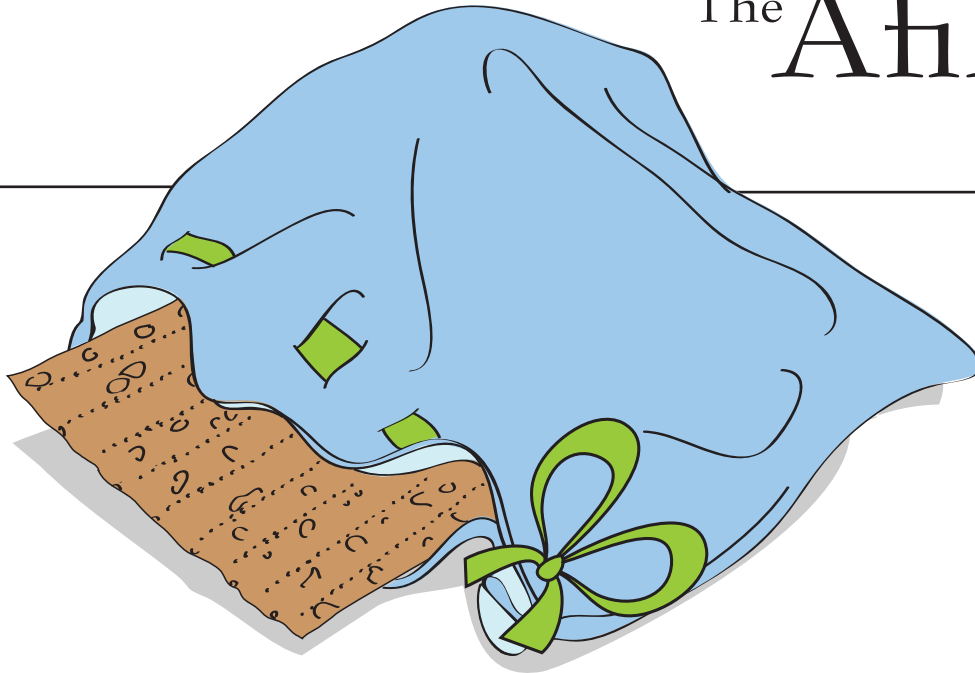


Passover Traditions:

The Afikomen



The **afikomen** is a special piece of matzah eaten at the Passover Seder. According to tradition, three matzot sit on a plate on the Seder table. During the Seder, the middle matzah is broken in two, and one of those pieces becomes the afikomen. The leader of the Seder hides the afikomen somewhere nearby. At the end of the Seder, all the kids search for the afikomen, and whoever finds it wins a prize. A piece of the afikomen is the last thing customarily eaten at the Seder.

Word scramble!

Unscramble the letters to form the word that completes the sentence.

1. The word "afikomen" is a Greek word meaning "that which comes after," or _____ . ERTSSED
2. It is customary for everyone at the Seder to eat an _____ sized piece of the afikomen. ELOVI
3. The afikomen is the modern version of the " _____ Pesach," the sacrificial lamb eaten at ancient Passover Seders. NOKARB

The breaking of the matzah has come to symbolize what's broken in the world, as when the Israelites were enslaved. What is "broken" in the world that you would like to fix?