

Teachers' Guide

Karpas (Parsley)

Symbolizes life; when dipped in salt water it reminds us of the tears the Israelites cried as slaves.

Matzo (Unleavened Bread)

Represents the body of Jesus – striped and pierced. No leaven = No sin.

Maror (The Bitter Herbs / Horseradish)

Reminds us of the bitter life of the Israelites while they were slaves in Egypt and the bitterness of our own slavery to sin when we do not allow Jesus to set us free

Charoset (Apple mixture)

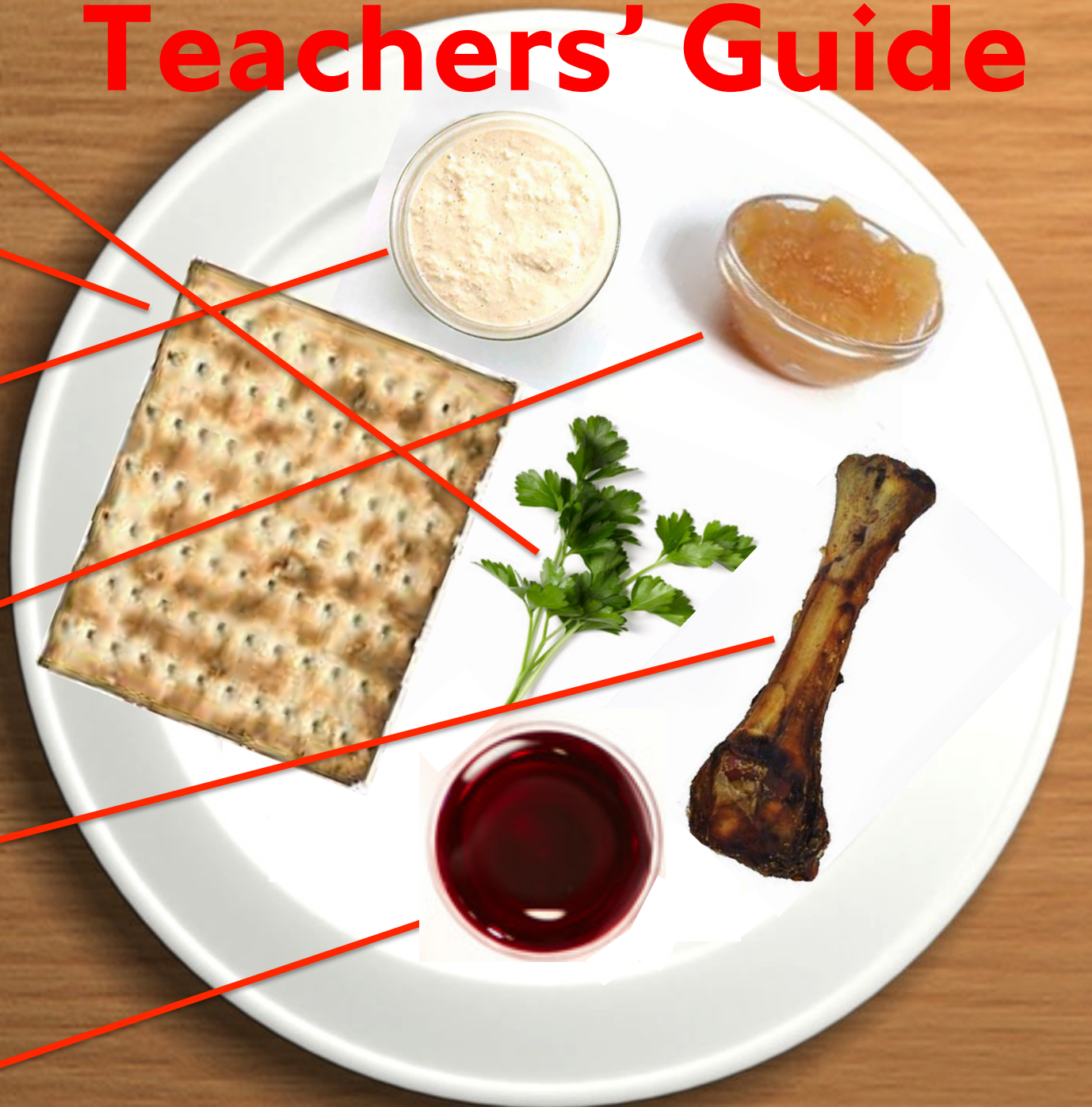
This mixture of chopped apples, pears, walnuts, and red wine resembles the mortar the Israelites used when making bricks for Pharaoh. It reminds us their hard work.

Zeroah (Lamb shank bone)

Represents the lamb sacrificed the night of the first Passover. Hebrews would put its blood on the tops and sides of their house doorframes. Today this reminds us of Jesus' blood on the cross!

Cup of Redemption (Grape juice)

Represents Jesus' blood poured out for us.



The items on this Passover plate are to remind you of what we learned in today's lesson.