**Hebrew Month: *Nissan***

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| **Holiday** | **Hebrew** | **Transliteration** | **Translation** |
| פֶּסַח  *Pesah*  Passover | אֲפִיקוֹמָן | *afikoman\** | Dessert; hidden *matzah* that is searched for during *seder* |
| בֵּיצָה | *beitzah\** | Egg |
| דַּיֵּינוּ | *dayeinu* | It would have been “enough for us”;  a song in the *haggadah* |
| הַגָּדָה | *haggadah\** | Book used for Passover *seder* |
| חָמֵץ | *hametz\** | Food containing grains forbidden on *Pesah* |
| חֲרוֹסֶת | *haroset\** | A mixture that represents the mortar used by the Israelites in Egypt |
| קְעָרָה | *k’arah\** | Seder plate |
| כַּרְפַּס | *karpas\** | Leafy greens |
| מָרוֹר | *maror\** | Bitter herb |
| מַצָּה | *matzah\** | Unleavened bread |
| מִצְרַיִם | *Mitzrayim* | Egypt |
| עֹמֶר | *Omer* | Period of counting seven weeks between *Pesah* and *Shavu’ot* |
| סֵדֶר | *seder\** | “Order”; ritual meal for *Pesah* |
| זְרוֹעַ | *z’ro-ah\** | Shank bone |
| **Greeting** | חַג שָׂמֵחַ | *hag same-ah\** | “Happy holiday” |