## **SEDER: PRACTICES**

## **SEDER: PRACTICES: HALACHOT**

### Leaning to the Left

Every male (13 years old and above) at the *seder* is required by *halacha* to lean to the left side while:

- Drinking each of the four cups of wine.
- Eating matza for each of these mitzvot: motzi, matza, koreich, afikoman.

Ideally, lean onto something to your left, such as a chair or couch. A pillow is nice but optional.

NOTE Women and girls are not required to lean at any time during the meal.

# **SEDER: PRACTICES: CUSTOMS**

#### **Seder Customs**

Here are some *seder* customs:

- 1. Have someone else pour the water over your hands for washing before *karpas*.
- 2. Have someone else pour your wine for you.

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