YACHATZ: BREAK THE MATZA

Breaking the Middle Matza

Break the middle of the three *matzas* and hide the larger part.

REASON As with most of the actions we do at the *seder*, this is to evoke curiosity in children. It also represents the idea that poor people can't afford a whole loaf of bread or might save some food for the next day.

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