

Sabbath & Holy Day Readings

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

Name	Date	Torah	Haftarah	Apostolic Writings
<i>Rosh HaShanah</i> “New Year”	1 Tishrei 5786 Sept 23, 2025	Gen 21:1-34 Num 29:1-6	1Sam 1:1-2:10	Gal 4:21-31
<i>Yom Kippur</i> “Day of Atonement”	10 Tishrei 5786 Oct 2, 2025	Lev 16:1-34 Num 29:7-11	Isa 57:14-58:14	2Cor 5:10-21
<i>Sukkot</i> “Tabernacles”	15 Tishrei 5786 Oct 7, 2025	Lev 22:26-23:44 Num 29:12-16	Zech 14:1-21	John 7:14-24 Acts 1:6-11
<i>Simchat Torah</i> “Rejoicing in the Torah”	23 Tishrei 5786 Oct 15, 2025	Deu 33:1-34:12 Gen 1:1-2:3	Josh 1:1-18	John 1:1-14
<i>Chanukah</i> —1st Day “Dedication”	25 Kislev 5786 Dec 15, 2025	Num 7:1-17 ¹	1Macc 2Macc	John 10:22-23

Genesis—(B'reishit) בְּרֵאשִׁית

<i>B'reishit</i> “Genesis”	26 Tishrei 5786 Oct 18, 2025	Gen 1:1-6:8	Isa 42:5-43:10 (A) ² Isa 42:5-21 (S) ³	Rom 5:12-21
<i>Noach</i> “Noah”	3 Cheshvan 5786 Oct 25, 2025	Gen 6:9-11:32	Isa 54:1-55:5 (A) Isa 54:1-10 (S)	Mat 24:36-44
<i>Lech Lecha</i> “Go forth”	10 Cheshvan 5786 Nov 1, 2025	Gen 12:1-17:27	Isa 40:27-41:16	Rom 4:1-25
<i>Vayera</i> “And he appeared”	17 Cheshvan 5786 Nov 8, 2025	Gen 18:1-22:24	2Ki 4:1-37 (A) 2Ki 4:1-23 (S)	Luke 17:20-37
<i>Chayei Sarah</i> “Sarah’s life”	24 Cheshvan 5786 Nov 15, 2025	Gen 23:-25:18	1Ki 1:1-31	2Cor 6:14-16 Heb 11:11-13
<i>Toldot</i> “Generations”	2 Kislev 5786 Nov 22, 2025	Gen 25:19-28:9	Micah 1:1-2:7	Rom 9:6-16
<i>Vayetzei</i> “And he left”	9 Kislev 5786 Nov 29, 2025	Gen 28:10-32:2	Hos 12:13-14:10 (A) Hos 11:7-12:12 (S)	John 1:44-51
<i>Vayishlach</i> “And he sent”	16 Kislev 5786 Dec 6, 2025	Gen 32:4-36:43	Obed 1:1-21	Heb 11:13-21 Mark 14:32-38
<i>Vayeshev</i> “And he settled”	23 Kislev 5786 Dec 13, 2025	Gen 37:1-40:23	Amos 2:6-3:8	Mat 26:3-4 Acts 7:8-10
<i>Miketz</i> “At the end”	30 Kislev 5786 Dec 20, 2025	Gen 41:1-44:17	Zech 2:14-4:7 ⁴	Acts 7:9-16
<i>Vayigash</i> “And he approached”	7 Tevet 5786 Dec 27, 2025	Gen 44:18-47:27	Ezek 37:15-28	Rom 11:1-15
<i>Vayechi</i> “And he lived”	14 Tevet 5786 Jan 3, 2026	Gen 47:28-50:26	1Ki 2:1-12	1Pet 1:1-9

¹ At Chanukah we read Numbers 7:1-8:4—on the first day we read the portion pertaining to the offering for the consecration of the Tabernacle on the first day—and so on. On the eighth day, we read the portion pertaining to the offering for the eighth day through the kindling of the Menorah in Numbers 8:4.

² (A) Ashkenazi custom. ³ (S) Sephardi custom. ⁴ When Parashat Vayeshev coincides with Shabbat Chanukah, we read a different Haftarah.

Torah, Haftarah verse numbering based on the Tanach (Hebrew Bible).