

# Sabbath & Holy Day Readings

The Holiday & Weekly "Portions" from the Torah, the Prophets and the Apostolic Writings

Name	Date	Torah	Haftarah	Apostolic Writings
<i>Chag Pesach</i> "Passover"	14 Nissan 5776 Apr 22 2016	Exo 12:21-51 Num 28:16	Josh 5:2-6:1	John 1:29-34 1Pet 1:18-21
<i>Chag HaMatzot</i> "Unleavened Bread"	15 Nissan 5776 Apr 23, 2016	Exo 23:14-15 Num 28:17-25	Josh 5:2-6:1	Luke 22:7-20
<i>Chag HaBikkurim</i> "First-Fruits"	16 Nissan 5776 Apr 24, 2016	Exo 23:16-19 Num 28:26-31	Isa 66:19-23	1Cor 15:3-23 Jam 1:12-18
<i>Pesach VIII</i> "8th Day of Passover"	22 Nissan 5776 Apr 30, 2016	Deu 14:22-16:17 Num 28:19-25	Isa 10:32-12:6	1Cor 5:3-13
<i>Yom HaShoah</i> Holocaust Memorial Day	27 Nisan 5776 May 5, 2016		<i>Yom HaAtzma'ut</i> Israeli Independence Day	4 Iyar 5776 May 12, 2016

## Leviticus—(Vayikra) וַיִּקְרָא

<i>Vayikra</i> "And he called"	9 Adar II 5776 Mar 19, 2016	Lev 1:1-5:26	Isa 43:21-44:23	Heb 9:23-10:1
<i>Shabbat Zachor</i> "Sabbath of Remembrance"	9 Adar 5776 Mar 19, 2016	Deu 25:17-19	1Sam 15:2-34 <sup>1</sup>	1Cor 13:1-13
<i>Tzav</i> "Command"	16 Adar II 5776 Mar 26, 2016	Lev 6:1-8:36	Jeremiah 7:21-8:3; 9:22-9:23	Heb 9:1-11
<i>Shemini</i> "Eighth"	23 Adar II 5776 Apr 2, 2016	Lev 9:1-11:47	2Sam 6:1-7:17 (A) <sup>2</sup> 2Sam 6:1-19 (S) <sup>3</sup>	Mark 7:14-23 Acts 10:1-35
<i>Shabbat Parah</i> "Sabbath of the Heifer"	23 Adar II 5776 Apr 2, 2016	Num 19:1-22	Eze 36:16-38 <sup>4</sup>	Heb 9:11-14
<i>Tazria</i> "When she gives birth"	1 Nissan 5776 Apr 9, 2016	Lev 12:1-13:59	2Ki 4:42-5:19	Luke 5:12-14; 17:11-19 Mar 1:40-45
<i>Shabbat HaKodesh</i> "Sabbath of the Month"	1 Nissan 5776 Apr 9, 2016	Num 28:9-15 Exo 12:1-20	Eze 45:16-46:18 <sup>5</sup>	
Metzora "The diseased person"	8 Nissan 5776 Apr 16, 2016	Lev 14:1-15:33	2Ki 7:3-20	Luke 8:40-48
<i>Shabbat HaGadol</i> "The Great Sabbath"	8 Nissan 5776 Apr 16, 2016	Weekly Portion	Mal 3:4-24 <sup>6</sup>	John 1:29-31
<i>Acharei Mot</i> "After the death"	29 Nissan 5776 May 7, 2016	Lev 16:1-18:30	1Sam 20:18-42	Heb 7:11-8:2 1Cor 6:9-20
<i>Kedoshim</i> "Be holy"	6 Iyar 5776 May 14, 2016	Lev 19:1-20:27	Amos 9:7-15	Gal 5:13-21
<i>Emor</i> "Speak"	13 Iyar 5776 May 21, 2016	Lev 21:1-24:23	Eze 44:15-31	1Cor 5:7-8 Luke 2:40-42
<i>Behar</i> "On the mountain"	20 Iyar 5776 May 28, 2016	Lev 25:1-26:2	Jer 32:6-27	Luke 4:18-19 Act 1:6-11
<i>Bechukotai</i> "My decrees"	27 Iyar 5776 June 4, 2016	Lev 26:3-27:34	Jer 16:19-17:14	John 15:1-17

<sup>1</sup> The reading when Vayikra and Shabbat Zachor coincide. <sup>2</sup> (A) Ashkenazi custom. <sup>3</sup> (S) Sephardi custom.  
<sup>4</sup> The reading when Shemini and Shabbat Parah coincide. <sup>5</sup> The reading when Tazria and Shabbat HaKodesh coincide.  
<sup>6</sup> The reading when Metzora and Kedoshim coincide..