Food Cultures in Judaism -- Discussion Guide

Discussion #1: Identity and Diversity of Jewish Traditions

Omaha
- Temple Israel -- Reform
- Beth El Synagogue -- Conservative
- Congregation Beth Israel -- Orthodox
- Chabad House -- Roots in the Hassidic movement of the 18th century

Lincoln
- Congregation B’nai Jeshurun/South Street Temple -- Reform
- Congregation Tifereth Israel -- Conservative

Discussion #2: Understanding Kosher, its Sources, and Diverse Ways of Living this Practice

- “Kosher” -- meaning -- permissible, fit, or proper based on Jewish Law.
- “Kashrut” -- dietary laws regarding food that is permissible.

For more about Passover, Food Practices, and Symbolism, see: https://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/passover/learn-about-passover-seder-plate

Discussion #3: Questions and Strategies for Building Inclusivity (Audience Generated)
More Information:

Cultural and Educational:
- Omaha Jewish Community Center: [https://www.jccomaha.org/](https://www.jccomaha.org/)
- Kripke Jewish Federation Library: [https://www.jewishomaha.org/education/kripke-jewish-federation-library/](https://www.jewishomaha.org/education/kripke-jewish-federation-library/)
- Institute for Holocaust Education: [http://www.ihene.org/](http://www.ihene.org/)
- Nebraska Jewish Historical Society: [https://www.nebraskajhs.com/](https://www.nebraskajhs.com/)

Synagogues
- South Street Temple: [https://southstreettemple.org/](https://southstreettemple.org/)
- Congregation Tifereth Israel: [https://www.tiferethisraellincoln.org/](https://www.tiferethisraellincoln.org/)
- Temple Israel: [https://www.templeisraelomaha.com/](https://www.templeisraelomaha.com/)
- Beth El Synagogue: [https://www.bethel-omaha.org/](https://www.bethel-omaha.org/)
- Congregation Beth Israel: [https://www.orthodoxomaha.org/](https://www.orthodoxomaha.org/)
- Chabad Lubavitch of Nebraska: [https://www.ochabad.com/](https://www.ochabad.com/)

Local Jewish Federation
- Jewish Federation of Omaha: [https://www.jewishomaha.org/education/center-for-jewish-life/](https://www.jewishomaha.org/education/center-for-jewish-life/)

Current Issues Facing Jewish Communities in SE Nebraska