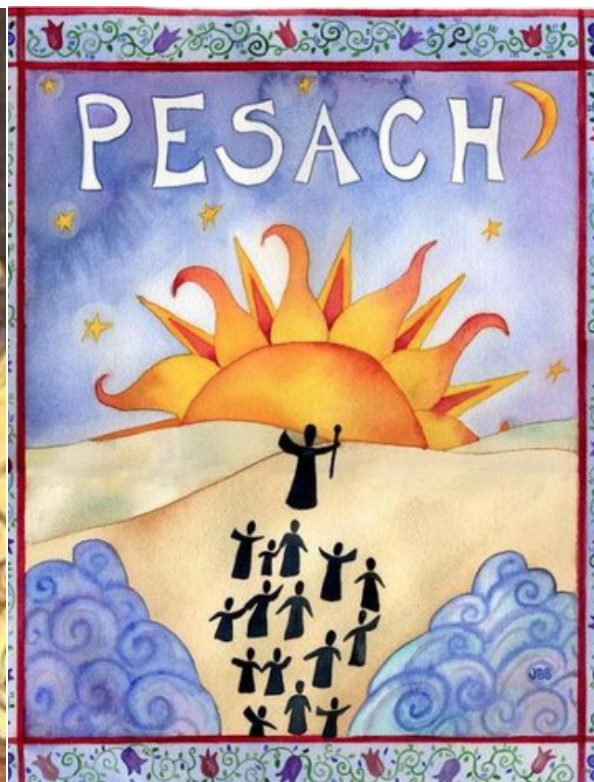


PESACH, THE FESTIVAL OF FREEDOM

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THE CLASS

Mishneh Pesachim is critical to our understanding of how the practice and celebration of Pesach evolved as Judaism itself transformed from a religion based in the Temple in Jerusalem to a portable, malleable, ever-changing faith. This tractate of Mishneh gives us insight into the mindset of the early rabbis who were wrestling with life-altering issues of faith and community cohesion in a time of rapid historical change.

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