

# HALLEL: SAYING HALLEL PSALMS

## Hallel Divided at Seder

At the seder, hallel is divided into two parts. The first two psalms, read before the meal, deal with the exodus from Egypt. The remaining psalms, read after the meal, concern other miracles and the future of the Jewish nation.

## Hallel at Night at Passover Seder

There are many opinions as to why we read hallel at night: most are related either to praising God for saving the Jewish people or to accompanying the *Passover* sacrifice in the Temple in Jerusalem.