

Hand Gestures for the Signs of the Seder

Kadesh	Right hand holding imaginary kiddush cup, with your left hand underneath the imaginary cup
Urhatz	Pretend to pour water over each hand
Karpas	Left hand forms a bowl or a cup; right hand dips into it twice
Yachatz	Two hands pretending to split a matzah
Maggid	Two hands opening and closing, with fingers opposed to thumb, as if talking in conversation
Rachtzah	Pretend to pour water over each hand
Motzi/Matzah	Fingers in bunch to mouth as if feeding yourself
Maror	Same as above but make a face
Korech	Position hands as if holding a large sandwich and take an imaginary bite
Shulchan Orech	Holding fork and knife in ready to eat position
Tzafoon	Hand shading eyes in a "searching" position
Barech	Hands held out in front of you, together, palms up, as if holding a prayerbook
Hallel	Hands raised above head in "Halleluyah" wave
Nirtzah	Arms folded across chest, resting to show completion or satisfaction or head placed on hands as if on a pillow