

Passover

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Why is this night different from all other nights?

**ON ALL OTHER NIGHTS WE EAT
LEAVENED PRODUCTS AND
MATZAH, AND ON THIS NIGHT
ONLY MATZAH.**

WHY?

When the Jewish people were freed from Egypt they needed to pack quickly. They used their **prudence** and decided to take unleavened Matzah rather than wait for their bread to rise. Today we remember their good **judgment** by eating Matzah for the week of Passover.

**ON ALL OTHER NIGHTS WE EAT
ALL VEGETABLES, AND ON THIS
NIGHT ONLY BITTER HERBS.**

WHY?

Bitter herbs are a symbol used to represent the bitterness of slavery. At our Seder we eat these herbs to show **gratitude** for our freedom. We also take time on this holiday to think of those who are not yet free.

**ON ALL OTHER NIGHTS, WE
DON'T DIP OUR FOOD EVEN
ONCE, AND ON THIS NIGHT WE
DIP TWICE.**

WHY?

During the Passover Seder we dip twice. Each time to remember a different aspect of our time as slaves. The first representing the tears the Jewish people cried and the second symbolizing mortar used to build the pyramids. When we look back and reflect, it taps into our **perspective**.

**ON ALL OTHER NIGHTS WE EAT
SITTING OR RECLINING, AND ON
THIS NIGHT WE ONLY RECLINE.**

WHY?

We recline because relaxation is a luxury of freedom that our ancestors were not afforded. As free people, we recline in **humility**, commemorating our journey from slavery to freedom.

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