

# Sabbath & Holy Day Readings

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

Name	Date	Torah	Haftarah	Apostolic Writings
<u>Chag Pesach</u> “Passover”/“Unleavened Bread”	15 Nissan 5786 Apr 2, 2026	Exo 12:21-51 Num 28:16-28:25	Josh 5:2-6:1	John 1:29-34 1Pet 1:18-21
<u>Chag HaBikkurim</u> “First-Fruits”	16 Nissan 5786 Apr 3, 2026	Exo 23:16-19 Num 28:26-31	Isa 66:19-23	1Cor 15:3-23 Jam 1:12-18
<u>Pesach VIII</u> “8th Day of Passover”	22 Nissan 5786 Apr 9, 2026	Deu 14:22-16:17 Num 28:19-25	Isa 10:32-12:6	1Cor 5:3-13
<u>Yom HaShoah</u> Holocaust Memorial Day	27 Nisan 5786 Apr 14, 2026			
<u>Yom HaAtzma'ut</u> Israel Independence Day	5 Iyar 5786 Apr 22, 2026			

## Leviticus—(Vayikra) וַיִּקְרָא

<u>Vayikra</u> “And he called”	3 Nissan 5786 Mar 21, 2026	Lev 1:1-5:26	Isa 43:21-44:23	Heb 9:23-10:1
<u>Tzav</u> “Command”	10 Nissan 5786 Mar 28, 2026	Lev 6:1-8:36	Jer 7:21-8:3, 9:22-9:23	Heb 9:1-11
<u>Shabbat HaGadol</u> “The Great Sabbath”	10 Nissan 5786 Mar 28, 2026	Weekly Portion	Weekly Portion	John 1:29-31
<u>Pesach III</u> “3th day of Passover”	17 Nissan 5786 Apr 4, 2026	Exo 13:17-15:26 Num 28:19-25	2Sam 22:1-51	John 13:1-38
<u>Shemini</u> “Eighth”	24 Nissan 5786 Apr 11, 2026	Lev 9:1-11:47	2Sam 6:1-7:17 (A) <sup>1</sup> 2Sam 6:1-19 (S) <sup>2</sup>	Mark 7:14-23 Acts 10:1-35
<u>Tazria-Metzora</u> “When she gives birth” “The diseased person”	1 Iyar 5786 Apr 18, 2026	Lev 12:1-15:33	2Kings 7:3-20	Luke 5:12-14; 8:40-48 17:11-19; Mar 1:40-45
<u>Acharei Mot-Kedushim</u> “After the death” “Be holy”	8 Iyar 5786 Apr 25, 2026	Lev 16:1-20:27	Amos 9:7-15 (A) Eze 20:2-20 (S)	1Cor 6:9-20 Heb 7:11-8:2 Gal 5:13-21
<u>Emor</u> “Speak”	15 Iyar 5786 May 2, 2026	Lev 21:1-24:23	Eze 44:15-31	Luke 2:40-42 1Cor 5:7-8
<u>Behar-Bechukotai</u> “On the mountain” “My decrees”	22 Iyar 5786 May 9, 2026	Lev 25:1-27:34	Jer 16:19-17:14	Luke 4:18-19 Act 1:6-11 John 15:1-17

<sup>1</sup> (A) Ashkenazi custom. <sup>2</sup> (S) Sephardi custom.  
Torah, Haftarah verse numbering based on the Tanach (Hebrew Bible).  
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