

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

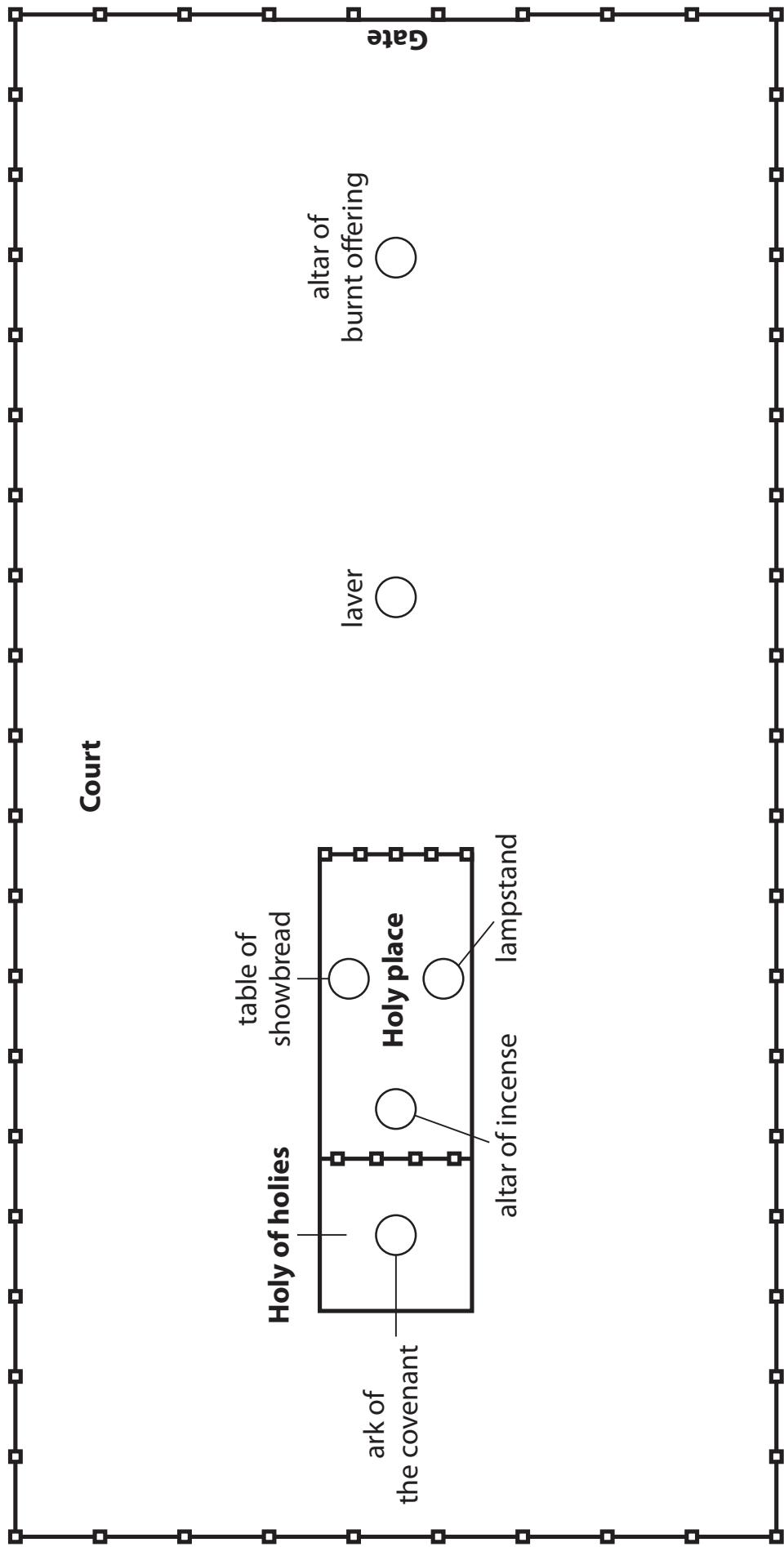
Genesis 12:1–7

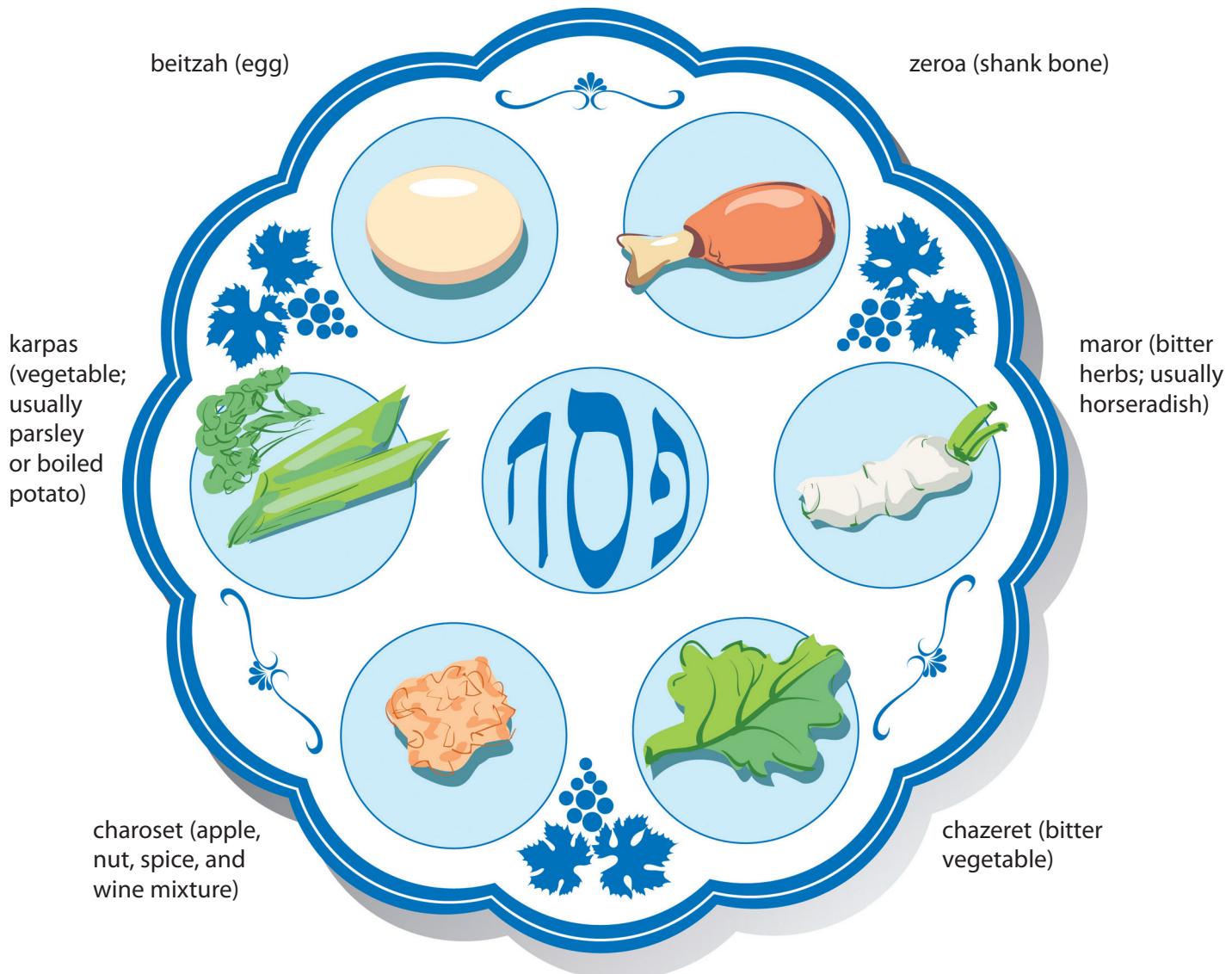
God promised Abraham that his offspring would become a great nation. They would live in the land that God gave them. Through Abraham God would bring a great blessing to all the families of the earth. Jesus, a descendant of Abraham, fulfilled this last promise.

MOSAIC COVENANT

Exodus 19:3–6

God gave Israel laws that told the people how to live to please Him. If they obeyed these laws, the nations around Israel would see the great and true God, and He promised to bless Israel. If the Israelites disobeyed, God promised to punish them. Israel's history under the Mosaic Covenant shows that it is impossible to please God with one's own efforts.







DAVIDIC COVENANT

2 Samuel 7:8–17

God promised David that he would always have a legitimate heir to his throne. God would establish David's throne forever. Jesus, David's descendant, will rule from David's throne forever, fulfilling this promise.

NEW COVENANT

Jeremiah 31:31–40; 1 Corinthians 11:25

God made the New Covenant with Israel and Judah. He later included the Gentiles in its most important promises. God promised to restore Israel and Judah from exile. He also promised Jews and Gentiles alike that those who are part of this covenant would receive the Holy Spirit. The Spirit would change their hearts from hard hearts to hearts that loved and wanted to obey God. God also promised that He would forgive His people of all their sins. Jesus enacted this covenant in His death and resurrection. A Christian remembers this covenant when he partakes of the Lord's Supper.



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