

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is a Seder Meal?

A Seder (say-der) meal is a Jewish family tradition in which the story of Passover is told—how the Israelites were slaves in Egypt and God sent ten plagues to force Pharaoh to release them. Jewish families have very specific ways of celebrating—only the best china and silver is used, specific foods are used to remind them of the hardships the Israelites endured.

What are the Special Seder Foods?

1. Shank Bone (reminder of the lamb that was slain)—we typically use a chicken leg.
2. Haroset (represents the mortar used to make bricks when in slavery)—made from apples, nuts, and wine/apple juice.
3. Moror (horseradish)—the bitter slavery in Egypt.
4. Karpas (parsley sprig)—springtime/renewal of life.
5. Egg (symbol of thanks, sacrifice to the temple)—hardboiled
6. Matzo (unleavened bread)—The Israelites left in such a hurry, they could not wait for the bread to rise.

How else to prepare ourselves?

Watch “The Prince of Egypt” movie! It’s a great animated film in which the plagues are highlighted as well as the whole flight from Egypt.

Read the bible—the Book of Exodus!!!

Enjoy the special moment in your child’s life and make it a **FAMILY
EVENT!**