish - symbolizes the bitterness of slavery) then dip the maror into **charoset** and eat it. Then make and eat a sandwich of another piece of maror and charoset between small pieces of matzoh.
- **SONG** – “Just a Tad of Charoset” page 18
- Page 27,28 – 10 Plagues – **Drink the 2nd cup of wine** - "I will redeem you (or save you) from their bondage (or burden)."
- **SONG** – “Listen, King Pharoah” page 19
- **SONG** – “The Frog Song” page 19
- Page 31,32 – Dayanu
- **SONG** – “Miriam’s Song” last page
- Make a wish – make a wish from the water in Miriam’s Cup and place in Elijah’s cup. Open the door for Elijah
- The Passover Meal