



**Calendar of Torah and  
Haftarah Readings  
5785 – 5787  
2024 – 2027**

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## Notes:

The Calendar of Torah readings follows a triennial cycle whereby in the first year of the cycle the reading is selected from the first part of the parashah, in the second year from the middle, and in the third year from the last part.

Alternative selections are offered each *Shabbat*: a shorter reading (around twenty verses) and a longer one (around thirty verses). The readings are a guide and congregations may choose to read more or less from within that part of the parashah. On certain special *Shabbatot*, a special second (or exceptionally, third) scroll reading is read in addition to the week's portion.

Haftarah readings are chosen to parallel key elements in the section of the Torah being read and therefore vary from one year in the triennial cycle to the next. Some of the suggested *haftarot* are from taken from *k'tuvim* (Writings) rather than *n'vi'im* (Prophets). When this is the case the appropriate, adapted blessings can be found on page 245 of the RJ siddur, *Seder Ha-t'fillot*.

This calendar follows the Biblical definition of the length of festivals. Outside Israel, Orthodox communities add a second day to some festivals and this means that for a few weeks their readings may be out of step with Reform/Liberal communities and all those in Israel. The anticipatory blessing for the new month and observance of *Rosh Chodesh* (with *hallel* and a second scroll reading) are given for the first day of the Hebrew month. Those who also wish to observe *Rosh Chodesh* on the thirtieth day of the preceding month (and therefore may need to bless the month a week earlier) will accordingly need to include *hallel*, a second scroll reading (Genesis 1:14-19) and haftarah for *Rosh Chodesh*.

There are some instances where there is a discrepancy in the chapter and verse divisions between Jewish and non-Jewish editions of the Bible. As this calendar follows the Jewish system, it is advised that a Jewish edition of the Bible is used for all readings.

This calendar is based in form and content on the previous calendars edited by Rabbis Jonathan Romain and Reuven Silverman.

The readings are also published as part of the calendar on the Reform Judaism website. Queries, comments and corrections should be addressed to me, Rabbi Paul Freedman, c/o Radlett Reform Synagogue, 118 Watling Street, Radlett, Hertfordshire, WD7 7AA or [rabbipaul@radlettreform.org.uk](mailto:rabbipaul@radlettreform.org.uk).

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## DATES OF FESTIVALS

		<b>5785 2024-25</b>	<b>5786 2025-26</b>	<b>5787 2026-27</b>
Erev Rosh Hashanah	1 Tishri	2 October	22 September	11 September
Rosh Hashanah – 1 <sup>st</sup> Day	1 Tishri	3 October	23 September	12 September
Rosh Hashanah – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day	2 Tishri	4 October	24 September	13 September
Kol Nidrei	10 Tishri	11 October	1 October	20 September
Yom Kippur	10 Tishri	12 October	2 October	21 September
Erev Sukkot	15 Tishri	16 October	6 October	25 September
Sukkot – 1 <sup>st</sup> Day	15 Tishri	17 October	7 October	26 September
Erev Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah	22 Tishri	23 October	13 October	2 October
Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah	22 Tishri	24 October	14 October	3 October
Chanukkah – 1 <sup>st</sup> Night	25 Kislev	25 December	14 December	4 December
Tu BiSh'vat	15 Sh'vat	13 February	2 February	23 January
Erev Purim	14 Adar	13 March	2 March	22 March
Purim	14 Adar	14 March	3 March	23 March
1 <sup>st</sup> Seder Night	15 Nisan	12 April	1 April	21 April
Pesach – 1 <sup>st</sup> Day	15 Nisan	13 April	2 April	22 April
Erev Pesach – 7 <sup>th</sup> Day	21 Nisan	18 April	7 April	27 April
Pesach – 7 <sup>th</sup> Day	21 Nisan	19 April	8 April	28 April
Erev Yom Ha-Shoah	27 Nisan*	23 April <sup>(-1)</sup>	13 April	3 May
Yom Ha-Shoah	27 Nisan*	24 April <sup>(-1)</sup>	14 April	4 May
Erev Yom Ha-Atzma'ut	5 Iyar*	30 April <sup>(-2)</sup>	21 April	11 May
Yom Ha-Atzma'ut	5 Iyar*	1 May <sup>(-2)</sup>	22 April	12 May
Lag Ba-Omer	18 Iyar	16 May	5 May	25 May
Erev Shavuot	6 Sivan	1 June	21 May	10 June
Shavuot	6 Sivan	2 June	22 May	11 June
Erev Tishah B'Av	9 Av*	2 August <sup>(+1)</sup>	22 July	11 August
Tishah B'Av	9 Av*	3 August <sup>(+1)</sup>	23 July	12 August




\* In the years indicated, observance is brought forward <sup>(-1)</sup> or deferred <sup>(+1)</sup> to fall on a different Hebrew date.

Note that the Hebrew date advances at sunset, therefore the festival eve (Erev) and festival day have the same Hebrew date listed.

**03 October 2024**



 Genesis 22:1-19  
 Deuteronomy 29:9-14  
 Isaiah 55:1-13

**04 October 2024**




 Genesis 21:1-21  
 Leviticus 23:23-32  
 1 Samuel 1:1-2:10

**05 October 2024**



*Ha'azinu*

 Deuteronomy 32:30-43  
 or Deuteronomy 32:40-52  
 Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20 & Joel 2:15-16




**12 October 2024**

 Exodus 33:12-34:9  
 Leviticus 19:1-18  
 Isaiah 57:14-58:14




**12 October 2024**

 Deuteronomy 30:8-20  
 Book of Jonah




**17 October 2024**

 Leviticus 23:39-44  
 Deuteronomy 28:1-6  
 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

**19 October 2024**



 Deuteronomy 8:1-18  
 Deuteronomy 16:13-17  
 Ecclesiastes 1:1-18  
 or Ecclesiastes 2:1-26  
 or Ezekiel 38:18-39:16

**24 October 2024**

 Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
 Genesis 1:1-2:3  
 Joshua 1:1-9

**26 October 2024**

*B'reishit*

 Genesis 2:4-25  
 or Genesis 1:24-2:25  
 Isaiah 42:5-43:10

**1 Tishri 5785 Rosh Hashanah**

Binding of Isaac  
 All Israel stands before God  
 The call to return to God

**2 Tishri 5785 Rosh Hashanah (2nd Day)**

Birth of Isaac and expulsion of Ishmael  
 Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur  
 Birth of Samuel and Hannah's Song of Praise

**3 Tishri 5785 Shabbat Shuvah**

Farewell song of Moses  
 Appointment of Joshua, Law entrusted to the priests; Israel's joy in God's salvation  
 Call to repentance

**10 Tishri 5785 Yom Kippur**

Moses encounters the divine presence  
 The holiness code  
 What God requires as true penitence

**10 Tishri 5785 Yom Kippur - Afternoon**

Choice between life and death  
 Repentance and forgiveness

**15 Tishri 5785 Sukkot 1st Day**

The laws of Sukkot  
 Blessings  
 Solomon's prayer

**17 Tishri 5785 Shabbat Chol Ha-mo'ed Sukkot**

God's protection of Israel throughout her wanderings  
 The laws of Sukkot  
 The achievement of wisdom  
 Restoration of Israel in Messianic Days

**22 Tishri 5785 Sh'mini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah**





The death of Moses  
 Creation  
 The succession of Joshua

**24 Tishri 5785 Blessing for Cheshvan**

Creation of man and woman  
 God the Creator of the world

**02 November 2024**

*Noach*



 Genesis 6:9-7:5  
 or Genesis 6:9-7:24  
  Genesis 1:14-19  
 Isaiah 66:1-23  
 or Isaiah 24:1-23

**1 Cheshvan 5785 Shabbat Rosh Chodesh**

Noah and the catastrophe of the flood  
 Creation of sun moon and stars  
 The eventual reward of the faithful  
 Catastrophe at Judgment Day

**09 November 2024**

*Lech L'cha*



 Genesis 12:1-20  
 or Genesis 12:1-13:12  
 Isaiah 43:11-21

**8 Cheshvan 5785**

Call of Abraham  
 Separation of Abraham and Lot  
 Rescue from captivity to proclaim God's praise

**16 November 2024**

*Va-yeira*



 Genesis 18:1-19  
 or Genesis 18:1-33  
 2 Kings 4:8-37

**15 Cheshvan 5785**

Promise of a son for Abraham and Sarah  
 Abraham intercedes for Sodom  
 Shunamite woman is promised a son

**23 November 2024**

*Chayyei Sarah*



 Genesis 23:1-20  
 or Genesis 23:1-24:9  
 Proverbs 31:10-31  
 or 2 Samuel 1:17-2:11

**22 Cheshvan 5785**

Death of Sarah; Burial in Hebron  
 Abraham seeks wife for Isaac  
 A woman of virtue  
 David mourns Saul and Jonathan; David reigns in Hebron

**30 November 2024**

*Tol'dot*



 Genesis 25:19-26:5  
 or Genesis 25:19-26:12  
 1 Samuel 1:1-20

**29 Cheshvan 5785 Blessing for Kislev**

Birth of Jacob and Esau; selling of birthright  
 Isaac and the Philistines  
 Birth of Samuel

**07 December 2024**

*Va-yeitzei*



 Genesis 28:10-29:11  
 or Genesis 28:10-29:20  
 Joshua 4:1-14

**7 Kislev 5785**

Jacob's dream and stone of memorial  
 Jacob serves Laban for a wife  
 Joshua crosses Jordan and erects memorial stones

**14 December 2024**

*Va-yishlach*




 Genesis 32:4-30  
 or Genesis 32:4-33  
 Obadiah 1: 1-21

**14 Kislev 5785**

Jacob wrestles with messenger of God  
 Israel's triumph over enemies prophesied

**21 December 2024**





*Va-yeishev*

 Genesis 37:1-22  
or  
 Genesis 37:1-36  
 Amos 2:6-3:8

**26 December 2024**



**28 December 2024**

*Mikkeitz*

 Genesis 41:25-49  
or  
Genesis 41:1-44  
  Numbers 7:87-89  
 Zechariah 4:1-14



**04 January 2025**

*Va-yiggash*

 Genesis 44:18-45:7  
or  
Genesis 44:18-45:18  
 1 Kings 18:1-15



**11 January 2025**

*Va-y'chi*

 Genesis 48:8-22  
or  
Genesis 47:28-48:22  
 Proverbs 4:1-27  
or  
Isaiah 65:8-25



**18 January 2025**

*Sh'mot*

 Exodus 1:1-22  
or  
Exodus 1:1-2:10  
 Isaiah 27:6-13



**25 January 2025**

*Va-eira*

 Exodus 6:2-13  
or  
Exodus 6:2-7:7  
 Ezekiel 20:2-12



**01 February 2025**

*Bo*

 Exodus 10:1-20  
or  
Exodus 10:1-29  
 Jeremiah 46:13-28

**08 February 2025**

*B'shallach*

 Exodus 13:17-14:14  
or  
Exodus 13:17-14:25  
 Judges 4:4-24

**13 February 2025**

**21 Kislev 5785**

Dreams of the young Joseph  
Brothers sell Joseph into slavery  
Amos castigates Israel for selling the tzaddik for silver

**28 Kislev 5785**

**Chanukkah (1st Day)**

**27 Kislev 5785**

**Shabbat Chanukkah  
Blessing for Tevet**

Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dreams  
Joseph's elevation to viceroy  
Dedication offering of the altar  
Vision of the candlestick

**4 Tevet 5785**

Joseph reveals true identity  
  
Elijah reveals true identity

**11 Tevet 5785**

Jacob's death-bed blessing to Ephraim and Manasseh  
Father's advice to his son  
Blessing of the faithful

**18 Tevet 5785**

Oppression in Egypt  
Infancy of Moses  
Deliverance vouchsafed by God

**25 Tevet 5785**

**Blessing for Sh'vat**

Name of God and promise of redemption  
Mission of Moses and Aaron  
God brought the Israelites out of Egypt for the sake of God's name

**3 Sh'vat 5785**

Plague of locusts, plague of darkness  
  
Prophecy against Egypt

**10 Sh'vat 5785**

**Shabbat Shirah**



Crossing of sea and victory over Egyptians  
  
Victory over Canaanites

**15 Sh'vat 5785**

**Tu BiSh'vat**

**15 February 2025**

*Yitro*



 Exodus 18:1-23  
or Exodus 18:1-27  
 1 Kings 3:1-15

**17 Sh'vat 5785**

Arrival of Jethro  
Advice to Moses for judging people  
Solomon's prayer for wisdom

**22 February 2025**

*Mishpatim*







 Exodus 21:1-19  
or Exodus 21:1-27  
 Jeremiah 34:8-22; 33:25-26

**24 Sh'vat 5785 Blessing for Adar**

Legislation concerning slavery, murder, personal injuries etc  
Condemnation for reversing the release of slaves

**01 March 2025**

*T'rumah*





 Exodus 25:1-22  
or Exodus 25:1-30  
  Genesis 1:14-19  
  Exodus 30:11-16  
 2 Kings 12:1-17

**1 Adar 5785 Shabbat Sh'kalim**

**Shabbat Rosh Chodesh**  
Materials for tabernacle, ark and appurtenances  
Creation of sun moon and stars  
Law of half-shekel donation for the Temple  
Jehoiada's chest for Temple funds

**08 March 2025**

*T'zavveh*

 Exodus 27:20-28:21  
or Exodus 27:20-28:30  
  Deuteronomy 25:17-19  
 1 Samuel 30:1-18  
or 1 Samuel 23:1-13

**8 Adar 5785 Shabbat Zachor**

The eternal light, the ephod, the breastplate  
Remembrance of Amalek  
David saves his two wives and an Amalekite's servant  
David consults the Ephod

**14 March 2025**



 The Book of Esther

**14 Adar 5785 Purim**

The Jews of Shushan are saved

**15 March 2025**

*Ki Tissa*





 Exodus 31:1-32:6  
or Exodus 31:1-32:14  
 Jeremiah 22:1-16  
or Jeremiah 17:19-27

**15 Adar 5785**

Craftsmen of the tabernacle. Observance of Shabbat  
Golden Calf  
Craftmanship still requires ethical behaviour  
Shabbat

**22 March 2025**

*Va-yakhel*

 Exodus 35:1-20  
or Exodus 35:1-29  
  Numbers 19:1-10  
 Ezekiel 36:23-38





**22 Adar 5785 Shabbat Parah**

The Shabbat and gifts for the tabernacle  
The Red Heifer  
Moral purification of Israel



**29 March 2025**

*P'kudei*

-  Exodus 38:21-39:1
- or Exodus 38:21-39:7
-   Exodus 12:1-11
-  2 Kings 23:1-27
- or Ezra 6:19-7:10



**29 Adar 5785**

**Shabbat Ha-chodesh  
Blessing for Nisan**

- Tabernacle inventory
- Pesach instructions
- Josiah revives Pesach
- Exiles celebrate Pesach

**05 April 2025**

*Va-yikra*



-  Leviticus 1:1-2:6
- or Leviticus 1:1-2:16
-  1 Samuel 2:11-21

**7 Nisan 5785**

- The burnt offering and the meal offering
- Samuel is raised by Eli the priest. His parents visit at the time of the annual sacrifice.

**12 April 2025**

*Tzav*





-  Leviticus 6:1-23
- or Leviticus 6:1-7:10
-  Malachi 3:4-24 (note verse 23 is repeated after verse 24)

**14 Nisan 5785**

**Shabbat Ha-gadol**

- Further instructions concerning the sacrificial offerings
- Approach of the Day of Judgment

**13 April 2025**





-  Exodus 12:37-51
-   Deuteronomy 8:10-18
-  Ezekiel 37:1-14

**15 Nisan 5785**

**Pesach, 1st Day**

- Exodus from Egypt
- Danger of forgetting God in times of prosperity
- Vision of the valley of dry bones

**19 April 2025**

-  Exodus 14:30-15:18
-   Deuteronomy 4:32-39
-  2 Samuel 22:1-7, 17-31

**21 Nisan 5785**

**Pesach, 7th Day**

- The Song at the Red Sea
- Uniqueness of the God of Israel
- David's song of thanksgiving



**24 April 2025**

**26 Nisan 5785**

**Yom Ha-Shoah**

**26 April 2025**

*Sh'mini*

-  Leviticus 9:1-14
- or Leviticus 9:1-24
-  2 Samuel 7:1-17

**28 Nisan 5785**

**Blessing for Iyyar**

- Aaron and his sons officiate in the tabernacle
- David's desire to build a temple





**01 May 2025**

**3 Iyyar 5785**

**Yom Ha-Atzma'ut**

**03 May 2025**

*Tazria - M'tzora*

-  Leviticus 12:1-8 / 14:1-20
-   Deuteronomy 11:8-12
-  Micah 4:1-13


**5 Iyyar 5785**

**Shabbat Atzma'ut**

- Purification after childbirth / Purification from plague
- The Land of Israel
- Zion's restoration and future glory

**10 May 2025**

*Acharei Mot -  
K'doshim*

 Leviticus 16:1-17 / 19:1-18

 Zechariah 3:1-10

or Isaiah 5:1-16

**12 Iyyar 5785**

Atonement ritual of the High Priest in the Holy of Holies / Laws of holiness  
Vision of the Atonement of Joshua the High Priest  
Holiness instead of oppression

**16 May 2025**

**17 May 2025**

*Emor*

 Leviticus 21:1-15

or Leviticus 21:1-22:9

 Ezekiel 44:15-31

**18 Iyyar 5785**

**Lag ba-Omer**


Laws concerning priests

Laws concerning priests

**19 Iyyar 5785**

**24 May 2025**

*B'har - B'chukkotai*

 Leviticus 25:1-13 / 26:3-13

or Leviticus 25:1-18 / 26:3-20

 Jeremiah 34:6-15

or Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

**26 Iyyar 5785**

**Blessing for Sivan**

Sabbatical and Jubilee / Blessings

Proclaiming release for slaves in the time of Zedekiah, as in the seventh year  
Choice between blessings and curses

**31 May 2025**

*B'midbar*

 Numbers 1:1-19

or Numbers 1:1-47

 2 Samuel 24:1-14

**4 Sivan 5785**

Moses numbers Israelites

Details of the census

David numbers the Israelites

**02 June 2025**

 Exodus 19:16-20:17

  Deuteronomy 16:9-12

 Ruth 1:1-22

or Isaiah 6:1-13

**6 Sivan 5785**

**Shavuot**

The Ten Commandments

The laws of Shavuot

Covenant of Abraham

God's revelation to Isaiah

**07 June 2025**

*Naso*

 Numbers 5:1-16

or Numbers 5:1-31

 Ezekiel 18:1-23

**11 Sivan 5785**

Expulsion of lepers; the Restitution of wrongs; Ordeal of jealousy

Retribution, repentance and forgiveness

**14 June 2025**

*B'ha'alot'cha*

 Numbers 9:15-10:13

or Numbers 9:1-10:13

 Joshua 6:1-20

**18 Sivan 5785**

Cloud over the tabernacle; the silver trumpets

The second Passover

The fall of Jericho

**21 June 2025**

*Sh'lach L'cha*

 Numbers 13:25-14:10

or Numbers 13:1-14:10

 Joshua 2:1-24

**25 Sivan 5785**



**Blessing for Tammuz**

Report of the spies on the land of Israel

The spies at Jericho

**28 June 2025**

*Korach*



-  Numbers 16:1-19
- or Numbers 16:1-17:5
-  1 Samuel 11:14-12:22

**2 Tammuz 5785**

Korach challenges Moses' leadership  
The people rebel against God in asking for an earthly king

**05 July 2025**

*Chukkat*



-  Numbers 20:1-21
- or Numbers 20:1-29
-  1 Kings 11:1-13
- or Isaiah 41:1-20

**9 Tammuz 5785**

Moses is punished at Meribah, conflict with Edomites; death of Aaron  
Solomon is punished for lapses  
God will quench the thirst of poor and needy

**12 July 2025**

*Balak*



-  Numbers 22:2-20
- or Numbers 22:2-31
-  Micah 5:6-6:8

**16 Tammuz 5785**

Hiring of Balaam to curse Israel  
God's protection of Israel against Balaam and others in the past and the duties God now requires

**19 July 2025**

*Pinchas*

-  Numbers 25:10-26:4
- or Numbers 25:10-26:11
-  Jeremiah 1:1-2:3
- or 1 Kings 19:1-21





**23 Tammuz 5785**

**Blessing for Av**

Zeal of Pinchas; second census  
First of three haftarot of rebuke preceding Ninth of Av  
The zeal of Elijah

**26 July 2025**

*Mattot - Mas'ei*

-  Numbers 30:2-17 / 33:1-10 (or -39)
-   Genesis 1:14-19
-  Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4; 4:1-2 & Isaiah 66:23
- or 1 Samuel 1:1-20 & Isaiah 66:23
- or Judges 11:16-22



**1 Av 5785**

**Shabbat Rosh Chodesh**

Women's vows / Review of wanderings in stages  
Creation of sun moon and stars  
Eventual reward of the faithful; second of three haftarot of rebuke preceding Ninth of Av (on Rosh Chodesh)  
Hannah makes a vow (+ Rosh Chodesh)  
Review of Israel's route (+ Rosh Chodesh)

**02 August 2025**

*D'varim*

-  Deuteronomy 1:1-21
- or Deuteronomy 1:1-33
-  Isaiah 1:1-27

**8 Av 5785**

**Shabbat Chazon**

Moses reviews the journey from Sinai to Kadesh  
The vision of Isaiah. Third haftarah of rebuke preceding Ninth of Av.

**02 August 2025**

-  Lamentations - a selection

**9 Av 5785**



**Erev Tishah b'Av**

Jeremiah laments destruction of First Temple



**03 August 2025**

 Deuteronomy 4:25-40  
 2 Samuel 1:17-27



**09 August 2025**

*Va-etchannan*  
 Deuteronomy 3:23-4:14  
 or Deuteronomy 3:23-4:31  
 Isaiah 40:1-26



**16 August 2025**

*Eikev*  
 Deuteronomy 9:1-19  
 or Deuteronomy 9:1-29  
 Isaiah 50:1-51:3



**23 August 2025**

*R'eih*  
 Deuteronomy 11:26-12:10  
 or Deuteronomy 11:26-12:28  
 Isaiah 54:11-55:5



**30 August 2025**

*Shof'tim*  
 Deuteronomy 16:18-17:13  
 or Deuteronomy 16:18-17:20  
 1 Samuel 8:1-22



**06 September 2025**

*Ki Teitzei*  
 Deuteronomy 21:10-22:7  
 or Deuteronomy 21:10-22:12  
 Proverbs 23:15-26  
 or Amos 5:6-24





**13 September 2025**

*Ki Tavo*  
 Deuteronomy 26:1-19  
 or Deuteronomy 26:1-27:8  
 Nehemiah 8:1-12  
  
 or Isaiah 60:1-22

**20 September 2025**

*Nitzavim*  
 Deuteronomy 29:9-28  
 Isaiah 61:10-62:12, 63:1-9

**23 September 2025**

 Genesis 22:1-19  
  Deuteronomy 29:9-14  
 Isaiah 55:1-13

**9 Av 5785 Tishah b'Av**

Faith on the day of distress  
 Saul and Jonathan

**15 Av 5785 Shabbat Nachamu**

Moses' prayer and its rejection; appeal for obedience  
 Words of consolation

**22 Av 5785**

Review of the Golden Calf episode  
  
 God's compassion for Israel despite her sins

**29 Av 5785 Blessing for Elul Mochoratayim Chodesh**

Way in which God is to be worshipped  
  
 Consolation in the everlasting covenant

**6 Elul 5785**

Position of judges and kings  
  
 Israelites demand a king to rule over them

**13 Elul 5785**

Family laws, rebellious son; laws of kindness and miscellaneous laws  
 A wise and righteous son  
 Condemnation of wrong-doing

**20 Elul 5785**

Tithes and regard for the needy Covenant between God and Israel  
 Exiles re-gather in Jerusalem in the seventh month  
 Jerusalem rejoices in God's glory





**27 Elul 5785**

Covenant and failure to follow it  
 The joy that springs from loyalty



**1 Tishri 5786 Rosh Hashanah**

Binding of Isaac  
 All Israel stands before God  
 The call to return to God





**24 September 2025**

 Genesis 21:1-21  
  Leviticus 23:23-32  
 1 Samuel 1:1-2:10



**27 September 2025**

*Va-yeilech*  
 Deuteronomy 31:1-9  
 or Deuteronomy 31:1-13  
 Hosea 14:2-10, Micah 7:18-20 Joel 2:15-16



**02 October 2025**

 Exodus 33:12-34:9  
  Leviticus 19:1-18  
 Isaiah 57:14-58:14





**02 October 2025**

 Deuteronomy 30:8-20  
 Book of Jonah





**04 October 2025**

*Ha'azinu*  
 Deuteronomy 32:1-12  
 or Deuteronomy 32:1-18  
 2 Samuel 22:1-51





**07 October 2025**

 Leviticus 23:39-44  
  Deuteronomy 28:1-6  
 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43



**11 October 2025**

 Deuteronomy 8:1-18  
  
  Deuteronomy 16:13-17  
 Ecclesiastes 1:1-18  
 or Ecclesiastes 2:1-26  
 or Ezekiel 38:18-39:16

**14 October 2025**

 Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
  Genesis 1:1-2:3  
 Joshua 1:1-9

**18 October 2025**

*B'reishit*  
 Genesis 3:1-21  
 or Genesis 3:1-24  
 Isaiah 61:1-11

**2 Tishri 5786 Rosh Hashanah (2nd Day)**

Birth of Isaac and expulsion of Ishmael  
 Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur  
 Birth of Samuel and Hannah's Song of Praise

**5 Tishri 5786 Shabbat Shuvah**

Moses prepares for death  
  
 Call for repentance

**10 Tishri 5786 Yom Kippur**

Moses encounters the divine presence  
 The holiness code  
 What God requires as true penitence

**10 Tishri 5786 Yom Kippur - Afternoon**

Choice between life and death  
 Repentance and forgiveness

**12 Tishri 5786**

Song of Moses  
  
 Song of David

**15 Tishri 5786 Sukkot 1st Day**

The laws of Sukkot  
 Blessings  
 Solomon's prayer

**19 Tishri 5786 Shabbat Chol Ha-mo'ed Sukkot**

God's protection of Israel throughout her wanderings  
 The laws of Sukkot  
 The achievement of wisdom  
  
 Restoration of Israel in Messianic Days

**22 Tishri 5786 Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah**



The death of Moses  
 Creation  
 The succession of Joshua

**26 Tishri 5786 Blessing for Cheshvan**

Adam and Eve; Expulsion from Eden  
  
 God clothes humankind in righteousness

**25 October 2025**

*Noach*



 Genesis 9:1-17  
or  
Genesis 8:1-9:17  
 Isaiah 54:1-55:5

**3 Cheshvan 5786**

God's covenant with Noah at the end of the flood  
God's covenant with Israel

**01 November 2025**

*Lech L'cha*



 Genesis 15:1-21  
or  
Genesis 14:1-15:6  
 Isaiah 40:27-41:10

**10 Cheshvan 5786**

Covenant of the pieces Melchizedek's pact with Abram  
God's constant support of Israel

**08 November 2025**

*Va-yeira*



 Genesis 19:1-21  
or  
Genesis 19:1-29  
 Ezekiel 18:1-23

**17 Cheshvan 5786**

Sodom and Gomorrah  
Power of repentance

**15 November 2025**

*Chayyei Sarah*



 Genesis 24:1-26  
or  
Genesis 24:1-38  
 1 Kings 1:1-31

**24 Cheshvan 5786 Blessing for Kislev**

Abraham looks to the future and seeks a wife for Isaac  
David looks to the future and appoints Solomon his heir

**22 November 2025**

*Tol'dot*



 Genesis 26:12-29  
or  
Genesis 26:12-35  
 2 Samuel 23:1-17

**2 Kislev 5786**

Isaac's problems with the Philistines; their peace treaty  
David's men gain water from the Philistines

**29 November 2025**

*Va-yeitzei*



 Genesis 29:12-30  
or  
Genesis 29:31-30:24  
 Hosea 12:13-13:8; 14:9-10

**9 Kislev 5786**

Jacob's service for Rachel  
Rachel, Leah and their children  
Sins of Israel, mention of Jacob's service

**06 December 2025**

*Va-yishlach*



 Genesis 33:1-20  
or  
Genesis 33:1-34:31  
 Hosea 12:1-11

**16 Kislev 5786**

Jacob's reconciliation with Esau  
The rape of Dinah  
Comparison of history of Israel with life of Jacob

**13 December 2025**

*Va-yeishev*

 Genesis 39:1-18  
or  
Genesis 39:1-23  
 Amos 2:6-3:8

**23 Kislev 5786**




Joseph resists seduction by Potiphar's wife  
Prophet warns against injustice and immorality

**15 December 2025**

**25 Kislev 5786 Chanukkah (1st Day)**



**20 December 2025**

*Mikkeitz*

 Genesis 42:1-23  
or Genesis 42:1-38  
 Numbers 7:84-86  
 Zechariah 4:1-14



**27 December 2025**

*Va-yiggash*

 Genesis 45:8-28  
or Genesis 45:8-46:7  
 Ezekiel 37:1-28



**03 January 2026**

*Va-y'chi*

 Genesis 49:33-50:13  
or Genesis 49:1-33  
 1 Kings 2:1-12



**10 January 2026**

*Sh'mot*

 Exodus 3:1-22  
or Exodus 2:11-3:15  
 Jeremiah 1:1-19



**17 January 2026**

*Va-eira*

 Exodus 6:29-7:18  
or Exodus 7:19-8:6  
 Ezekiel 28:25-29:21



**24 January 2026**

*Bo*

 Exodus 11:1-12:11  
or Exodus 11:1-12:28  
 Isaiah 19:19-25  
or 2 Samuel 24:15-25

**31 January 2026**



*B'shallach*

 Exodus 14:26-15:27  
or Exodus 15:19-16:10  
 Judges 5:1-31

**02 February 2026**

**07 February 2026**

*Yitro*

 Exodus 18:24-19:13  
or Exodus 19:1-25  
 2 Chronicles 19:4-11  
or Joshua 24:1-24

**30 Kislev 5786**

**Shabbat Chanukkah**

**Blessing for Tevet, Machar Chodesh**

Joseph tests his brothers

Dedication of the altar  
Vision of the candlestick

**7 Tevet 5786**

The twelve brothers are reunited in harmony  
Jacob journeys to Egypt  
Return and reunification of the tribes

**14 Tevet 5786**

Deaths of Jacob and Joseph  
Blessing of the tribes of Israel  
Death of King David

**21 Tevet 5786**

Moses encounters his kinsfolk, marries Zipporah  
The call of Moses at burning bush  
The call of Jeremiah

**28 Tevet 5786**

**Blessing for Sh'vat**

Moses and the magicians; the plagues of blood and frogs  
Prophecy against Pharaoh

**6 Sh'vat 5786**

Passover  
Warning of the tenth plague  
God will be known to the Egyptians  
David averts plague afflicting Israelites

**13 Sh'vat 5786**

**Shabbat Shirah**

Pursuit of Egyptians; Song at the Sea  
Song of Miriam; Journey to Sinai  
Song of Deborah

**15 Sh'vat 5786**





**Tu BiSh'vat**

**20 Sh'vat 5786**

The Revelation at Sinai  
Jehoshaphat instructs the judges  
Ratification of the Covenant by Joshua



**14 February 2026**

*Mishpatim*

 Exodus 22:20-23:13  
 or Exodus 22:1-30  
  Exodus 30:11-16  
 2 Kings 12:1-17  
 or Amos 5:1-24





**21 February 2026**

*T'rumah*

 Exodus 25:23-40  
 or Exodus 25:23-26:14  
 Isaiah 49:1-13

**28 February 2026**

*T'tzavveh*





 Exodus 28:29-29:9  
 or Exodus 28:31-29:18  
  Deuteronomy 25:17-19  
 1 Samuel 30:1-18  
  
 or 1 Samuel 23:1-13

**03 March 2026**

 The Book of Esther





**07 March 2026**

*Ki Tissa*

 Exodus 32:7-20  
 or Exodus 32:15-35  
  Numbers 19:1-10  
 Ezekiel 36:23-38  
 or 1 Kings 12:25-13:10



**14 March 2026**

*Va-yakhel - P'kudei*

 Exodus 35:20-35/ 39:2-20  
 or Exodus 35:20-36:7/ 39:2-32  
  
  Exodus 12:1-11  
 2 Kings 23:1-27  
 or Ezra 6:19-7:10  
 or Jeremiah 9:22-10:16

**21 March 2026**

*Va-yikra*

 Leviticus 2:7-3:18  
 or Leviticus 3:1-4:5  
 Isaiah 44:6-23

**27 Sh'vat 5786**

**Shabbat Sh'kalim  
 Blessing for Adar**

Laws: civil, criminal, ritual and ethical  
  
 Law of half-shekel donation for the Temple  
 Jehoiada's chest for Temple funds  
 The supremacy of justice

**4 Adar 5786**

The sanctuary - the table and menorah  
 Curtains and covering of the tabernacle  
 Israel as a light to the nations

**11 Adar 5786**

**Shabbat Zachor**

The breastplate of judgment;  
 Priests' garments and investiture  
 Remembrance of Amalek  
 David saves his two wives and an Amalekite's servant  
 David consults the Ephod

**14 Adar 5786**

**Purim**

The Jews of Shushan are saved

**18 Adar 5786**

**Shabbat Parah**

The Golden Calf  
 The reaction of Moses  
 The Red Heifer  
 Moral purification of Israel  
 Jereboam's idolatry

**25 Adar 5786**

**Shabbat Ha-chodesh  
 Blessing for Nisan**

Wisdom in craftsmanship  
  
 Pesach instructions  
 Josiah revives Pesach  
 Exiles celebrate Pesach  
 Ethical wisdom



**3 Nisan 5786**

Meal offering; first fruits  
 Peace offering; sin-offering  
 God's greatness contrasted with the sin of idolatry



**28 March 2026**




*Tzav*

 Leviticus 7:22-38  
 or Leviticus 7:22 - 8:13  
 Malachi 3:4-24 (note verse 23 is repeated after verse 24)

**10 Nisan 5786 Shabbat Ha-gadol**

Prohibition of fat and blood  
 Peace offering; Consecration of priests  
 Approach of the Day of Judgment




**02 April 2026**

 Exodus 12:37-51  
 Deuteronomy 8:10-18  
  
 Ezekiel 37:1-14

**15 Nisan 5786 Pesach, 1st Day**

Exodus from Egypt  
 Danger of forgetting God in times of prosperity  
 Vision of the valley of dry bones




**04 April 2026**

 Exodus 13:3-10  
 Deuteronomy 10:12-19  
 Isaiah 11:1-12:6  
 or Song of Songs 2:1-17

**17 Nisan 5786 Shabbat Chol Ha-mo'ed Pesach**

The Pesach laws  
 The requirements of God  
 Future Liberation  
 An allegory of God's relationship with Israel

**08 April 2026**



 Exodus 14:30-15:18  
 Deuteronomy 4:32-39  
 2 Samuel 22:1-7, 17-31

**21 Nisan 5786 Pesach, 7th Day**

The Song at the Red Sea  
 Uniqueness of the God of Israel  
 David's song of thanksgiving

**11 April 2026**

*Sh'mini*

 Leviticus 10:1-15  
 or Leviticus 10:1-20  
 2 Samuel 6:1-12

**24 Nisan 5786 Blessing for Iyyar**





Deaths of Nadav and Avihu  
 Ritual restrictions on priests  
 Death of Uzzah

**14 April 2026**

**27 Nisan 5786 Yom Ha-Shoah**

**18 April 2026**

*Tazria - M'tzora*

 Leviticus 13:38-46 / 14:21-32  
 or Leviticus 13:38-59 / 14:21-32  
  
 Genesis 1:14-19  
 Deuteronomy 11:8-12  
 Micah 4:1-13  
 or 2 Kings 7: 3-20

**1 Iyyar 5786 Shabbat Atzma'ut  
 Shabbat Rosh Chodesh**

Plague affecting persons and garments /  
 Purification from plague

Creation of the sun, moon and stars  
 The Land of Israel  
 Zion's restoration and future glory  
 Elisha heals during siege

**22 April 2026**

**5 Iyyar 5786 Yom Ha-Atzma'ut**

**25 April 2026**

*Acharei Mot -  
K'doshim*

 Leviticus 16:29-17:7

or Leviticus 19:23-37

 Isaiah 5:1-16

or Zechariah 3:1-10

**8 Iyyar 5786**

Atonement ritual of the priests / Laws of holiness and prohibition of superstition

Laws of holiness and prohibition of superstition

Holiness instead of oppression

Vision of the Atonement of Joshua the High Priest

**02 May 2026**

*Emor*

 Leviticus 22:26-23:16

or Leviticus 22:26-23:22

 Jeremiah 17:19-27

**15 Iyyar 5786**

Sacrifices, Shabbat and festivals

Pesach and Shavuot


Shabbat

**05 May 2026**

**18 Iyyar 5786 Lag ba-Omer**

**09 May 2026**

*B'har - B'chukkotai*

 Leviticus 25:19-38 /  
26:30-46

or Leviticus 25:19-46 /  
26:30-27:15

 Jeremiah 32:6-27

or Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

Redemption of land and regard for the poor / Punishment and atonement / Redemption of vows and tithes

Redemption of family land and faith in the future

Hope of redemption

**16 May 2026**

*B'midbar*

 Numbers 1:44-54

or Numbers 1:44-2:4

 1 Samuel 20:18-42

or 2 Samuel 24:1-14

**29 Iyyar 5786 Blessing for Sivan  
Machar Chodesh**

The census; Levites excluded

Encampment of the tribes

New Moon sets the scene for Covenant between David and Jonathan

David's census

**22 May 2026**

 Exodus 19:16-20:17

  Deuteronomy 16:9-12

 Ruth 1:1-22

or Isaiah 6:1-13

**6 Sivan 5786 Shavuot**

The Ten Commandments

The laws of Shavuot

Covenant of Abraham

God's revelation to Isaiah

**23 May 2026**

*Naso*

 Numbers 6:1-21

or Numbers 6:1-27

 Judges 13:2-25

**7 Sivan 5786**

Laws of the Nazirite

Priestly blessing


Birth of Samson

**30 May 2026**

*B'ha'alot'cha*

 Numbers 11:1-18

or Numbers 11:1-29

 2 Kings 2:1-15

**14 Sivan 5786**



Leadership of Israel in the wilderness

Yearning for Egypt; elders prophesy

Elijah's spirit rests upon Elisha

**06 June 2026**

*Sh'lach L'cha*

 Numbers 14:1-19  
or  
Numbers 14:1-30  
 Zechariah 8:3-23



**21 Sivan 5786**

Moses pleads with God to spare Israel

God will save Israel despite their provocations

**13 June 2026**

*Korach*

 Numbers 17:6-26  
or  
Numbers 17:1-28  
 Jeremiah 31:27-40

**28 Sivan 5786**



**Blessing for Tammuz**

Aaron's position is vindicated following the rebellion of Korach

New covenant to be made with Israel

**20 June 2026**

*Chukkat*

 Numbers 20:1-21  
  
or  
Numbers 20:1-29  
 1 Kings 11:1-13



**5 Tammuz 5786**

Death of Miriam; Moses is punished for striking the rock

Conflict with Edomites; death of Aaron  
Solomon is punished for lapses

**27 June 2026**

*Balak*

 Numbers 23:1-23  
or  
Numbers 23:1-30  
 Micah 5:6-6:8

**12 Tammuz 5786**



Balaam prophesies pre-eminence of Israel

God's power over Balaam

God's power over Israel and her enemies.  
Prime human virtues.

**04 July 2026**

*Pinchas*

 Numbers 27:1-20  
or  
Numbers 27:1-23  
  
 Jeremiah 1:1-2:3  
or  
Joshua 17:1-13  
  
or  
Proverbs 31:10-31

**19 Tammuz 5786**



Daughters of Zelophechad claim inheritance; Joshua appointed successor to Moses

Haftarah of rebuke preceding Ninth of Av  
Daughters of Zelophechad receive their inheritance

A woman of worth

**11 July 2026**

*Mattot - Mas'ei*

 Numbers 32:1-19 / 35:9-34  
or  
Numbers 32:1-32 / 35:9-36:13  
  
 Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4; 4:1-2

**26 Tammuz 5786**



**Blessing for Av**

Two and a half tribes are allowed to settle East of Jordan / The six cities of refuge for accidental homicide

Eventual reward of the faithful: Second haftarah of rebuke preceding Ninth of Av

**18 July 2026**

*D'varim*

 Deuteronomy 1:21-38  
or  
Deuteronomy 1:21-46  
  
 Isaiah 1:1-27

**4 Av 5786**

**Shabbat Chazon**

Incident of the spies reviewed

The vision of Isaiah; Third haftarah of rebuke preceding Ninth of Av

**22 July 2026**

 Lamentations - a selection

**23 July 2026**

 Deuteronomy 4:25-40

**25 July 2026**

*Va-etchannan*

 Deuteronomy 5:1-24

or Deuteronomy 5:1-30


 Isaiah 40:1-26

**01 August 2026**

*Eikev*

 Deuteronomy 10:1-22

or Deuteronomy 10:1-11:9

 1 Kings 8:1-9

or Isaiah 49:14-51:3

**08 August 2026**

*R'eih*

 Deuteronomy 12:29-13:12

or Deuteronomy 12:29-13:19

 Jeremiah 23:15-29

or Isaiah 54:11-55:5

**15 August 2026**

*Shoftim*

 Deuteronomy 18:1-22

or Deuteronomy 18:9-19:14

 Isaiah 51:12-52:12

**22 August 2026**

*Ki Teitzei*

 Deuteronomy 23:22-24:18

or Deuteronomy 23:16-24:22

 Malachi 2:10-3:7

**29 August 2026**

*Ki Tavo*


 Deuteronomy 27:9-26

or Deuteronomy 27:9-28:14


 Isaiah 61:1-10

**05 September 2026**

*Nitzavim - Va-yeilech*

 Deuteronomy 30:1-20

or Deuteronomy 30:1-31:9

 Isaiah 61:10-62:12, 63:1-9

**9 Av 5786 Erev Tishah b'Av**

Jeremiah laments destruction of First Temple

**9 Av 5786 Tishah b'Av**

Faith on the day of distress

**11 Av 5786 Shabbat Nachamu**

Review of the Revelation at Mt. Sinai

First Haftarah of consolation

**18 Av 5786**

Review of the second set of the tablets of stone

The tablets remain in the Ark in the Temple

Consolation for Zion

**25 Av 5786 Blessing for Elul**

Warnings against false prophets and idolatrous worship

Denunciation of false prophets. Return to Zion and to God

Third Haftarah of consolation

**2 Elul 5786**

Against sorcery, false prophecy, cities of refuge; against moving neighbour's boundary marker

Consolation for Israel, redemption for humanity

**9 Elul 5786**

Miscellaneous laws; divorce

Social justice

Protest against Israel's divorce from God and her injustice

**16 Elul 5786**

The curses for transgression and the blessings for faithfulness

End of retribution, beginning of blessings




**23 Elul 5786**

Value of repentance




Moses appoints Joshua his successor

Israel's joy in God's salvation




**12 September 2026**

 Genesis 22:1-19  
or  
 Deuteronomy 29:9-14  
 Isaiah 55:1-13





**13 September 2026**

 Genesis 21:1-21  
or  
 Leviticus 23:23-32  
 1 Samuel 1:1-2:10



**19 September 2026**

*Ha'azinu*  
 Deuteronomy 32:19-29  
or  
 Deuteronomy 32:13-29  
 Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20 & Joel 2:15-16





**21 September 2026**

 Exodus 33:12-34:9  
  Leviticus 19:1-18  
 Isaiah 57:14-58:14





**21 September 2026**

 Deuteronomy 30:8-20  
 Book of Jonah




**26 September 2026**

 Leviticus 23:39-44  
  Deuteronomy 28:1-6  
 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43




**03 October 2026**

 Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
  Genesis 1:1-2:3  
 Joshua 1:1-9

**10 October 2026**

*B'reishit*  
 Genesis 4:1-16  
or  
 Genesis 4:1-5:1  
 Zechariah 7:8-8:15

**17 October 2026**

*Noach*  
 Genesis 11:1-9  
or  
 Genesis 11:1-32  
 1 Kings 12:1-24

**1 Tishri 5787 Rosh Hashanah**

Binding of Isaac  
All Israel stands before God  
The call to return to God

**2 Tishri 5787 Rosh Hashanah (2nd Day)**

Birth of Isaac and expulsion of Ishmael  
Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur  
Birth of Samuel and Hannah's Song of Praise

**8 Tishri 5787 Shabbat Shuvah**

Song of Moses  
  
Call to repentance

**10 Tishri 5787 Yom Kippur**

Moses encounters the divine presence  
The holiness code  
What God requires as true penitence

**10 Tishri 5787 Yom Kippur - Afternoon**

Choice between life and death  
Repentance and forgiveness

**15 Tishri 5787 Sukkot 1st Day**

The laws of Sukkot  
Blessings  
Solomon's prayer

**22 Tishri 5787 Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah**

The death of Moses  
Creation  
The succession of Joshua

**29 Tishri 5787 Blessing for Cheshvan Mochoratayim Chodesh**



Cain and Abel  
Cain's descendants  
Do not do evil against one another

**6 Cheshvan 5787**

Babel and the division of the nations  
Genealogy up to Abraham  
Division between kingdoms of Judah and Israel

**24 October 2026**

*Lech L'cha*



 Genesis 17:1-21  
or  
Genesis 17:1-27  
 Isaiah 59:1-22

**13 Cheshvan 5787**

Covenant of circumcision with Isaac and Ishmael  
Ethical covenant with Israel overcomes injustice

**31 October 2026**

*Va-yeira*



 Genesis 21:1-21  
or  
Genesis 21:1-34  
 Isaiah 51:1-8

**20 Cheshvan 5787**

Birth of Isaac and expulsion of Ishmael  
Abraham's treaty with Avimelech  
Salvation for the children of Abraham and Sarah

**07 November 2026**

*Chayyei Sarah*

 Genesis 24:53-67  
or  
Genesis 24:34-67  
 1 Samuel 19:1-18



**27 Cheshvan 5787**

**Blessing for Kislev**

Rebekah comforts her husband Isaac  
Michal saves her husband David

**14 November 2026**

*Tol'dot*



 Genesis 27:1-29  
or  
Genesis 27:1-40  
 Judges 8:22-28

**4 Kislev 5787**

Jacob's deception to gain Isaac's blessing;  
Esau is blessed  
Gideon, gold earrings and idolatry

**21 November 2026**

*Va-yeitzei*



 Genesis 31:36-32:3  
or  
Genesis 31:17-32:3  
 Hosea 11:7-12:12

**11 Kislev 5787**

Jacob's departure from Haran  
Laban's farewell to his children  
God's paternal love for Israel

**28 November 2026**

*Va-yishlach*




 Genesis 35:9-29  
or  
Genesis 35:1-29  
 Jeremiah 31:1-17

**18 Kislev 5787**

Jacob becomes Israel  
Rachel dies in childbirth  
Return from exile prophesied as comfort for Rachel weeping for her children

**05 December 2026**

*Va-yeishev*

 Genesis 40:1-23  
or  
Genesis 39:20-40:23  
 Numbers 7:84-86  
 Zechariah 4:1-14

**25 Kislev 5787**




**Shabbat Chanukkah (1st Day)**

**Blessing for Tevet**

Joseph interprets Pharaoh's servants' dreams  
Dedication of the altar  
Vision of the candlestick

**12 December 2026**

*Mikkeitz*

 Genesis 44:1-17  
or  
Genesis 43:15-44:17  
 Numbers 7:87-89  
 1 Kings 7:40-50



**2 Tevet 5787**

**Shabbat Chanukkah (8th Day)**

Joseph's wisdom in dealing with his brothers  
Dedication of the altar  
Achan of the tribe of Judah steals from Jericho

**19 December 2026**

*Va-yiggash*

 Genesis 47:1-22  
or  
Genesis 46:26-47:27  
 Jeremiah 29:1-14



**9 Tevet 5787**

Jacob and his sons are settled in Goshen

Message of hope to the exiles

**26 December 2026**

*Va-y'chi*

 Genesis 50:7-26  
or  
Genesis 50:1-26  
 Joshua 24:14-32



**16 Tevet 5787**

Deaths of Jacob and Joseph

Death of Joshua and the burial of Joseph's bones

**02 January 2027**

*Sh'mot*

 Exodus 4:1-21  
or  
Exodus 4:1-5:5  
  
 Job 40:1-14  
or  
Isaiah 51:9-16

**23 Tevet 5787**

**Blessing for Sh'vat**

Moses' doubts answered by God





Unsuccessful plea to Pharaoh; increased oppression

Job's doubts are answered by God

God puts his words in prophet's mouth, to pursue relief from oppression

**09 January 2027**

*Va-eira*

 Exodus 8:12-28  
or  
Exodus 8:12-9:21  
  
  Genesis 1:14-19  
 Isaiah 66:1-23  
or  
Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

**1 Sh'vat 5787**

**Shabbat Rosh Chodesh**

Plagues of gnats, beasts

Plagues of lice, insects, cattle disease, boils



Creation of sun moon and stars

The eventual reward of the faithful

Prophecy against Egypt

**16 January 2027**

*Bo*

 Exodus 12:15-36  
or  
Exodus 12:29-13:16  
 2 Chronicles 30:1-12  
or  
Joshua 5:1-15

**8 Sh'vat 5787**

Pesach regulations



The tenth plague; Israel's departure

Pesach of King Hezekiah

Joshua's circumcision of the Israelites and celebration of Pesach

**23 January 2027**

*B'shallach*

 Exodus 16:11-30  
  
or  
Exodus 16:11-17:16  
 Judges 6:1-24

**15 Sh'vat 5787**

**Shabbat Shirah**

**Tu BiSh'vat**



Manna, breach of the Sabbath, water from the rock

Defeat of Amalekites

Gideon's miracles against Israel's enemies

**30 January 2027**

*Yitro*

 Exodus 20:1-18  
or  
Exodus 19:14-20:23  
 Isaiah 6:1-13

**22 Sh'vat 5787**



The Ten Commandments

Revelation and the stone altar

God's revelation to Isaiah



**06 February 2027**

*Mishpatim*

 Exodus 24:1-18  
or Exodus 23:14-24:18  
 Jeremiah 36:1-13



**13 February 2027**

*T'rumah*

 Exodus 27:1-19  
 1 Kings 8:31-43



**20 February 2027**

*T'zavveh*

 Exodus 29:38-30:10  
or Exodus 29:29-30:10  
 Ezekiel 43:10-27





**27 February 2027**

*Ki Tissa*

 Exodus 34:10-32  
or Exodus 34:10-35  
 Joshua 23:1-14



**06 March 2027**

*Va-yakhel*

 Exodus 38:1-20  
  Exodus 30:11-16  
 2 Kings 12:1-17  
or 1 Kings 7:40-50





**13 March 2027**

*P'kudei*


 Exodus 40:17-38  
or Exodus 40:1-38  
 1 Kings 7:51-8:21

**20 March 2027**

*Va-yikra*

 Leviticus 5:1-23  
or Leviticus 4:27-5:26  
  Deuteronomy 25:17-19  
 1 Samuel 30:1-18  
or Isaiah 43:21-44:23

**23 March 2027**

 The Book of Esther

**29 Sh'vat 5787**

**Blessing for Adar I  
Mochoratayim Chodesh**

Festivals; Moses records God's words to read aloud  
Jeremiah and Baruch record God's words to read aloud

**6 Adar I 5787**

The altar and other appurtenances of the tabernacle  
Solomon's prayer on completion of the Temple

**15 Adar I 5787**

Consecration of the priests; daily sacrifices  
Ezekiel's vision of the restored Temple

**22 Adar I 5787**

Expulsion of idolatrous nations  
Covenant with Israel  
Faithfulness, and resistance to the ways of the nations

**29 Adar I 5787**

**Shabbat Sh'kalim  
Blessing for Adar II**

Completion of the altar and enclosure  
Law of half-shekel donation for the Temple  
Jehoiada's chest for Temple funds  
The altar and furnishings of the inner sanctuary

**4 Adar II 5787**

Completion of the tabernacle  
Completion of the Temple for God's presence

**11 Adar II 5787**

**Shabbat Zachor**

Sin and guilt offerings  
Offering for breach of trust  
Remembrance of Amalek  
David saves his two wives and an Amalekite's servant  
Forgiveness for betraying God's service

**14 Adar II 5787**





**Purim**

The Jews of Shushan are saved



**27 March 2027**

*Tzav*





-  Leviticus 8:1-21
- or Leviticus 8:14-36
-   Numbers 19:1-10
-  Ezekiel 36:23-38

**18 Adar II 5787 Shabbat Parah**

- Consecration of Aaron and his sons
- Sacrifices of inauguration
- The Red Heifer
- Moral purification of Israel

**03 April 2027**

*Sh'mini*



-  Leviticus 11:1-20
- or Leviticus 11:1-32
-   Exodus 12:1-11
-  2 Kings 23:21-27
- or Ezra 6:19-7:10
- or Daniel 1:1-21

**25 Adar II 5787 Shabbat Ha-chodesh  
Blessing for Nisan**

- The dietary laws
- Pesach Instructions
- Josiah revives Pesach
- Exiles celebrate Pesach
- Daniel abstains from forbidden foods

**10 April 2027**

*Tazria*



-  Leviticus 13:47-59
- or Leviticus 13:40-59
-  2 Kings 5:1-19

**3 Nisan 5787**

- Plague affecting persons and garments
- Treatment of Na'aman's skin disease

**17 April 2027**





*M'tzora*

-  Leviticus 14:33-42
- or Leviticus 14:33-55
-  Malachi 3:4-24 (note verse 23 is repeated after verse 24)

**10 Nisan 5787 Shabbat Ha-gadol**

- Plague affecting houses
- Approach of the Day of Judgment





**22 April 2027**

-  Exodus 12:37-51
-   Deuteronomy 8:10-18
-  Ezekiel 37:1-14

**15 Nisan 5787 Pesach, 1st Day**

- Exodus from Egypt
- Danger of forgetting God in times of prosperity
- Vision of the valley of dry bones





**24 April 2027**

-  Exodus 13:3-10
-   Deuteronomy 10:12-19
-  Isaiah 11:1-12:6
- or Song of Songs 2:1-17

**17 Nisan 5787 Shabbat Chol Ha-mo'ed Pesach**

- The Pesach laws
- The requirements of God
- Future Liberation
- An allegory of God's relationship with Israel

**28 April 2027**



-  Exodus 14:30-15:18
-   Deuteronomy 4:32-39
-  2 Samuel 22:1-7, 17-31

**21 Nisan 5787 Pesach, 7th Day**

- The Song at the Red Sea
- Uniqueness of the God of Israel
- David's song of thanksgiving

**01 May 2027**

*Acharei Mot*

-  Leviticus 17:10 - 18:5
- or Leviticus 18
-  I Samuel 14:20-35

**24 Nisan 5787 Blessing for Iyyar**


- Prohibition of blood
- Forbidden relations
- Saul's famished troops eat meat with the blood

**04 May 2027**

**27 Nisan 5787 Yom Ha-Shoah**

**08 May 2027**



*K'doshim*

-  Leviticus 20:1-8 or 9
- or Leviticus 20:1-27
-   Genesis 1:14-19
-    Deuteronomy 11:8-12
-  Micah 4:1-13
- or Jeremiah 32:26-41

**12 May 2027**



**15 May 2027**

*Emor*

-  Leviticus 24:10-23
- or Leviticus 24:1-23
-  Job 1:1-22
- or Ezekiel 20:27-41

**22 May 2027**



*B'har*

-  Leviticus 25:39-26:2
- or Leviticus 25:29-26:2
-  Jeremiah 32:6-27

**25 May 2027**



**29 May 2027**

*B'chukkotai*





-  Leviticus 27:14-34
- or Leviticus 27:1-34
-  Ecclesiastes 5:1-19
- or Isaiah 52:1-10

**05 June 2027**

*B'midbar*



-  Numbers 3:40-4:9
- or Numbers 3:40-4:20
-  1 Samuel 20:18-42
- or Jeremiah 31:16-20

**11 June 2027**

-  Exodus 19:16-20:17
-   Deuteronomy 16:9-12
-  Ruth 1:1-22
- or Isaiah 6:1-13

**12 June 2027**

*Naso*

-  Numbers 6:22-7:11
- or Numbers 6:22-7:17
-  Ezra 1:1-11
- or Joshua 22:1-34

**1 Iyyar 5787**

**Shabbat Atzma'ut  
Shabbat Rosh Chodesh**

- Prohibition of Molech-worship
- Punishment for forbidden relations
- Creation of the sun, moon and stars
- The Land of Israel
- Zion's restoration and future glory
- The abomination of Molech-worship

**5 Iyyar 5787**

**Yom Ha'Atzma'ut**

**10 Iyyar 5787**

- The blasphemers
- The lamps and the shewbread
- Job desists from blasphemy and trust in God
- God forgives unfaithfulness

**17 Iyyar 5787**

- Redeeming enslaved kinsmen
- Jeremiah redeems his cousin's field

**18 Iyyar 5787**

**Lag ba-Omer**

**22 Iyyar 5787**

- Valuation of vows; redemption of people and things devoted to God
- Caution against rash vows to God
- Redemption of Israel

**29 Iyyar 5787**

**Blessing for Sivan  
Machar Chodesh**

- Redemption of the first-born
- Service of the Kohatites
- New Moon sets the scene for Covenant between David and Jonathan
- God will redeem first-born Israel

**6 Sivan 5787**

**Shavuot**


- The Ten Commandments
- The laws of Shavuot
- Covenant of Abraham
- God's revelation to Isaiah


**7 Sivan 5787**

- Priestly blessing; princes' gifts for the tabernacle
- Gifts from Babylon for temple
- Blessing of tribes

**19 June 2027**


*B'ha'alot'cha*


 Numbers 11:30-12:16  
or Numbers 11:23-12:16

 2 Chronicles 26:11-23  
or Habbakuk 3:1-18

**26 June 2027**


*Sh'lach L'cha*


 Numbers 15:22-41  
or Numbers 15:14-41

 Nehemiah 13:10-22  
or Ezekiel 18:23-32

**03 July 2027**


*Korach*

 Numbers 18:20-32  
or Numbers 18:1-32

 Ezekiel 45:1-9  
or Nehemiah 10:29-40

**10 July 2027**


*Chukkat*

 Numbers 21:1-20  
or Numbers 21:1-22:1

 2 Kings 18:1-8

**17 July 2027**

*Balak*


 Numbers 24:1-25  
or Numbers 24:1-25:9


 Micah 5:6-6:8

or 1 Samuel 10:1-27

**24 July 2027**

*Pinchas*

 Numbers 28:1-15  
or Numbers 28:1-31


 Jeremiah 6:16-7:7  
or Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

**31 July 2027**

*Mattot - Mas'ei*

 Numbers 36:1-13

or Numbers 35:9-36:13

 Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4; 4:1-2

**14 Sivan 5787**

Quails for food in the wilderness  
Miriam suffers leprosy; Moses prays to heal her

Uzziah's leprosy  
Habbakuk's prayer

**21 Sivan 5787**

Offerings for unintentional sins  
Shabbat-breakers; law of the fringes  
Enforcement of Shabbat observance  
God desires repentance not the death of the wicked

**28 Sivan 5787**

**Blessing for Tammuz**

Tithes due to Levites and Priests

Inheritance of Levites, ethics of leadership  
Maintaining Temple services

**5 Tammuz 5787**

Israelites speak against God. Serpents punish and cure. Song at the well.  
Hezekiah destroys the bronze serpent

**12 Tammuz 5787**

Defeat of Amorites; Moabite King hires Balaam as soothsayer to curse Israel  
God's protection of Israel against Balaam and others in the past and the duties God now requires  
Samuel prophesies kingship of Saul

**19 Tammuz 5787**

Daily, Sabbath and New Moon offerings;  
Pilgrim Festivals  
Punishment of hypocrisy  
First of three haftarot of rebuke preceding Ninth of Av



**26 Tammuz 5787**

**Blessing for Av**

Daughters of Zelophchad granted inheritance  
Cities of refuge for accidental homicide  
Second haftarah of rebuke preceding Ninth of Av

**07 August 2027**

*D'varim*

 Deuteronomy 2:1-19  
or Deuteronomy 2:1-30  
 Isaiah 1:1-27

**11 August 2027**



 Lamentations - a selection

**12 August 2027**

 Deuteronomy 4:25-40



**14 August 2027**

*Va-etchannan*

 Deuteronomy 6:1-21  
or Deuteronomy 6:1-7:11  
 Isaiah 40:1-26



**21 August 2027**

*Eikev*

 Deuteronomy 11:10-25  
or Deuteronomy 11:1-25  
 Proverbs 3:1-24  
or Isaiah 49:14-51:3



**28 August 2027**

*R'eh*

 Deuteronomy 14:22-15:11  
or Deuteronomy 14:22-15:18  
 Isaiah 54:11-55:5



**04 September 2027**

*Shof'tim*

 Deuteronomy 20:10-21:9  
or Deuteronomy 20:1-21:9  
 Isaiah 51:22-52:12



**11 September 2027**

*Ki Teitzei*

 Deuteronomy 24:10-25:4  
or Deuteronomy 24:10-25:19  
 Isaiah 54:1-10

**18 September 2027**

*Ki Tavo*

 Deuteronomy 28:58-29:5  
or Deuteronomy 28:58-29:8  
 Isaiah 60:1-22

**4 Av 5787 Shabbat Chazon**

Truce with Edom and Moab, Ammonites and others  
The vision of Isaiah; third haftarah of rebuke preceding Ninth of Av

**9 Av 5787 Erev Tishah b'Av**

Jeremiah laments destruction of First Temple

**9 Av 5787 Tishah b'Av**

Faith on the day of distress

**11 Av 5787 Shabbat Nachamu**

The Shema; the Exodus  
Separation from heathen nations  
Message of comfort for Zion

**18 Av 5787**

Love, obedience and education of children  
A father's teaching  
Haftarah of consolation - the servant of God

**25 Av 5787 Blessing for Elul**

Tithes, sabbatical year release of land, debts, slaves  
Haftarah of consolation. Return to Zion and to God

**2 Elul 5787**

Capture of heathen cities  
Expiation of untraced murder  
God will forgive Israel's sins and elevate her status

**9 Elul 5787**

Miscellaneous laws  
God's unshakeable love for Israel

**16 Elul 5787**

Penalties for disobedience  
Summary of wilderness journey  
Glories that divine favour will bring upon Israel

**25 September 2027**

*Nitzavim - Va-yeilech*

 Deuteronomy 31:1-19

or Deuteronomy 31:1-30

 Isaiah 61:10-63:9

**23 Elul 5787**

Farewell speech of Moses

Choice between Life and Death

Israel's joy in God's salvation

**GLOSSARY**

<b>CHANUKKAH</b>	Festival of Dedication
<b>LAG BA-OMER</b>	33 <sup>rd</sup> Day of Counting of Omer (from Pesach to Shavuot)
<b>MACHAR CHODESH</b>	(Tomorrow is the New Moon) The Shabbat occurring the day before a New Moon, signifying a new month
<b>MOCHORATAYIM</b>	(The day after tomorrow)
<b>PESACH</b>	The Festival of Passover
<b>PURIM</b>	The Feast of Lots
<b>ROSH HASHANAH</b>	The New Year
<b>ROSH CHODESH</b>	Day of the New Moon signifying a new month
<b>SHABBAT ATZMA'UT</b>	(Sabbath of Independence) The Shabbat preceding Israel Independence Day (unless Israel Independence Day has moved to avoid Shabbat)
<b>SHABBAT HA-GADOL</b>	(The Great Sabbath) The Shabbat preceding the Festival of Passover
<b>SHABBAT HA-CHODESH</b>	(The Sabbath of this month) A special reading in the month of Adar or Nisan
<b>SHABBAT CHANUKKAH</b>	The Shabbat occurring during the Festival of Dedication
<b>SHABBAT CHAZON</b>	(The Sabbath of the Vision) A special reading for the Shabbat preceding the Fast of 9th of Av
<b>SHABBAT CHOL HA-MO'ED PESACH</b>	The Shabbat occurring during the Festival of Passover
<b>SHABBAT CHOL HA-MO'ED SUKKOT</b>	The Shabbat occurring during the Festival of Tabernacles
<b>SHABBAT NACHAMU</b>	(Sabbath of "Comfort") The Shabbat following the Fast of 9th of Av (with a special Haftarah reading)
<b>SHABBAT PARAH</b>	(Sabbath of "The Red Heifer") Shabbat with a special, additional scroll reading in the month of Adar
<b>SHABBAT SH'KALIM</b>	(Sabbath of "The Shekels") Shabbat with a special, additional scroll reading in the month of Shevat or Adar
<b>SHABBAT SHUVAH</b>	(Sabbath of "Return") The Shabbat occurring between the New Year and the Day of Atonement (with a special Haftarah reading)
<b>SHABBAT ZACHOR</b>	(Sabbath of "Remember") Shabbat with a special, additional scroll reading in the month of Adar
<b>SHAVUOT</b>	The Festival of Weeks
<b>SH'MINI ATZERET</b>	The 8 <sup>th</sup> Day of Assembly (the day after the seven days of Sukkot)...
<b>SIMCHAT TORAH</b>	...which is combined with the Festival of the Rejoicing of the Law
<b>SUKKOT</b>	The Festival of Tabernacles
<b>TISHAH B'AV</b>	The Fast of the 9 <sup>th</sup> of Av
<b>TU BISH'VAT</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> of Shevat, New Year for Trees
<b>YOM HA-ATZMA'UT</b>	Israel Independence Day
<b>YOM KIPPUR</b>	Day of Atonement





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