

# The Seder Plate



**Beitzah (an egg)** represents the holiday offering brought in the days of the Holy Temple.

**Zeroah (a shank bone)** represents the lamb that was sacrificed the night before the escape from slavery (the Exodus).

**Karpas (a small slice of onion, boiled potato or sprigs of parsley)** represents the salty tears cried by the slaves.

**Maror (horseradish root)** represents the suffering and bitterness of the lives of slaves in Egypt.

**Chazeret (lettuce)** represents the bitterness of slavery.

**Charoset (a mixture of apples, nuts and wine)** represents the mortar and brick made by the Jews when they worked for Pharaoh.

