

Personifications of each of the four seasons of the year occupy the corners of the square floor panel in which the circle of the zodiac appears (see Slide 81). Each season is depicted as a young woman, with the name of the season in Hebrew beside her. Here, Spring holds a blue glass bowl bearing fruit or other products. In this case, instead of the Hebrew word for spring, the Hebrew inscription reads "Nisan," the month of Passover, which occurs in the spring.