***Miriam’s Daughters Celebrate* Questions for Consideration**

This short video focuses on the creation of Jewish feminist rituals. In this video, Jewish women will conduct a feminist *seder*. The *seder* is the traditional Passover ritual meal that Jews celebrate in order to commemorate their bondage in Egypt, and the journey to freedom as told in the book of Exodus. Beginning in the late 1970s, feminist *seders*  emerged that not only undertook the biblically commanded retelling of the story of the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt, but also focused on feminist issues, and the bondage of patriarchy. In addition to this newer ritual, this short video will also take you to a ceremony that a set of Jewish parents wrote for their daughter in order to bring her into the Jewish covenant with god.

1. At several junctions in this film, the women talk about the meaning of ritual. According to these women, what is ritual and why is it important?
2. According to the film, why are feminist rituals emerging?
3. What other questions or thoughts do you have?