

Sabbath & Holy Day Readings

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

| Name | Date | Torah | Haftarah | Apostolic Writings |
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| <i>Chag Pesach</i> “Passover”/“Unleavened Bread” | 15 Nissan 5781 Mar 28, 2021 | Exo 12:21-51 Num 28:16-28:25 | Josh 5:2-6:1 | John 1:29-34 1Pet 1:18-21 |
| <i>Chag HaBikkurim</i> “First-Fruits” | 16 Nissan 5781 Mar 29, 2021 | 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 5781 Apr 4, 2021 | 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 | 26 Nisan 5781 Apr 8, 2021 | | | |
| <i>Yom HaAtzma'ut</i> Israel Independence Day | 3 Iyar 5781 Apr 15, 2021 | | | |
| <i>Lag B'omer</i> 33rd day of the Omer | 18 Iyar 5781 Apr 30, 2021 | | | |

Leviticus—(Vayikra) ויקרא

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| <i>Vayikra</i> “And he called” | 7 Nissan 5781 Mar 20, 2021 | Lev 1:1-5:26 | Isa 43:21-44:23 | Heb 9:23-10:1 |
| <i>Tzav</i> “Command” | 14 Nissan 5781 Mar 27, 2021 | Lev 6:1-8:36 | Jeremiah 7:21-8:3; 9:22-9:23 | Heb 9:1-11 |
| <i>Shabbat HaGadol</i> “The Great Sabbath” | 14 Nissan 5781 Mar 27, 2021 | Weekly Portion | Mal 3:4-24 ¹ | John 1:29-31 |
| <i>Pesach VII</i> | 21 Nissan 5781 Apr 3, 2021 | Exo 13:17-15:26 Num 28:19-25 | 2Sam 22:1-51 | John 13-17 |
| <i>Shemini</i> “Eighth” | 28 Nissan 5781 Apr 10, 2021 | Lev 9:1-11:47 | 2Sam 6:1-7:17 (A) ² 2Sam 6:1-19 (S) ³ | Mark 7:14-23 Acts 10:1-35 |
| <i>Tazria-Metzora</i> “When she gives birth” “The diseased person” | 5 Iyar 5781 Apr 17, 2021 | Lev 12:1-15:33 | Isa 66:1-24 ⁴ | Luke 5:12-14; 17:11-19 Mar 1:40-45 |
| <i>Acharei Mot-Kedoshim</i> “After the death” “Be holy” | 12 Iyar 5781 Apr 24, 2021 | Lev 16:1-20:27 | Amos 9:7-15 (A) ⁵ Eze 20:2-20 (S) ⁵ | Heb 7:11-8:2 1Cor 6:9-20 |
| <i>Emor</i> “Speak” | 19 Iyar 5781 May 1, 2021 | Lev 21:1-24:23 | Eze 44:15-31 | 1Cor 5:7-8 Luke 2:40-42 |
| <i>Behar-Bechukotai</i> “On the mountain” “My decrees” | 26 Iyar 5781 May 8, 2021 | Lev 25:1-27:34 | Jer 16:19-17:14 ⁶ | Luke 4:18-19 Act 1:6-11 John 15:1-17 |

¹ The reading when Tzav and Shabbat HaGadol coincide. ² (A) Ashkenazi custom. ³ (S) Sephardi custom. ⁴ When Tazria-Metzora coincides with a Special Sabbath we read a different Haftarah. ⁵ When Acharei Mot and Kedoshim coincide we read the Haftarah for Kedoshim. ⁶ When Behar and Bechukotai we read the Haftarah for Bechukotai.

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