

Order of the Seder

Kadesh	“Sanctify” The first blessing over wine (there will be 4 cups!), which begins the seder.	קִדְּשׁ
Urchats	“And wash” A symbolic handwashing (without a blessing) before the very first item we eat, which is. . .	וּרְחַץ
Karpas	“Parsley!” Once we say the blessing, “borei pri ha’adamah” (who creates the fruit of the earth), we can eat any veggies.	כַּרְפָּס
Yachatz	“Splitting” Breaking the middle matzah – half of it will become the afikomen: hidden and found before the end of the Seder.	יַחַץ
Maggid	“Telling” Telling the story; multiple parts, includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four Questions • Four Children • Several versions of the story of leaving Egypt • The Ten Plagues • Description of the ritual foods on the seder plate • Psalms of praise • Second cup of wine 	מַגִּיד
Rachtza	“Washing” Handwashing before motzi (with a handwash blessing)	רְחַץ
Motzi Matzah	“Motzi over Matzah” Blessings over matzah, and eating matzah	מוֹצִיא, מַצָּה
Maror	“Bitter” Blessing over maror (horseradish!) and eating it	מָרֹר
Koreich	“Combine” Eating matzah and maror together, usually with charoset also	כוֹרֵיךְ
Shulchan Orech	“Set Table” Enjoy a festive meal!	שֻׁלְחַן עֹרֵךְ
Tzafun	“Hidden” find the afikomen!	צָפוֹן
Barech	“Bless” Making <i>Birkat HaMazon</i> , the blessing after meals	בָּרַךְ
Hallel	“Praise” Psalms of Praise	הַלֵּל
Nirtzah	“Received” the Seder is finished.	נִרְצָה

Assignment for JEWL:

A recording of you chanting the order of the seder (to whatever tune you want!), and telling us which part is your favorite, and why.