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Did'ja Know?

The special food that Jews eat today reminds them of how quickly they

had to eat before they left Egypt. The meal has unleavened (flat) bread and bitter herbs.



Color the picture of God's people escaping slavery in Egypt.







Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8

God's people had been living as slaves in Egypt for many years. They were so sad! So God sent Moses to tell the Egyptian king to let God's people go.

God showed God's power in amazing, wonderful, and scary ways. The people escaped from Egypt with God's help. The people were so happy to be free. They praised God, dancing and shouting for joy.

Then God called out to Moses.

"Yes, God?" Moses said.

"I want my people to remember that I love them, and that they are my people always."

"How can we do that?" Moses asked, curious.

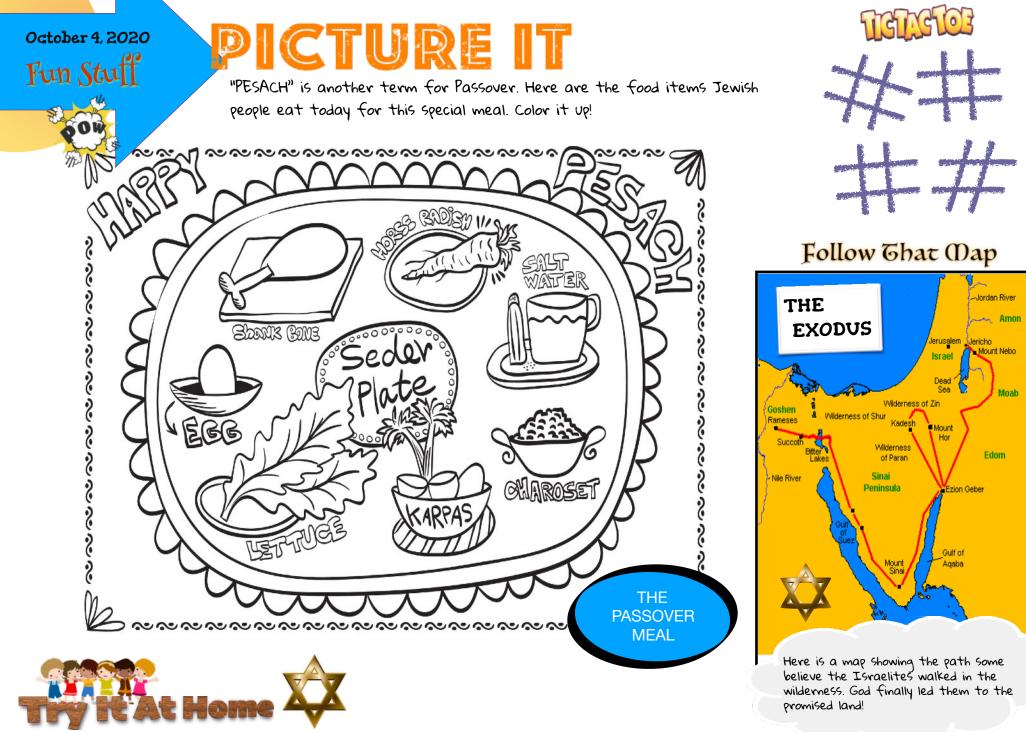
"Every year, have a party to celebrate how I freed you from slavery. Eat special foods that remind you of your amazing escape, and teach all your children that they belong to me."

Moses smiled. "That sounds wonderful!"

To this very day people celebrate this party. It's called Passover.

Passover

A yearly celebration when God's people remember that God freed them from Egypt.



Research or ask someone whether your community has a Jewish synagogue. Find out when Passover is and what those congregations do for the special meal.