

# How to Run A Seder with Rabbi Tuvia Berman



# Mitzvoth of the Seder:

- Torah:
  - Matzah
  - Telling the story
- Rabbinic
  - 4 cups of wine (leaning?)
  - Bitter Herbs (Marror)
  - Singing Hallel

# Important To Have Good Haggadah

- Hebrew / English
- Clear Instructions
- Fun Pictures (?)
- For Seder, don't need commentaries
- Many free to download
- Don't forget – can do entire seder in English!

# Free Haggadot On-line

Jewish Agency List of Free Haggadot:

<http://archive.jewishagency.org/haggadah/content/36926>

Chabad Hebrew/English

<https://w3.chabad.org/media/pdf/1125/rCjo11252600.pdf>

A Different Night:

<https://www.haggadahsrus.com/>



# Tools For The Evening

- Passover Table Setting
- 3oz. Or larger wine glasses per/person + 1
- Nice Plate for Seder Plate
- Best Stuff
- Corkscrew
- The clothing makes the person (and the mood)

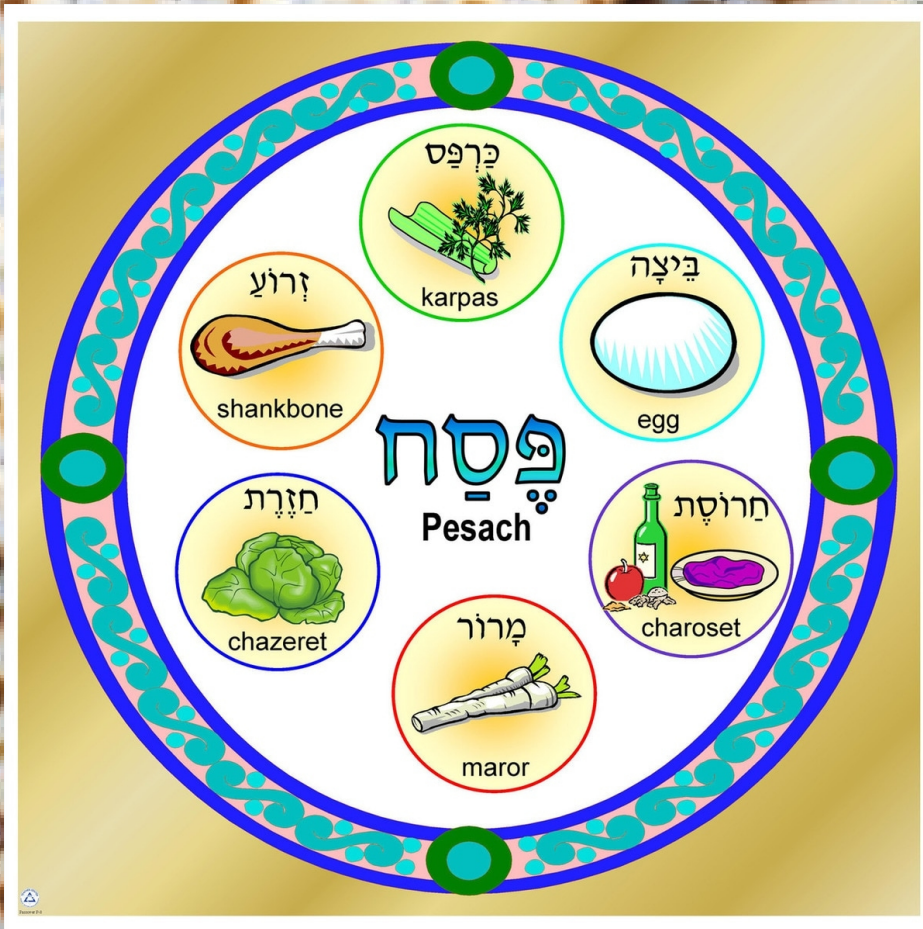
# Ingredients For Seder

- 3 (Shmura Matzahs) Per/Person Per/Night
- Wine or Grape Juice – enough for 4, 3oz (or larger, but not too large) cups per/person per/night
- 1 Egg – boiled and/or roasted
- Some roasted bone or something
- A vegetable – parsley, celery, carrot, potato, banana, etc.
- Sharp/bitter vegetable (raw): romaine and/or horseradish
- Salt water – made prior to seder
- Haroset – mixture of apples, cinnamon, nuts, wine etc.
- Food for the meal

# Eruv Tavshilin

- Take two cooked items
  - Egg
  - Matzah
- Read blessing and declaration in the Haggadah
- Set aside until Shabbat

# The Seder Plate



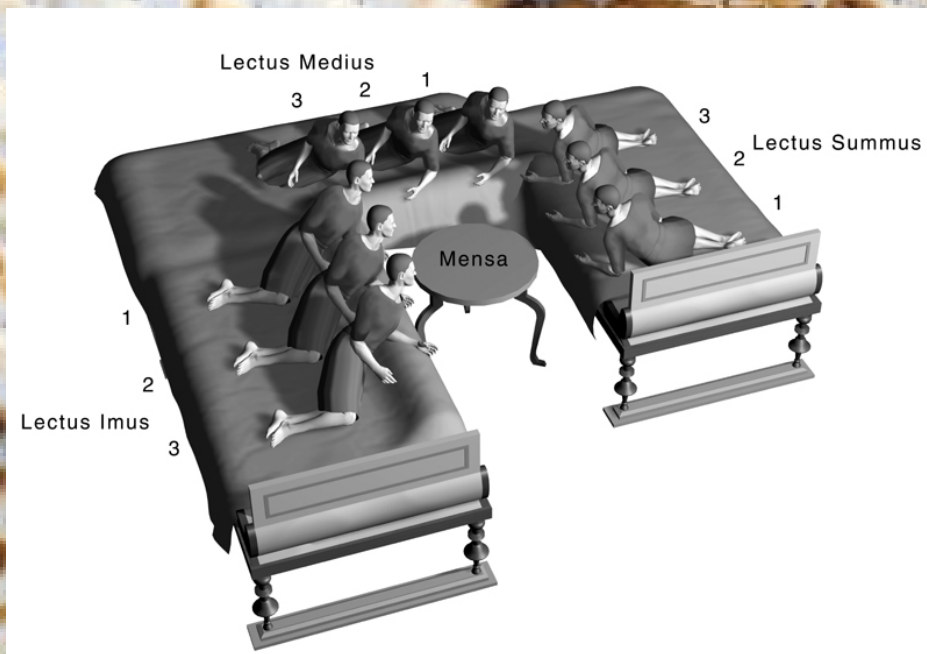
- The seder plate contains: Vegetable, Egg, Bone, Haroset, Bitter Veg., and Second Bitter veg.
- **It doesn't have to be special for Passover**



# Amounts

- Wine: 4 x 3oz
  - Most of the cup
  - Grape juice fine
- Matzah
  - First –  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  Machine
  - Second  $\frac{1}{2}$  Machine
  - Afikoment  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  Machine
- Marror – 2 lettuce leaves (horseradish for fun)

# About Leaning (to the left)



- Lean: Wine, Matzah, and Sandwich Whenever need to lean, lean to left
- Can use second chair and pillow
- If forgot, if can go back, do, if not, not

# Fifteen Steps (15)

1. Kadesh - Sanctify
2. Urchatz - Wash Your Hands
3. Karpas - Appetizer
4. Yachatz - Break the Middle Matzah
5. Maggid - Tell the Story of the Exodus
6. Rachtzah - Wash Your Hands Again
7. Motzie - Blessing Over Bread
8. Matzah
9. Maror - Bitter Herbs
10. Korech - The Hillel Sandwich
11. Shulchan Orech - The Festive Meal
12. Tzafun - Eat the Afikoman
13. Beirach - Grace After Meals
14. Hallel - Psalms of Praise
15. Nirtzah – The End

# Brief Halakhic Seder

- Kiddush & Shehechianu
- Washing, Karpas Dipping, Yachatz – splitting matzah
- Ha Lachma Anya
- Ma Nishtana – Questions
- Avadeem Hayinu (Physical Redemption)
  - Rabbis in Bnei Berak
  - 4 sons
- Idol worshipers (MiTechila)
- Wandering Aramean
- Read the midrash – or discuss the Torah Portion about first fruits (Deut 26:1-10)
  - Plagues
  - Dayenu
- Rabban Gamliel – Pesach, Matzah and Marror
- In Every generation
- Hallel
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cup
- Washing handa, Matzah, Marror, and Korech sandwich
- Afikomen



# Brief Halakhic Seder II

- Blessing at end of Meal
- 3rd Cup
- Pour Out Your Wrath
- Hallel and final blessings
- 4th Cup
  - Optional all the songs
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