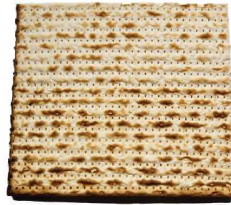


## What You Need to Prepare for a Passover Seder Meal...

As this is the Feast of Unleavened Bread you will need, **Matzah**. At Passover Time, many cities and towns with a Jewish population will have Matzah in the local supermarkets. Be sure and give yourself enough time to purchase it as it often sells out. If your area stores do not sell Matzah you can always search the Internet. You will need enough Matzah for at least 3 pieces of Matzah for each table of 8 people (but get more for your guests to munch on!)



During the service you will need a napkin to wrap the “afikomen” (the middle Matzah that is broken and hidden). Jewish families use beautifully decorated “Matzah Covers” to hold the 3 Matzot but are not mandatory.

Of course you will need **wine** (or grape juice) for all your guests. During the Passover Meal there are 4 cups, which will require everyone to sip four times (they need not drink a whole glass everytime). A sweet sacramental wine is typical.



**The Passover Plate** - includes the following elements:

- **One plate for each table** Elaborate plates for this purpose are used by Jewish families, but are not necessary. Traditionally, an egg is added to the plate but the reason for this is not clear and again is not necessary. On the plate you will need:
- **Karpas:** Sprigs of Parsley representing the Hyssop dipped in the blood
- **Maror:** Horse Radish representing the bitter herbs
- **Z'roa:** Lamb Bone (we refer to this in the Seder as “The Passover Offering”)
- **Haroset:** a fruit/nut paste eaten as a reminder of the mortar and bricks



Like the other elements mentioned above, a bit of preparation is needed for the Haroset. It consists of: apples, nuts (walnuts), grape juice (or wine) and honey (optional). Chop and mix into a paste.

In addition to the elements on the Seder Plate you will need **bowls of salt water** to dip your Karpas as a reminder of the bitter tears that were shed when Israel were slaves in Egypt. A bowl for each table is needed.

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