

The Passover seder is a holiday meal at which the story of the escape from slavery is told. A large seder dish on the table holds symbols of freedom and slavery. A mixture of chopped nuts, wine and fruit symbolizes the mortar that the slaves used in their construction work. A dab of horseradish tastes as biting and bitter as slavery. Green herbs mean springtime and renewal. An egg represents new life. And of course there is matzo, the flat, hard bread that the slaves carried with them into the desert. The children