

# ALL ABOUT PASSOVER!

## A Jewish Festival of Freedom!

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### Part I: What is the festival about?

- ★ Passover (Pesach) is a celebration by the Jews in remembering how their ancestors are freed from slavery in the story of Exodus.
- ★ God sent ten plagues to Egypt to free the Israelites. The angel of death "passed over" those homes marked with lamb's blood.
- ★ This is how the festival gets its name.



### Part III: Why do people celebrate it?

- ★ Jewish people celebrate Passover to commemorate the Exodus of the Israelites. They honoured the miracle by God freeing them from slavery. The story is being remembered and told repeatedly by the Jews from generation to generation.

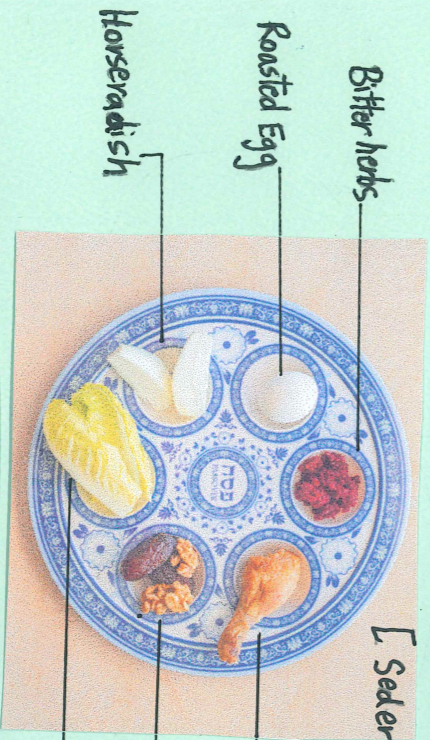


### Part IV: How is it celebrated?

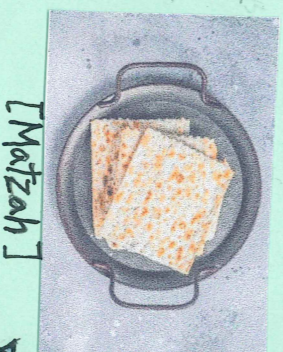
- ★ Passover is a Spring festival, usually March or April.
- ★ It begins on the 15th day of Nisan, the first month of the Jewish calendar.
- ★ It lasts for seven days in Israel, eight days outside Israel.

- ★ Passover is mainly celebrated at home, gathering families and friends with a special meal service called a seder (Hebrew meaning order).

[Seder plate]



Bitter herbs  
Roasted Egg  
Horseradish  
Shank bone  
Mixed nuts  
Lettuce

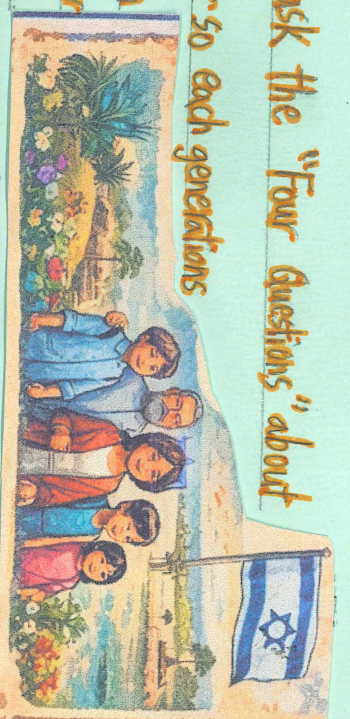
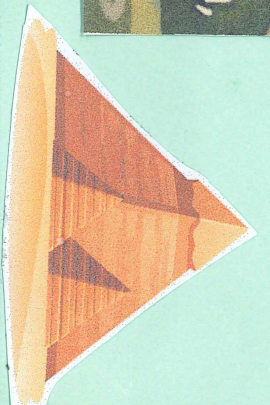
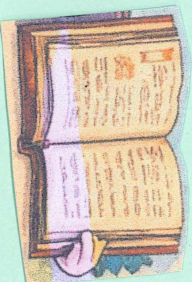


[Matzah]

- ★ They eat flat unleavened bread (Matzah) as Israelites had to leave Egypt in a hurry and didn't have time to let the bread rise.
- ★ They also drink four small cups of wine to remind four times God promised freedom to Israelites.
- ★ Families also read the Haggadah (book that tells us the Passover story) with songs and blessing. Youngest children would ask the "Four Questions" about Passover so each generation may learn and remember this story.

### Part V: Conclusion

Passover is a special time for Jewish families to come together, remember their freedom, and reflect on the past.



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