



My Little Pesach Book



**"Wow, look at the table
It looks pretty neat!
But some things look strange,
It's not food we usually eat!"**

**You are right, my dear
Tonight is a special night,
So ask all your questions,
I hope my answers will be right..**

**Let me tell you the story
That took place so long ago
Your grandmother told me
That's how I know**

**Her grandmother told her
As they sat at the seder too
They heard it from their parents
That's why we pass it on to you**



**The mitzva of tonight
Is to remember our people's journey
So sit nice and comfortable
Because it's a rather long story**

**It all started with a man,
Abraham was his name.
He looked around the world,
The beautiful rivers and mountains.**

**Who made this world?
He wondered aloud.
There must be a Creator,
I will look until it can be found.**

**He looked for a long time,
until Hashem appeared to him.
Abraham spent the rest of his life,
Loyal to Hashem through everything.**



**He raised a son, called Isaac,
who followed in his ways.
Isaac had a son called Jacob,
who learnt Torah all his days.**

**Jacob had 12 sons,
all of them were great.
But his favourite was Joseph,
who had a difficult fate.**

**His brothers were worried,
he would take away their place.
So they sold him as a slave,
despite his tearful face.**

**He arrived in Egypt,
and worked for many years.
He spent time in prison,
But eventually rose above his
peers.**



**Pharaoh had a recurring dream,
and couldn't understand what he was dreaming.
Joseph explained the truth,
About the dream's true meaning.**

**There was going to be a famine,
Egypt needed to prepare.
Joseph helped them plan,
"Store food, so you can share!"**



**The famine arrived soon enough,
his brothers were left hungry,
They came into Egypt,
To buy food for their family.**

**They did not recognise Joseph
for now, he looked like a prince.
He tested them, to make them feel sorry,
So they could be cleansed from their sin.**



**He made them bring their young brother,
To see if they really cared,
And accused them of being spies,
And stealing all his wares.**

**The brothers were shocked,
When he revealed himself.
They were afraid, he would do revenge,
But he said something else.**



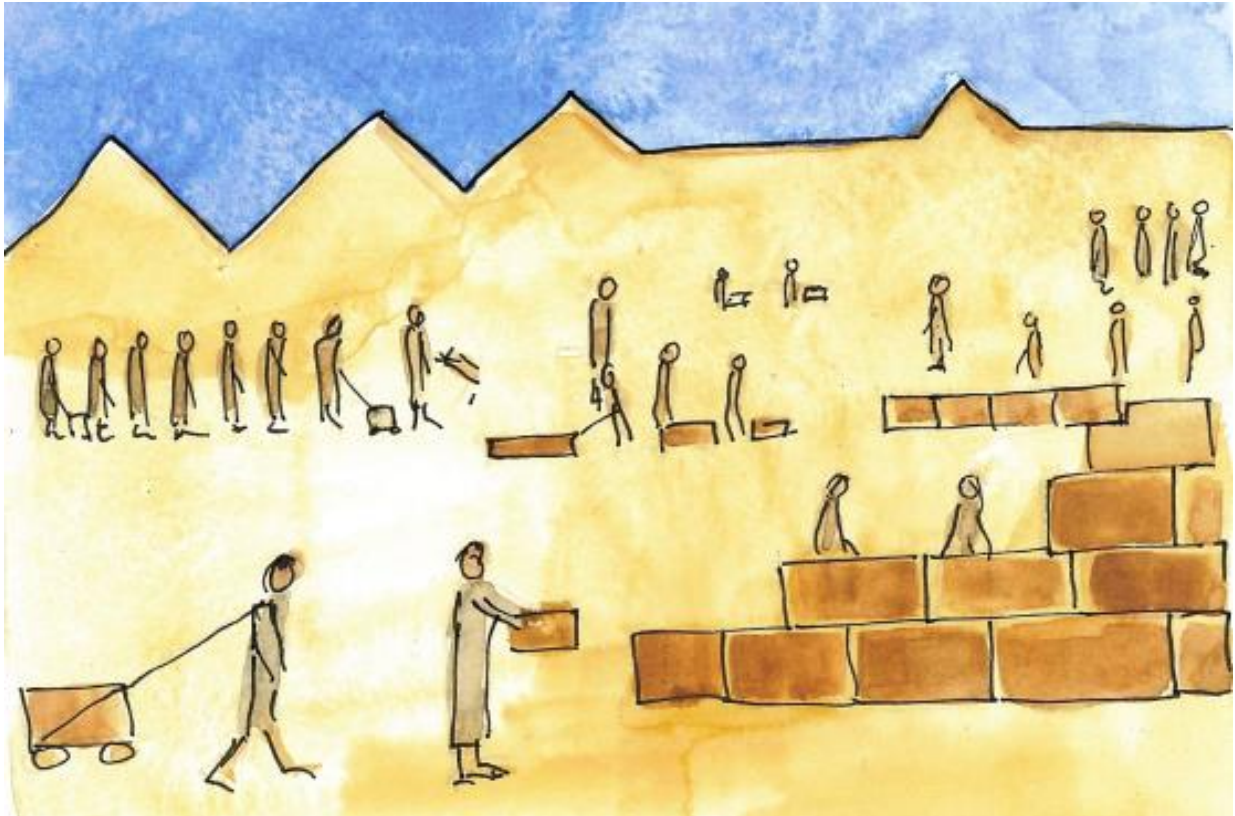
**Don't worry about it,
Hashem is all good.
Now I can help you
As a brother should.**

**He invited all the family
To come down to Egypt,
He would give them food and shelter,
They really needed it.**



**So Jacob came down,
With the whole family,
And they settled in Egypt,
Where they lived happily.**

**Many years later,
There was a new king.
He forgot how Joseph had helped Egypt,
Become successful with everything.**



**He worried about the Jews,
There were so many of them.
He made them all work hard,
Both the women and the men.**

**He threw the baby boys,
Into the River Nile.
And he made them gather bricks all day,
Into a great big pile.**



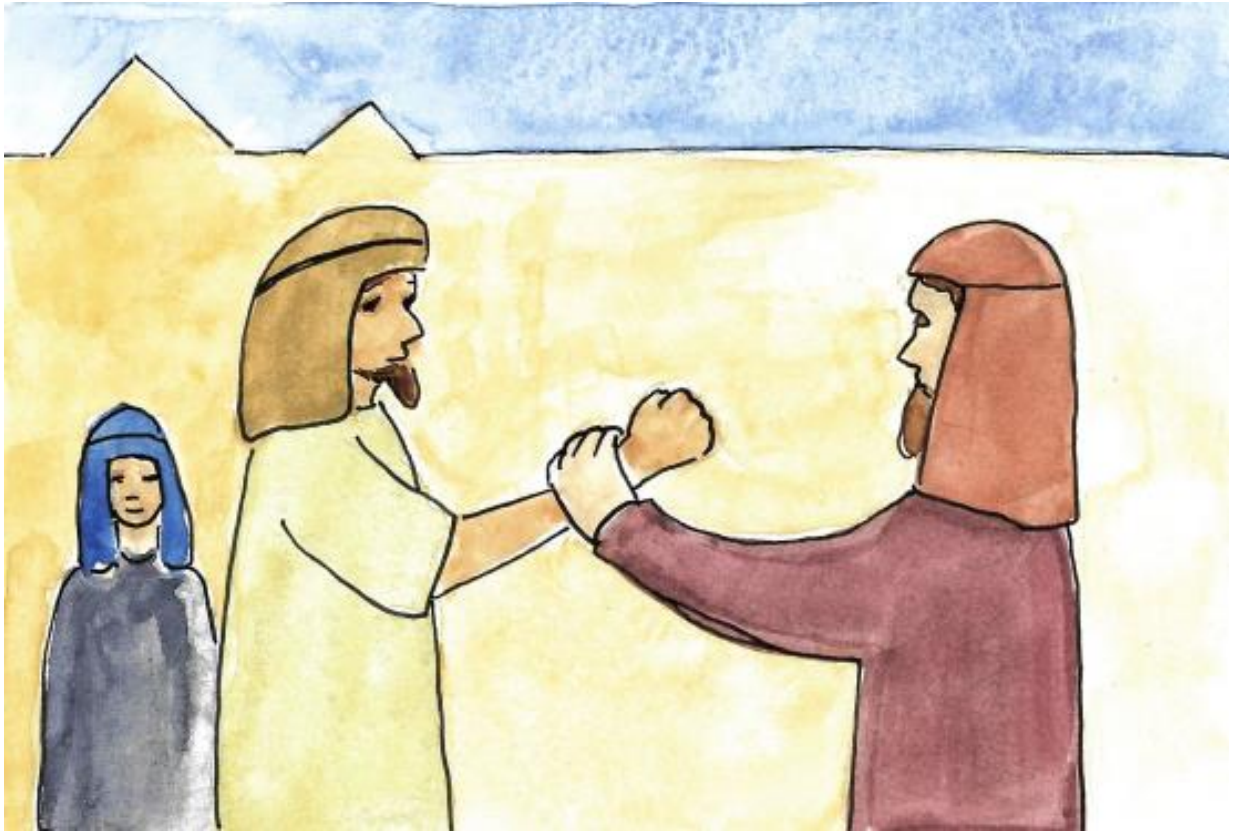
**One day, a little Jewish boy was born,
Moshe was his name.
His mother hid him in a basket,
So he'd be safe, when the Egyptians came.**

**The put him into the Nile,
Whilst his sister Miriam watched nearby
Pharaoh's daughter saw him crying,
Whilst her boat passed by.**



**She stretched out her hand,
To save this sweet little baby.
She took him home to the palace
Where she cared for him carefully,**

**He grew up in the palace,
But each day he went outside,
To help his poor brothers,
Who had such difficult lives.**



**One day, he found an Egyptian,
Hitting a Jew with his hand.
He stopped the nasty person,
And hid him in the sand.**

**Pharaoh was very annoyed,
And Moshe had to run away.
He lived many years in Midian,
Until Hashem called him, one day.**



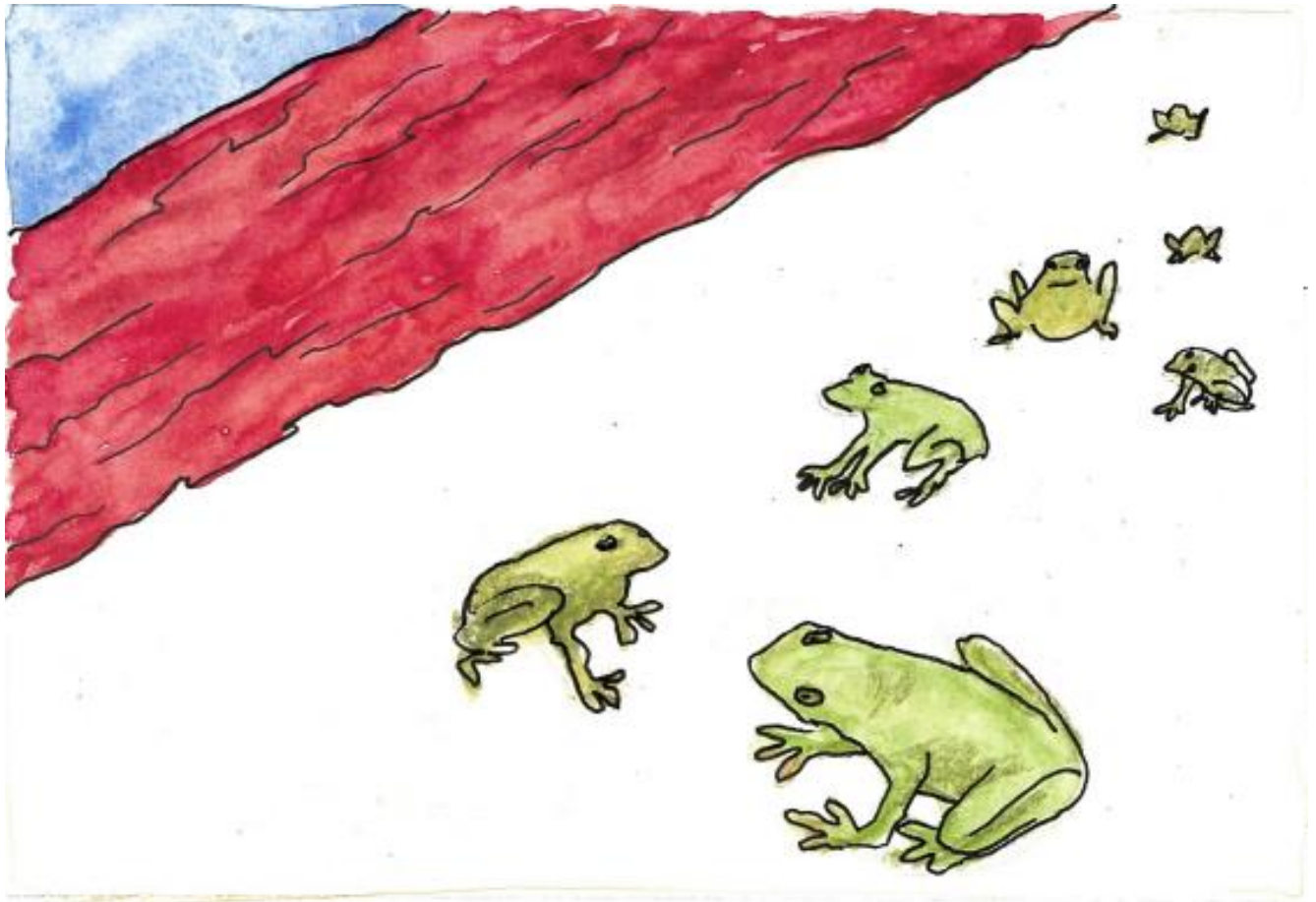
**"It is time to redeem my people"
Hashem told Moshe to go.
But Moshe couldn't speak properly,
"How would I speak to Pharaoh?"**

**"Don't worry" Hashem told him,
"I'll help you on the way".
Moshe went down to Egypt,
And spoke to the Jewish slaves.**



**They had worked so hard for so many years,
They'd almost lost all their hope.
They wondered if Moshe could really help,
They were only just about able to cope.**

**Moshe went to Pharaoh and said,
Hashem says "Let my people go"
Pharaoh turned around and replied.
"Never heard of Hashem, so no!"**



**Hashem turned the water of the Nile
Into red, red blood.**

**The Egyptians wanted to have a drink,
But it tasted no better than mud.**

**Next, Hashem brought a huge frog,
It croaked and croaked all day.
The Egyptians hit it very hard,
Hoping it would go away!**



**But the frog opened its mouth,
And out came more and more,
Till the whole of Egypt was covered with them,
All over – every floor!**

**Still Pharoah refused,
To let the Jewish people go.
Hashem brought lice upon the people,
Everywhere, from head to toe.**



**Still they would not let us go,
Despite the many plagues.
Pharoah did not want to release,
His many, helpful slaves.**

**Along came wild animals,
Lions and tigers too.
The people were afraid.
Now, what should we do?**



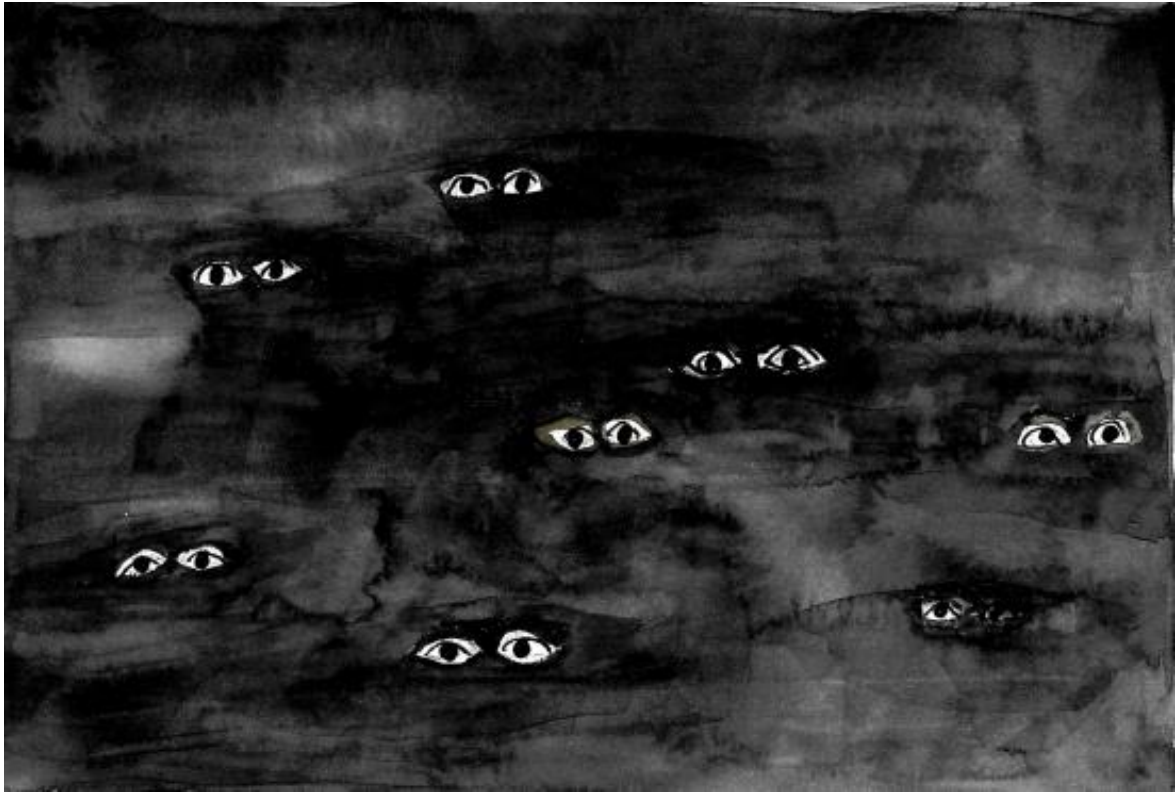
**The next plague came along
And all their animals died,
What is happening to us?
The Egyptian people cried.**

**The sixth plague was boils,
All over their skin.
Itchy and painful,
Yet, they still did not give in**



**The seventh plague was hailstones
But not a regular form of rain!
This one had fire and water,
And smashed their windowpanes.**

**Next came a huge swarm of locusts,
They covered every inch of the ground.
The locusts ate up all the crops,
Until no more grain was found.**



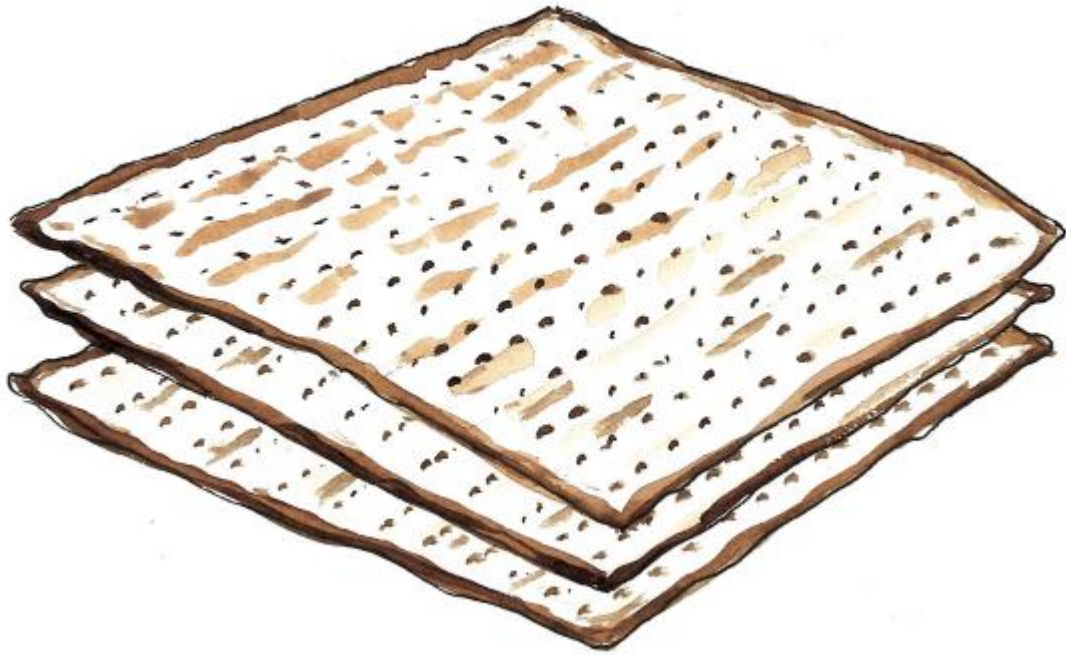
**Darkness was a scary plague,
The Egyptians could not see.
The darkness was so thick,
They couldn't get up from their seat.**

**Egypt was becoming fed up,
With all these terrible plagues,
They complained to Pharoah,
To release these Jewish slaves.**



**finally, the last plague came,
The death of the first born son.
This time, Pharoah relented,
Since it affected everyone!**

**The Jewish people left,
With all their families.
Their bread didn't have time to rise,
Because they were in such a hurry.**



**That is why we eat this Matza,
To remind us of that day.
When Hashem saved us from Egypt,
In a truly miraculous way.**

**After we left Egypt,
We were so relieved,
But just as we escaped,
we arrived at the Red Sea**



**In front of us was water,
behind us the Egyptian army,
They had changed their mind,
and wanted us back to slavery!**

**What should we do?
We cried out to Hashem,
He said "Go into the water,
I will deal with them".**



**We walked into the sea,
worried for our lives,
but Hashem made a great miracle
and the water split on both sides.**

**We walked through the seabed,
on lovely dry ground.
The Egyptians followed happily,
But the sea came crashing down.**



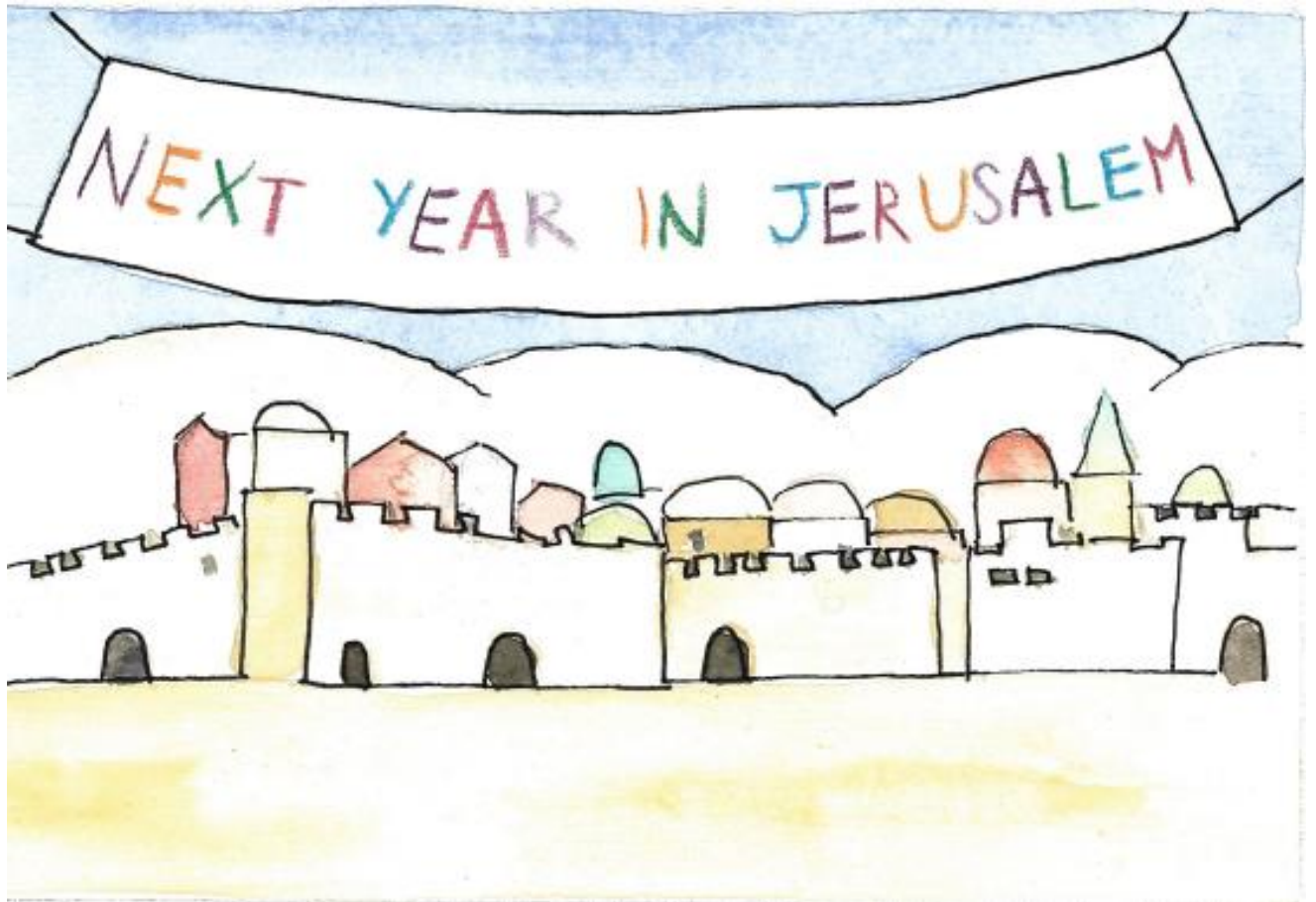
**Again, we were saved,
and now we were truly free.
Our enemies had vanished,
Deep in the Red Sea.**

**Yet, we do not full rejoice,
Because we are sad to see anyone suffer,
we leave out a bit of wine,
to remember our Egyptian brothers.**



**But now, we sit at this beautiful table,
Like kings and queens.
Drink four lovely cups of wine,
Whilst making sure to lean.**

**It's a long story,
and that's why we are here.
Remembering what Hashem did for us,
We do this every year!**



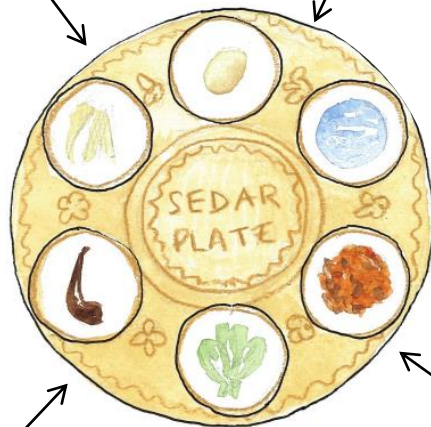
**Thank You so much Hashem
for being alive today,
Who knows where would be,
If the Egyptians had their way?**

**At the end of the Seder,
We sing a lovely tune,
"Next year in Jerusalem,
please bring us back soon! "**

What is on my seder plate?

**The egg reminds us of the
Chagiga,
We take time to thank Hashem.
He saved us from Egypt,
And will redeem us soon again!**

**The salt water reminds us of the tears,
We shed so long ago.
When our lives were so very sad,
And we almost lost hope.**

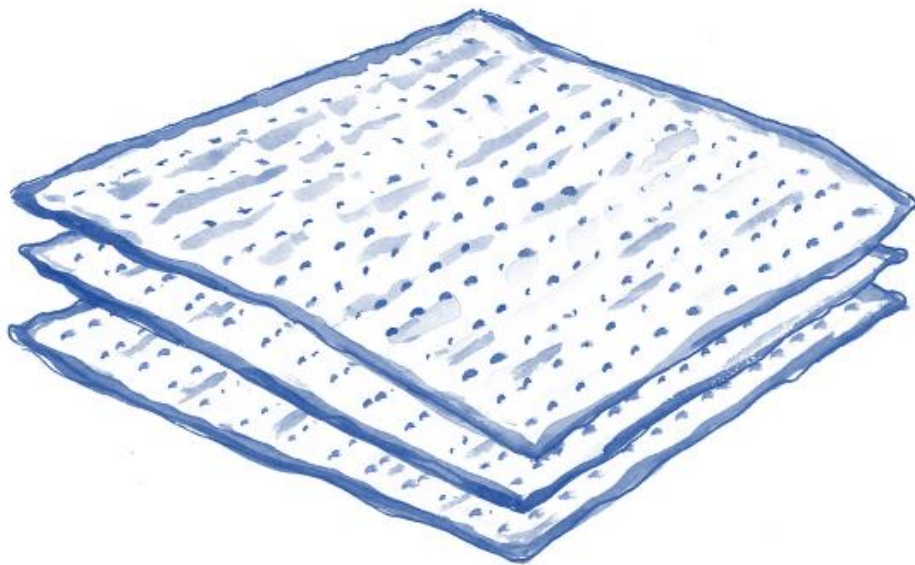


**The bone reminds us of the Pascal lamb,
That we brought up to Hashem.
We took their god into our homes,
To show – we weren't scared of them.**

**The charoset is a mixture
Of apples, nuts and wine.
Reminds us of the cement,
We used to build, at the time.**

**On our Seder plate,
We have bitter herbs too.
We remember the difficult slavery,
And all the work we had to do.**

HAPPY PESACH



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