



Activity Sheets

# What Is Passover?

Passover is a seven-day Jewish festival that commemorates the release of the Hebrew people from slavery in the land of Egypt. Passover is celebrated today by having a special dinner called a seder. At the seder, the Passover story is read in a special order from a book called a haggadah. Haggadah means "to tell," and it recounts the story of the Hebrew people's journey to freedom.

During the seder, traditional and symbolic foods are eaten to remember the Jewish people and their adversity. The Seder plate is the central focus of the Passover table. It contains:

**Charoset** A mixture of chopped apples, nuts and sweet wine, to represent the mortar used to assemble Egyptian stonehouses.

**Karpas** A green vegetable or herb (such as parsley) for spring. It is often dipped in salt water to symbolize tears.

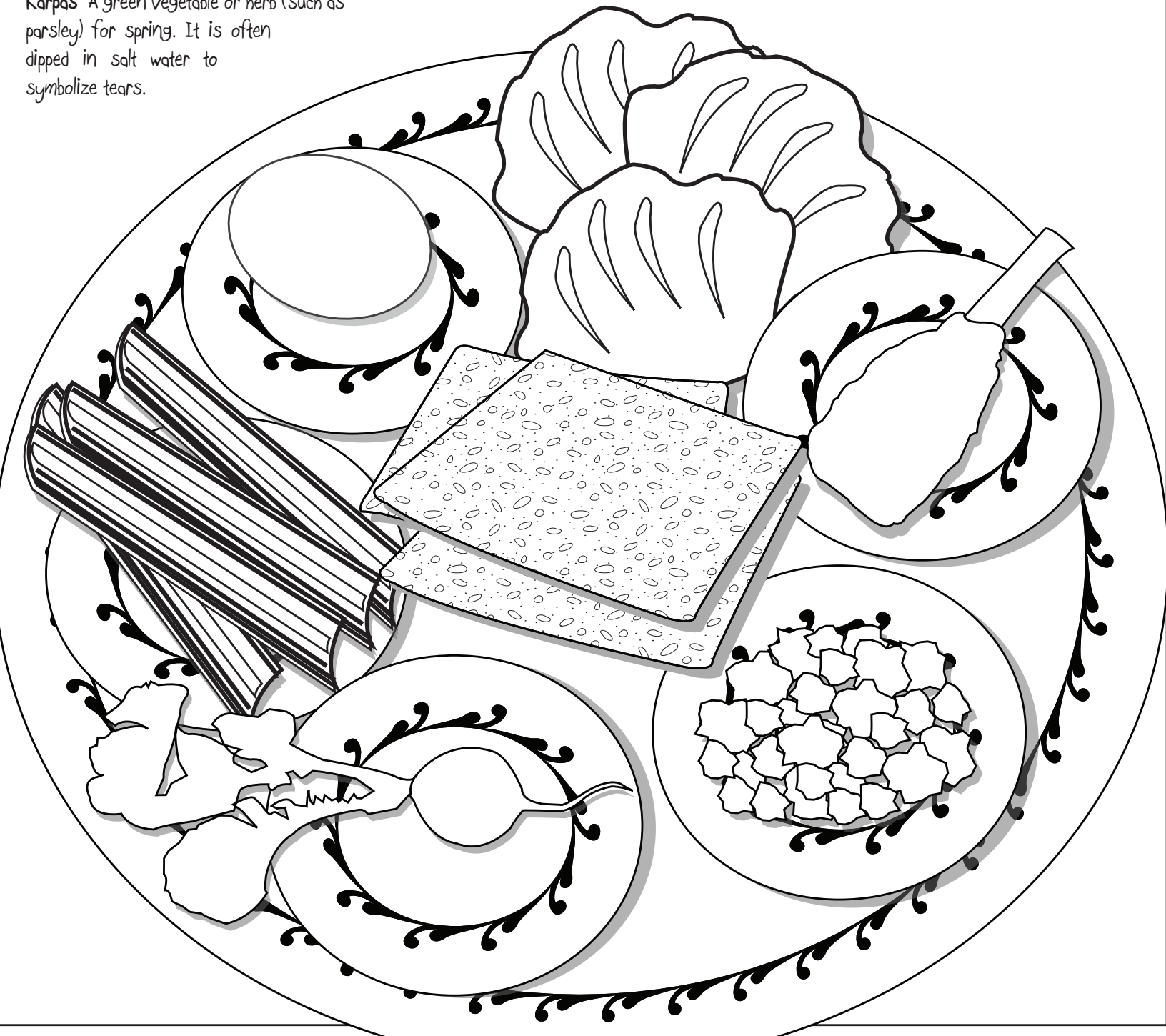
**Beitzah** A roasted hard-boiled egg, representing the cycle of life and the temple sacrifice.

**Zeroah** A roasted lamb or veal shankbone commemorating the ancient Passover sacrifice.

**Mar'or** A bitter herb (like horseradish) representing the bitterness of slavery.

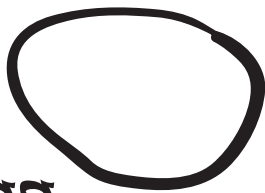
**Chazeret** A second bitter herb, such as lettuce, occasionally fills the sixth place on the Seder plate.

**Three pieces of Matzoh** Unleavened bread, covered or wrapped in cloth to be used at certain points in the Seder.



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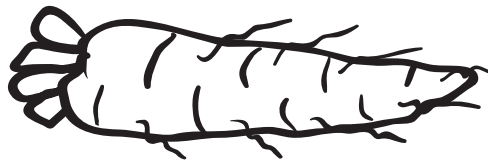
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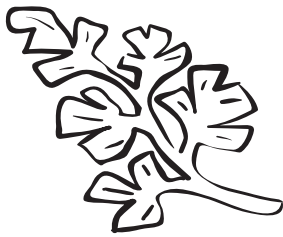
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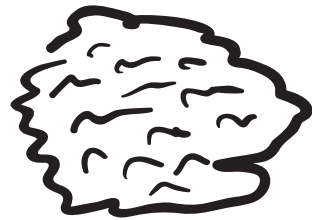
Shank Bone



Bitter Herb



Parsley



Charoset



Romaine Lettuce



# PASSOVER

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FAMILY

EGYPT

BREAD

MOSES

BLOOD

ISRAEL

LAMB

PASSOVER

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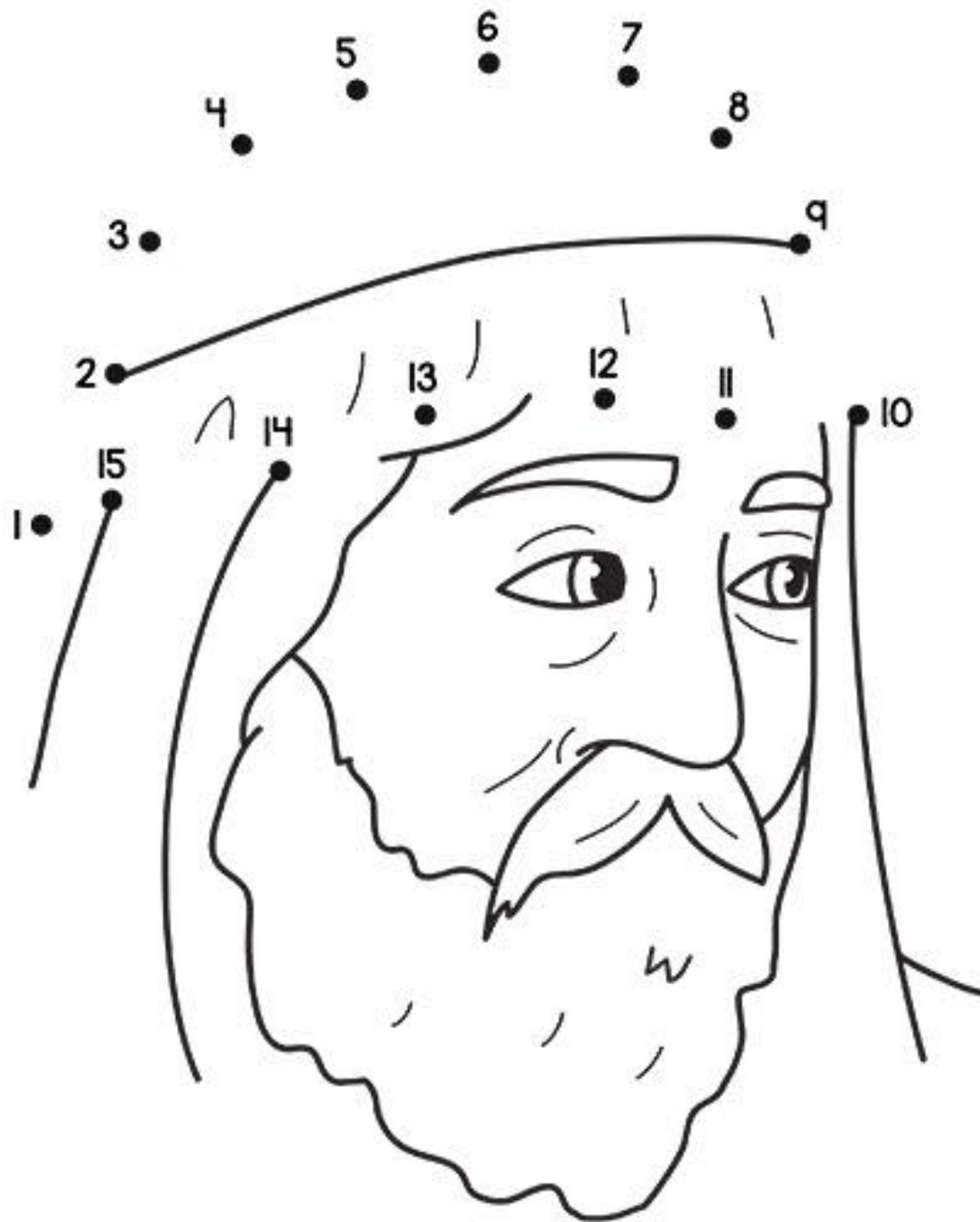
FIRSTBORN

DELIVERENCE

CONNECT THE DOTS

# MOSES - CONNECT THE DOTS

Connect the dots to complete the picture of Moses.



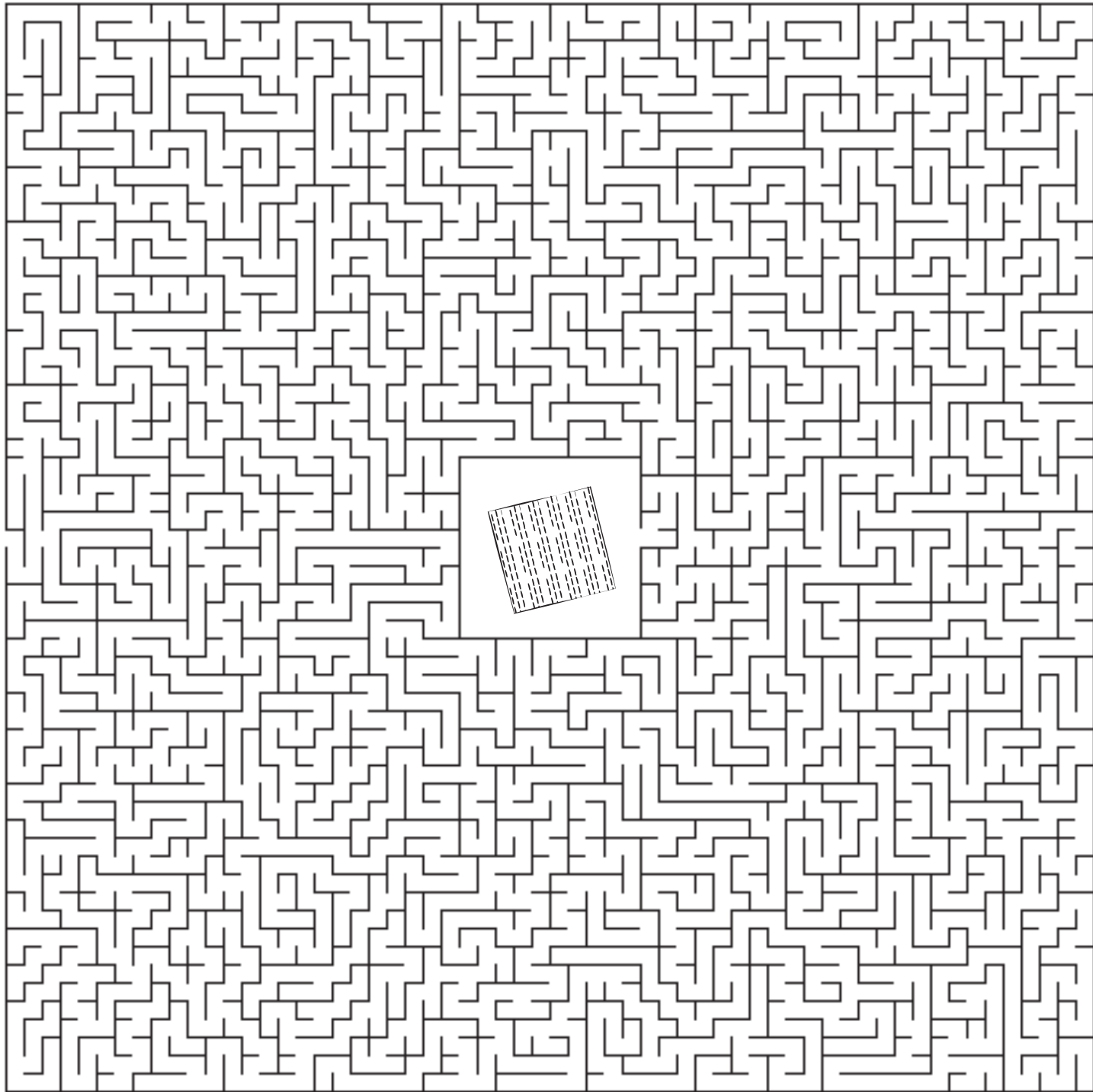
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# Passover Maze

Help Moses  
find his way  
to the  
Matzah!



**START  
HERE**



# Passover Word Search

See how many words related to Passover you can find in this word search from the list at the bottom. Words can be backward, forward, up, down, or diagonal. Circle each word you find, then cross it off the list.

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AFIKOMAN  
BITTER HERBS  
EGYPT  
EXODUS  
FOUR QUESTIONS  
HAGGADAH  
MATZO  
SEDER  
SHANK BONE

# CAN YOU HELP GUIDE THE JEWS OUT OF EGYPT?



START



# Passover

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J S C E C S E O N M U P E C T  
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AARON  
AFIKOMEN  
BITTER HERBS  
BLOOD  
BOILS  
CHAMETZ  
DARKNESS  
DEATH  
DELIVERANCE  
EGYPT  
FIRSTBORN

FROGS  
HAIL  
JUDGEMENT  
LAMB  
LEAVEN  
LICE  
LOCUST  
MATZAH  
MIRACLES  
MOSES  
PASSOVER

PESACH  
PESTILENCE  
PHARAOH  
PLAGUES  
REDEMPTION  
RED SEA  
SEDER  
SERPENT  
STAFF  
SWARMS  
WINE

