



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