

# What Comes Next?



Print this guide out beforehand and we will remind you what step follows along the way

## • Before we begin...

- On the table: 3 matzahs separated by napkins/holder, Seder plate with symbols.

**MAKE SURE TO SMILE AT THOSE AROUND THE TABLE!** A smile can go a long way in terms of shaping the environment of your Seder.

## • Kadesh

- Pour Cup #1 for everyone, make Kiddush standing up; cup must be minimum 86ml and most of the cup must be drunk.

## • R'chatz

- Everyone washes their hands without a blessing; now is also the time to make sure your Karpas vegetable(s) is/are on the table with salt-water.

## • Karpas

- Traditionally we eat a cooked potato, or raw celery or parsley, dipped in salt-water. Eat a small amount; this is not meant to be the meal.

## • Yachatz

- You will need a bag or piece of cloth to wrap the Afikoman. Split the Matzah into two pieces, the smaller one going between the other two Matzahs, and the larger one becoming the Afikoman. Find a subtle way to hide the Afikoman without the children noticing.

## • Magid

- Tell the story of leaving Egypt! The Haggadah is a starting point, but you should make this story-telling your own, through sharing questions and ideas. You can use this supplement for guidance.

## • Rachtzah

- Wash hands with a blessing. If you still have not hidden the Afikoman, now is the time.

## • Motzee Matzah

- Hold all three matzahs (now they are really 2 whole matzahs, and one half), and bless "Hamotzi". Put the bottom-most Matzah down and bless on the other pieces "Al Achilat Matzah". Break up the Matzah and distribute enough so that each person has a solid portion (approx.  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a machine-made Matzah) [Note that this means it may be preferable for each participant to start off with 3 of their own Matzahs for there to be enough.]

## • Maror

- You'll need Haroset and clean lettuce leaves. Each participant receives a medium-sized piece of lettuce; eat it with Haroset.



- **Korech**

- Break a piece of Matzah and eat as a “sandwich” with Haroset and either horseradish or lettuce (maror).

- **Shulchan Orech**

- Now comes the salt-water dipping (eggs, vegetables, etc). And of course, the main meal! Make sure to leave room for the Afikoman.

- **Tzafun**

- Now is the time to retrieve the hidden Afikoman. Once found, it should be eaten by everyone at the table before *chatzot* (Halakhic midnight). After finishing the Afikoman, one should not eat anything else, but may continue drinking.

- **Barech**

- Pour the third cup and say Birkat Hamazon. At the end, bless and drink the third cup while learning. Pour a cup for Eliyahu (customary) and say “Shfoch Chamat’cha” (“Pour out your anger”) passage, typically while standing. Pour fourth cup.

- **Hallel**

- Recite verses of Hallel and at the end, bless over and drink the Fourth Cup while leaning. Then say the Bracha Achrona (Final Blessing) over the glass of wine.

- **Nirtzah**

- Finish the Seder with songs and praises, each family with its go-to favorites.

Appoint watchmen to protect your city night and day  
Radiate as day the dark of night



May we merit to reach “Next Year in Rebuilt Jerusalem”  
together with the whole Jewish People.  
Much health and happiness,  
Tzohar

