

Passover



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Passover: 14th day of Nisan

On *Pesach*, or Passover, Jewish people commemorate their flight from slavery in Egypt. Its name comes from the events chronicled in Exodus XII: God, angry with the pharaoh for not agreeing to let his people go, afflicted the Egyptians with 10 plagues. The Jews escaped his final plague -- death of the firstborn son -- by sacrificing a lamb and placing its blood on their doorposts. The angel of death "passed over" any dwelling with this mark.

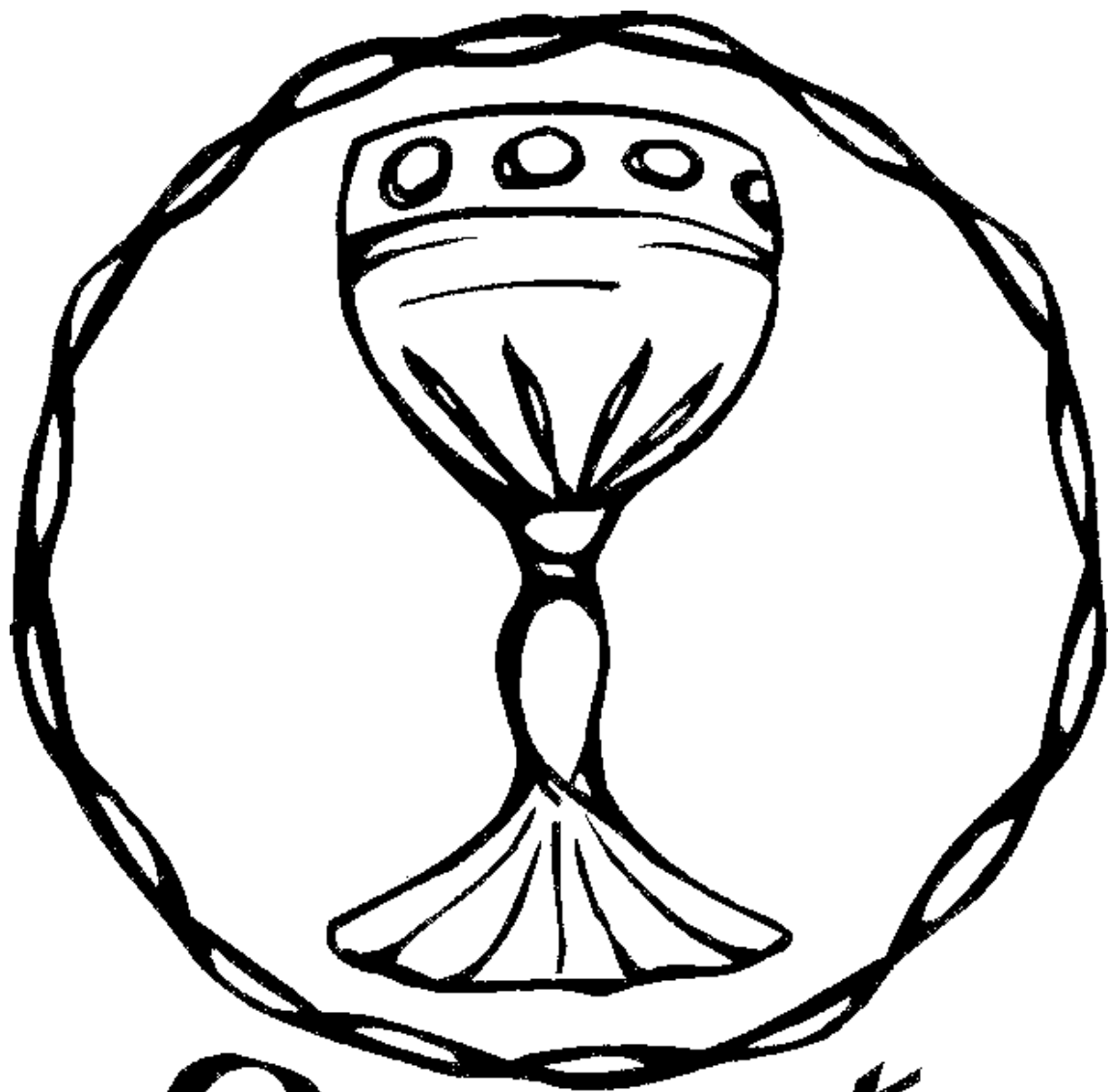
In observance this holiday, Jewish people hold a Seder (the ceremonial evening meal), read from the Haggadah (Exodus), and eat dishes that symbolize their hardships in and deliverance from Egypt.

Passover is a significant holiday for Christians as well. It was just before the feast of the Passover in Jerusalem that Jesus, a Jew, was crucified. The root "pasch," from which so many other names for Easter are derived, is from the Hebrew *pesach*.



"Hag-ha-Pesach"

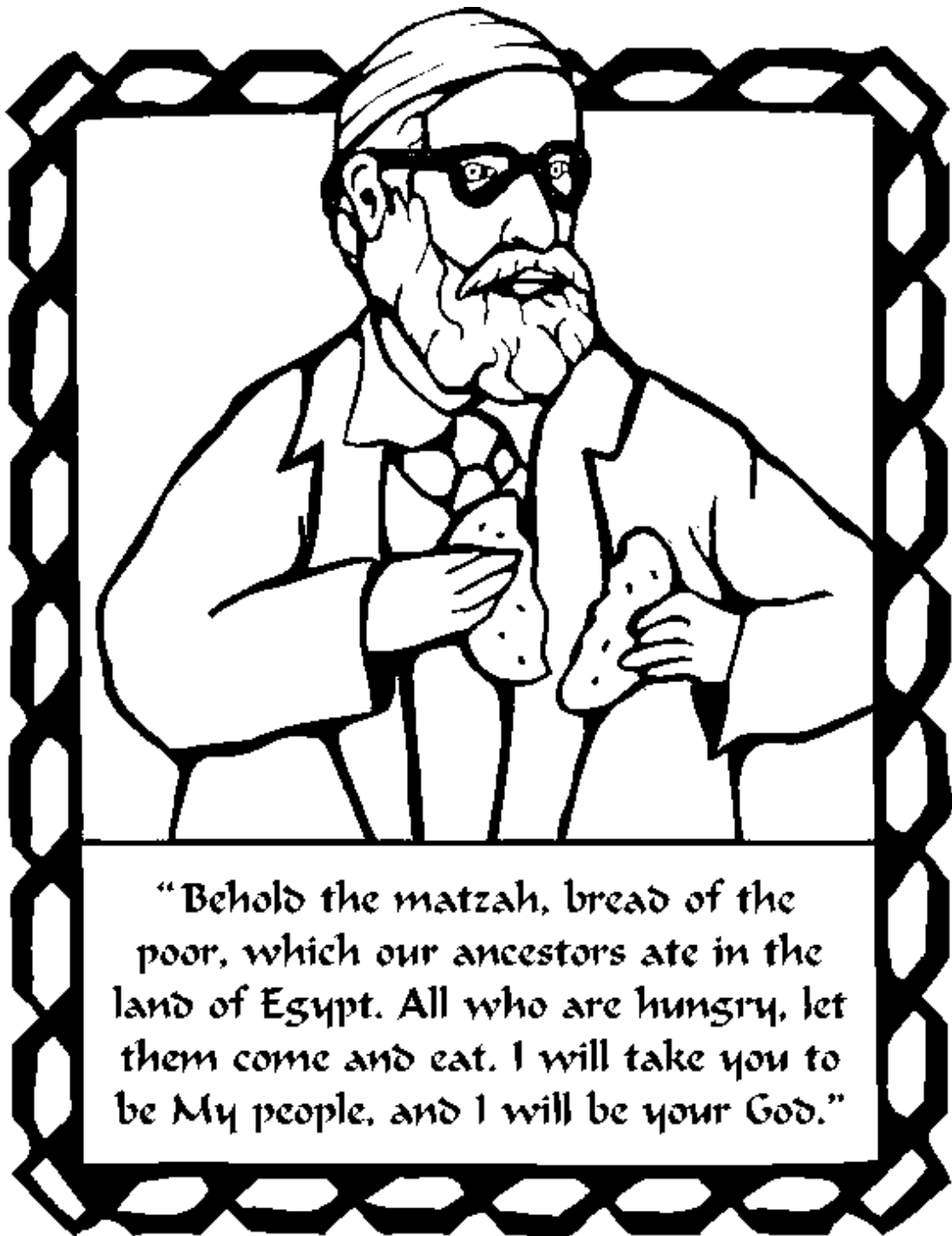




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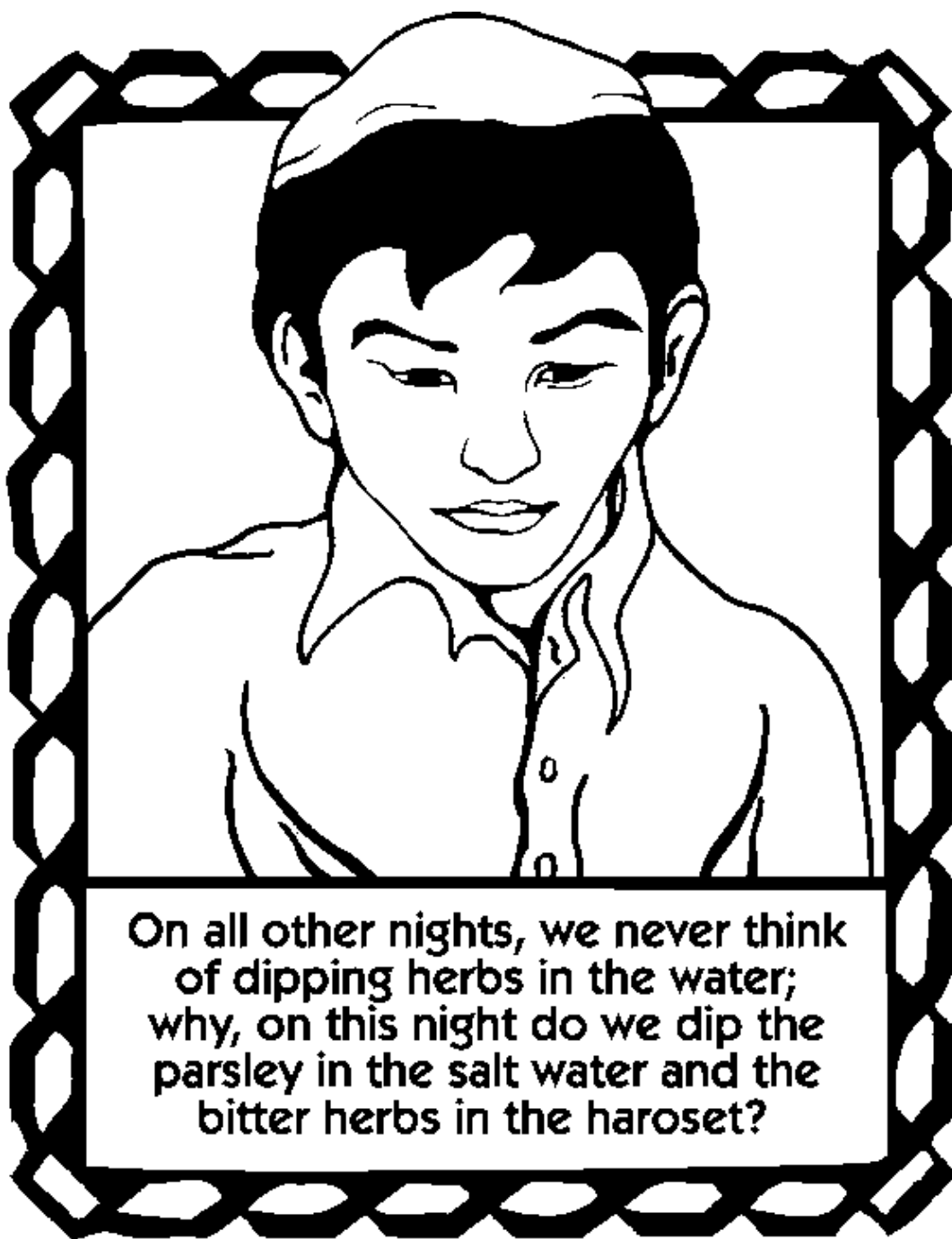


**Why is this night different from
all other nights? Why, on this
night, do we only eat matzah?**

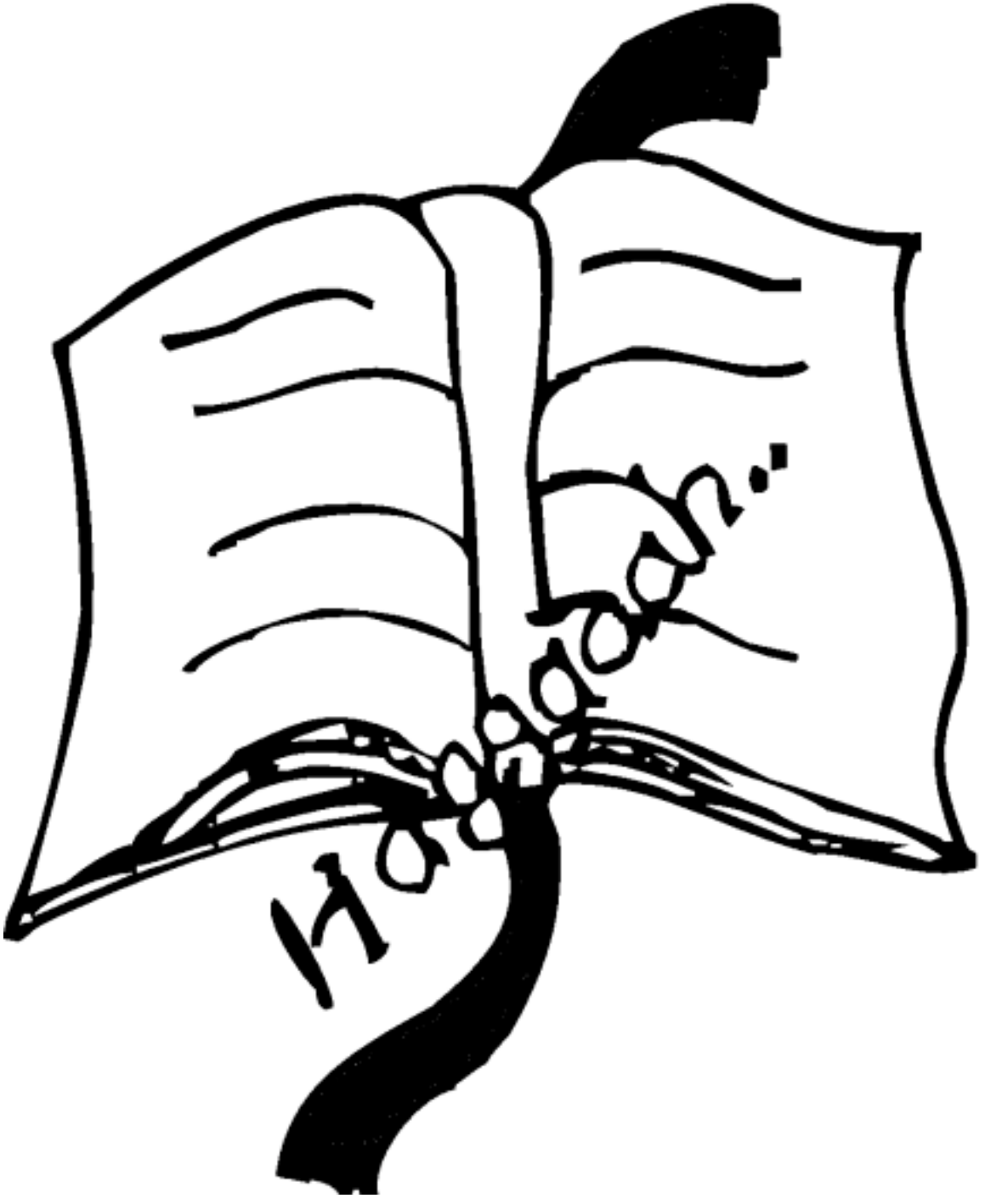


“Behold the matzah, bread of the poor, which our ancestors ate in the land of Egypt. All who are hungry, let them come and eat. I will take you to be My people, and I will be your God.”



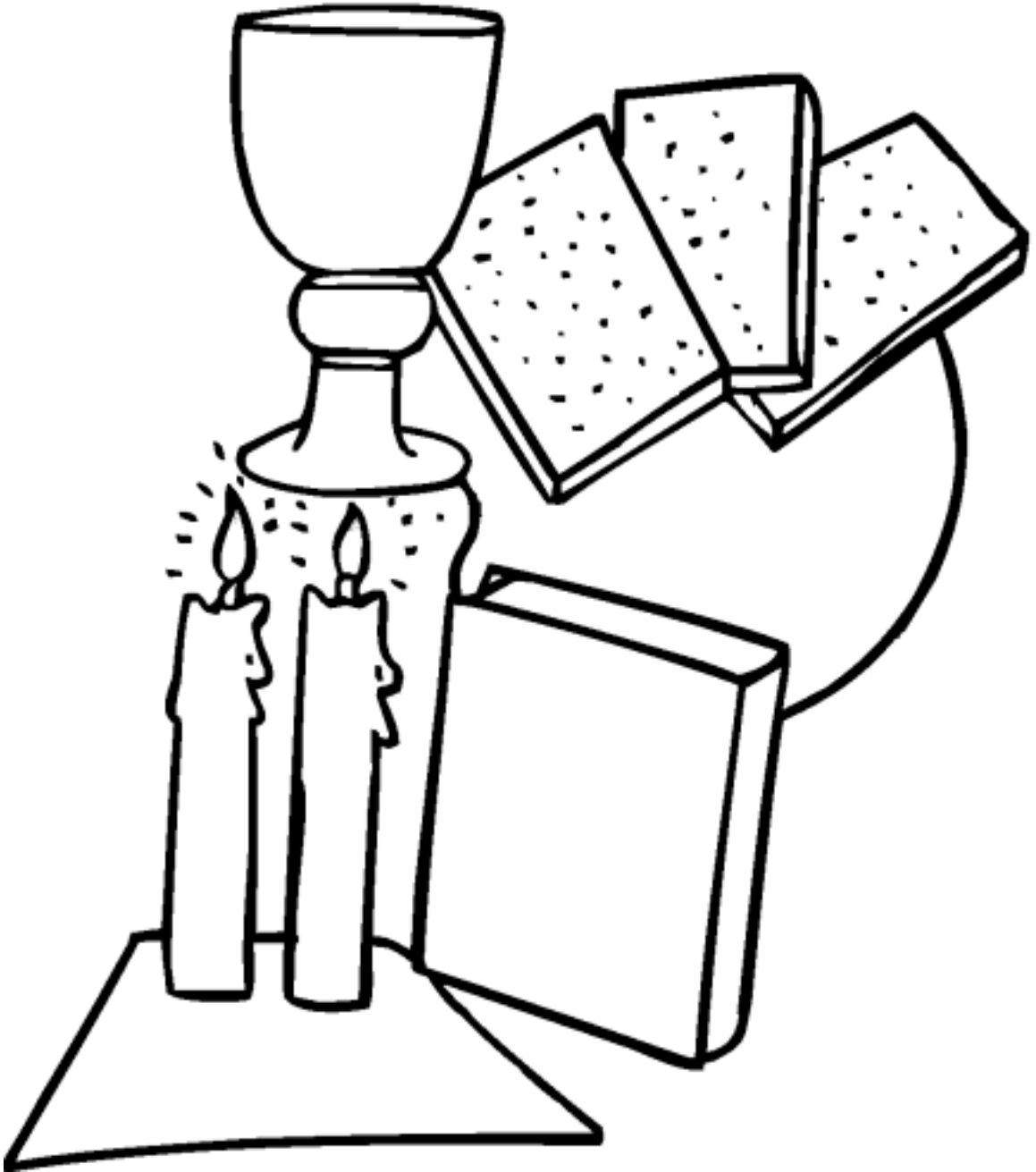


**On all other nights, we never think
of dipping herbs in the water;
why, on this night do we dip the
parsley in the salt water and the
bitter herbs in the haroset?**



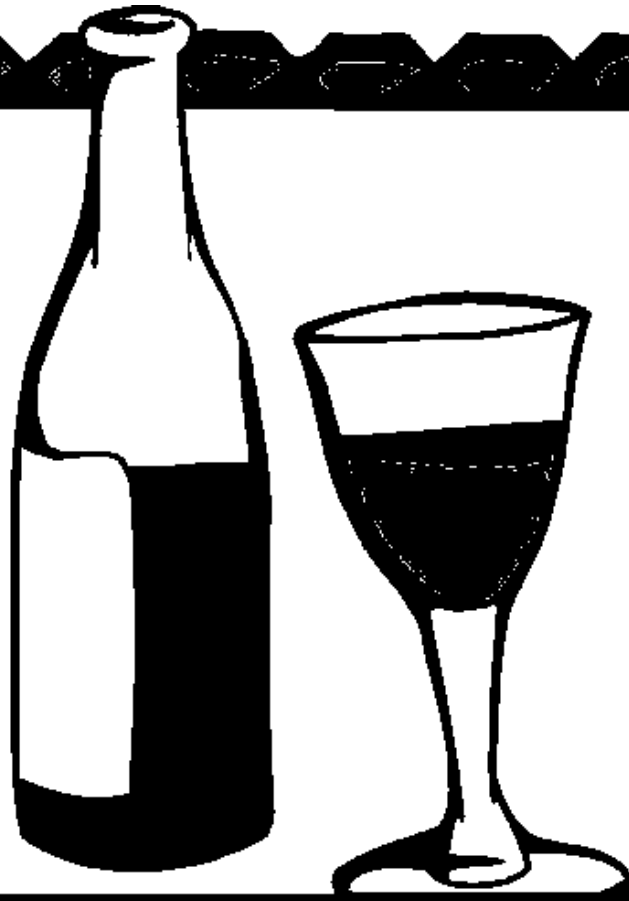




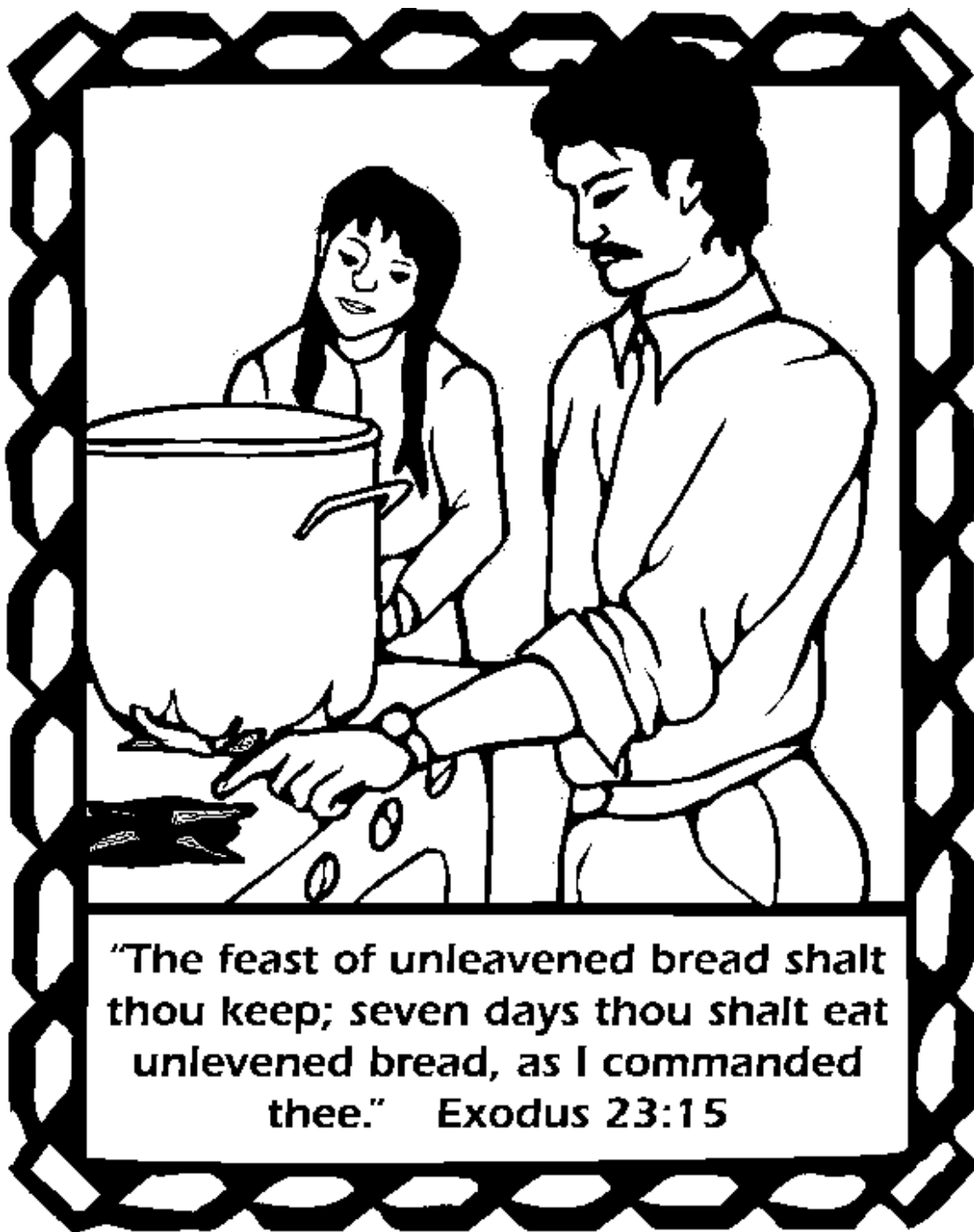








"I will free you from the burdens of the Egyptians. I will deliver you from their bondage. I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and through extraordinary chastisements. All who are in need, come celebrate Passover with us."



"The feast of unleavened bread shalt thou keep; seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, as I commanded thee." Exodus 23:15

