

Scripture Readings for *Shabbat* and Holidays

This appendix, which relates to Section XV of the Introduction, lists the *parashot-hashavua* (the Scripture readings from the *Torah* and the Prophets read each week in the synagogue on *Shabbat*) and the Scripture readings for the Jewish holidays. In the tables that follow, “A” and “S” refer to Ashkenazic and Sefardic customary readings, respectively, where these differ. “M” means “suggested Messianic adaptation.” The *B’rit Hadashah* readings are suggestions only and often include more material than most congregations will wish to use on any particular occasion. The abbreviations for *B’rit Hadashah* books are given at the bottom of page 1556.

There are 54 *parashot-hashavua* to allow for readings on 54 *Shabbats* – which can happen during a Jewish leap year, since a leap year adds a thirteenth lunar month to the calendar. Regular years, those with twelve months, have fewer *Shabbats*, so that in some weeks two *parashot* are read. The table below indicates these with “RY.” On the holiday called *Simchat Torah*, which usually falls in October, there is a reading from the end of Deuteronomy (*parashah* #54); then the *Torah* scroll is rewound, and the reading continues from Genesis 1:1 (*parashah* #1). In other words, the cycle takes a year, ending and beginning on *Simchat Torah* (which means, literally, “joy of the *Torah*”), and continuing *parashah* by *parashah* each week until the next year’s *Simchat Torah*.

The special readings from the *Torah* and the Prophets for the Jewish holidays are arranged chronologically according to the Jewish calendar, which begins with *Rosh HaShanah* (the Jewish New Year) in September or early October. The readings are those used in the Diaspora, where some Jewish holidays are celebrated for an extra day beyond what is specified in the Bible (and observed in Israel), because of uncertainty about the calendar in earlier times. (Determination of the new month required that the crescent moon actually be seen in the west from Jerusalem, and whether it had been seen yet could not be quickly communicated to distant points.) Therefore Israelis using the *Complete Jewish Bible* should consult local calendars.

SCRIPTURE READINGS (*PARASHOT*) FOR *SHABBATS*

PG	PARASHAH	TORAH	PROPHETS	B'RIT HADASHAH
1	1. <i>B'resheet</i>	Genesis 1:1-6:8	Isaiah 42:5-43:10 (A); 42:5-21 (S)	Mt. 1:1-17, 19:3-9; Mk 10:1-12; Lk 3:23-38; Yn 1:1-18; 1C 6:15-20, 15:35-58; Ro 5:12-21; Ep 5:21-32; Co 1:14-17; 1Ti 2:11-15; MJ 1:1-3, 3:7-4:11, 11:1-7; 2K 3:3-14; Rv 21:1-5, 22:1-5
6	2. <i>Noach</i>	Genesis 6:9-11:32 [M: start at 52:13]	Isaiah 54:1-55:5 (A); 54:1-10 (S) 2K 2:5	Mt 24:36-44; Lk 17:26-37; Ac 2:1-16; 1K 3:18-22;
11	3. <i>Lekh L'kha</i>	Genesis 12:1-17:27	Isaiah 40:27-41:16	Ac 7:1-8; Ro 3:19-5:6; Ga 3:15-18, 5:1-6; Co 2:11-15; MJ 7:1-19, 11:8-12
16	4. <i>Vayera</i>	Genesis 18:1-22:24 4:1-23 (S)	2 Kings 4:1-37 (A); 2K 2:4-10	Lk 17:26-37; Ro 9:6-9; Ga 4:21-31; MJ 6:13-20, 11:13-19; Ya 2:14-24;
22	5. <i>Hayyei-Sarah</i>	Genesis 23:1-25:18	1 Kings 1:1-31	Mt 8:19-22, 27:3-10; Lk 9:57-62
25	6. <i>Tol'dot</i>	Genesis 25:19-28:9	Malachi 1:1-2:7	Ro 9:6-16; MJ 11:20, 12:14-17
29	7. <i>Vayetze</i>	Genesis 28:10-32:3(2)	Hosea 12:13(12)-14:10(9) (A); 11:7-12:12(11) (S)	Yn 1:43-51
35	8. <i>Vayishlach</i>	Genesis 32:4(3)-36:43	Hosea 11:7-12:12(11) (A); Obadiah 1-21 (S)	1C 5:1-13; Rv 7:1-12
41	9. <i>Vayeshev</i>	Genesis 37:1-40:23	Amos 2:6-3:8	Ac 7:9-16 [specifically vv. 9-10]
45	10. <i>Mikketz</i>	Genesis 41:1-44:17	1 Kings 3:15-4:1	Ac 7:9-16 specifically vv. 11-12]
50	11. <i>Vayigash</i>	Genesis 44:18-47:27	Ezekiel 37:15-28	Ac 7:9-16 [specifically vv. 13-15]
55	12. <i>Vayechi</i>	Genesis 47:28-50:26	1 Kings 2:1-12	Ac 7:9-16 [specifically vv. 15-16]; MJ 11:21-22; 1K 1:3-9, 2:11-17

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PG	PARASHAH	TORAH	PROPHETS	B'RIT HADASHAH
60	13. <i>Sh'mot</i>	Exodus 1:1-6:1	Isaiah 27:6-28:13, 29:22-23 (A); Jeremiah 1:1-2:3 (S)	Mt 22:23-33, 41-46; Mk 12:18-27, 35-37; Lk 20:27-44; Ac 3:12-15, 5:27-32, 7:17-36, 22:12-16, 24:14-16; MJ 11:23-26
65	14. <i>Va'era</i>	Exodus 6:2-9:35	Ezekiel 28:25-29:21	Ro 9:14-17, 2C 6:14-7:1
70	15. <i>Bo</i>	Exodus 10:1-13:16	Jeremiah 46:13-28	Lk 2:22-24; Yn 19:31-37; Ac 13:16-17; Rv 8:6-9:12, 16:1-21
74	16. <i>B'shallach</i>	Exodus 13:17-17:16	Judges 4:4-5:31 (A); 5:1-31 (S)	Lk 2:22-24; Yn 6:25-35, 19:31-37; 1C 10:1-13; 2C 8:1-15; Rv 15:1-4
80	17. <i>Yitro</i>	Exodus 18:1-20:23(26)	Isaiah 6:1-7:6, 9:5(6)-6(7) (A); 6:1-13 (S)	Mt 5:21-30, 15:1-11, 19:16-30; Mk 7:5-15, 10:17-31; Lk 18:18-30; Ac 6:1-7; Ro 2:17-29, 7:7-12, 13:8-10; Ep 6:1-3; 1Ti 3:1-14; 2Ti 2:2; Ti 1:5-9; MJ 12:18-29; Ya 2:8-13; 1K 2:9-10
83	18. <i>Mishpatim</i>	Exodus 21:1-24:18	Jeremiah 34:8-22,	Mt 5:38-42, 15:1-20; 33:25-26 Mk 7:1-23; Ac 23:1-11; MJ 9:15-22, 10:28-39
88	19. <i>T'rumah</i>	Exodus 25:1-27:19	1 Kings 5:26(12)-6:13	MJ 8:1-6, 9:23-24, 10:1
91	20. <i>Tetzaveh</i>	Exodus 27:20-30:10	Ezekiel 43:10-27	Pp 4:10-20
95	21. <i>Ki Tissa</i>	Exodus 30:11-34:35	1 Kings 18:1-39 (A); 18:20-39 (S)	Lk 11:14-20; Ac 7:35-8:1; 1C 10:1-13; 2C 3:1-18
101	22. <i>Vayak'hel</i> [RY: with 23]	Exodus 35:1-38:20	1 Kings 7:40-50 (A); 7:13-26 (S)	2C 9:1-15; MJ 9:1-14; Rv 11:1-13
105	23. <i>P'kudei</i> [RY: with 22]	Exodus 38:21-40:38	1 Kings 7:51-8:21 (A); 7:40-50 (S)	Rv 15:5-8
109	24. <i>Vayikra</i> (6:7)	Leviticus 1:1-5:26	Isaiah 43:21-44:23 13:10-16	Ro 8:1-13; MJ 10:1-14,
114	25. <i>Tzav</i>	Leviticus 6:1(8)-8:36	Jeremiah 7:21-8:3, 9:22(23)-23(24)	Mk 12:28-34; Ro 12:1-2; 1C 10:14-23

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117	26. <i>Sh'mini</i> Leviticus 9:1-11:47	2 Samuel 6:1-7:17 (A); 6:1-19 (S)	Mk 7:1-23; Ac 5:1-11, 10:1-35; 2C 6:14-7:1; Ga 2:11-16; 1K 1:14-16
121	27. <i>Tazria</i> [RY: with 28] Leviticus 12:1-13:59	2 Kings 4:42-5:19	Mt 8:1-4, 11:2-6; Mk 1:40-45; Lk 2:22-24, 5:12-16, 7:18-23
124	28. <i>M'tzora</i> [RY: with 27] Leviticus 14:1-15:33	2 Kings 7:3-20	Mt 9:20-26; Mk 5:24b-34; Lk 8:42b-48; MJ 13:4
128	29. <i>Acharei Mot</i> [RY: with 30] Leviticus 16:1-18:30	Ezekiel 22:1-19 (A) 22:1-16 (S)	Ro 3:19-28, 9:30-10:13; 1C 5:1-13 with 2C 2:1-11; Ga 3:10-14; MJ 7:23-10:25
131	30. <i>K'doshim</i> [RY: with 29] Leviticus 19:1-20:27	Amos 9:7-15 (A) Ezekiel 20:2-20 (S)	Mt 5:33-37, 43-48; 15:1-11; 19:16-30; 22:33-40; Mk 7:1-23; 12:28-34; Lk 10:25-37; Ro 13:8-10; Ga 5:13-26; Ya 2:1-9; 1K 1:13-21
134	31. <i>Emor</i> Leviticus 21:1-24:23	Ezekiel 44:15-31	Mt 5:38-42; Ga 3:26-29 [in connection with the feasts, see readings for Parashah 41]
139	32. <i>B'har</i> [RY: with 33] Leviticus 25:1-26:2	Jeremiah 32:6-27	Lk 4:16-21; 1C 7:21-24; Ga 6:7-10
141	33. <i>B'chukkotai</i> [RY: with 32] Leviticus 26:3-27:34	Jeremiah 16:19-17:14	Yn 14:15-21, 15:10-12; 1Y
145	34. <i>B'midbar</i> Numbers 1:1-4:20	Hosea 2:1(1:10)-2:22(20)	Lk 2:1-7; 1C 12:12-31
150	35. <i>Naso</i> Numbers 4:21-7:89	Judges 13:2-25	Yn 7:53-8:11; Ac 21:17-32
157	36. <i>B'ha'alotkha</i> Numbers 8:1-12:16	Zechariah 2:14-4:7	Yn 19:31-37; MJ 3:1-6
162	37. <i>Shlach L'kha</i> Numbers 13:1-15:41	Joshua 2:1-24	MJ 3:7-19
167	38. <i>Korach</i> Numbers 16:1-18:32	1 Samuel 11:14-12:22	2Ti 2:8-21; Yd 1-25
171	39. <i>Hukkat</i> [RY: with 40] Numbers 19:1-22:1	Judges 11:1-33	Yn 3:9-21, 4:3-30, 12:27-50
175	40. <i>Balak</i> [RY: with 39] Numbers 22:2-25:9	Micah 5:6(7)-6:8	2K 2:1-22; Yd 11; Rv 2:14-15

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181	41. <i>Pinchas</i> Numbers 25:10-30:1 (29:40)	1 Kings 18:46-19:21	Mt 26:1-30; Mk 14:1-26; Lk22:1-20; Yn 2:13-22; 7:1 13, 37-39; 11:55-12:1; 13:1; 18:28, 39; 19:14; Ac 2:1-21; 12:3-4; 20:5-6, 16; 27:9-11; 1C 5:6-8; 16:8; MJ 11:28
187	42. <i>Mattot</i> [RY: with 43]	Numbers 30:2(1)-32:42 Jeremiah 1:1-2:3	Mt 5:33-37
191	43. <i>Masa'ei</i> [RY: with 42]	Numbers 33:1-36:13 Jeremiah 2:4-28, 3:4 (A); 2:4-28, 4:1-2 (S)	Ya 4:1-12
196	44. <i>D'varim</i>	Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22 Isaiah 1:1-27	Yn 15:1-11; MJ 3:7-4:11
200	45. <i>Va'etchanan</i>	Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11 Isaiah 40:1-26	Mt 4:1-11, 22:33-40; Mk 12:28-34; Lk 4:1-13; 10:25-37; Ac 13:13-43; Ro 3:27-31; 1Ti 2:4-6; Ya 2:14-26; and all the readings for Parashah 17
206	46. <i>Ekev</i>	Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25 Isaiah 49:14-51:3	Mt 4:1-11; Lk 4:1-13; Ya 5:7-11
210	47. <i>Re'eh</i>	Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17 Isaiah 54:11-55:5	1C 5:9-13; 1Y 4:1-6
216	48. <i>Shof'tim</i>	Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9 Isaiah 51:12-52:12 [M: continue through 53:12]	Mt 5:38-42, 18:15-20; Ac 3:13-26; 7:35-53; 1C 5:9-13; 1Ti 5:17-22; MJ 10:28-31
220	49. <i>Ki Tetze</i>	Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19 Isaiah 54:1-10 [M: start at 52:13]	Mt 5:31-32, 19:3-12, 22:23-32; Mk 10:2-12, 12:18-27; Lk 20:27-38; 1C 9:4-18; Ga 3:9-14; 1Ti 5:17-18
225	50. <i>Ki Tavo</i>	Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8(9) Isaiah 60:1-22	Mt 13:1-23; Lk 21:1-4; Ac 28:17-31; Ro 11:1-15
230	51. <i>Nitzavim</i> [RY: with 52]	Deuteronomy 29:9(10)- 30:20 Isaiah 61:10-63:9	Ro 9:30-10:13; MJ 12:14-15
232	52. <i>Vayelekh</i> [RY: with 51]	Deuteronomy 31:1-30 Hosea 14:2(1)-10(9), Micah 7:18-20, Joel 2:15-27	MJ 13:5-8
234	53. <i>Ha'azinu</i>	Deuteronomy 32:1-52 2 Samuel 22:1-51	Ro 10:14-21, 12:14-21; MJ 12:28-29
238	54. <i>V'Zot HaBrachah</i>	Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12 Joshua 1:1-18 (A); 1:1-9 (S)	Mt 17:1-9; Mk 9:2-10; Lk 9:28-36; Yd 3-4, 8-10

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE FESTIVALS AND FASTS

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TORAH</u>	<u>PROPHETS</u>	<u>B'RIT HADASHAH</u>
<i>Rosh HaShanah</i> (New Year; the biblical feast of <i>shofars</i>)			
1st day	Genesis 21, Numbers 29:1-6	1 Samuel 1:1-2:10	Any time during the festival: Mt 24, Mk 13, Lk 21
2nd day	Genesis 22, Numbers 29:1-6	Jeremiah 31:1-19(2-20)	1Th 4:13-18, Rv 8-9 Second day: MJ 11:17-19
<i>Shabbat Shuvah</i> (<i>Shabbat</i> of Repentance, just before <i>Yom Kippur</i>)			
	Weekly portion	A: Hosea 14:2-10, Joel 2:15-17, Micah 7:18-20; S: Hosea 14:2-10, Micah 7:18-20	Ro 5-6
<i>Yom Kippur</i> (Day of Atonement)			
Morning	Leviticus 16, Numbers 29:7-11	Isaiah 57:14-58:14 [M: add Isaiah 52:13-53:12]	Ro 3:21-26, MJ 7-8
Afternoon	Leviticus 18 [M: add Leviticus 17]	Jonah 1-4, Micah 7:18-20	MJ 9-10
<i>Sukkot</i> (Tabernacles, Booths)			
1st day	Leviticus 22:26-23:44, Numbers 29:12-16	Zechariah 14:1-21	Any time during the festival: Yn 7
2nd day	Leviticus 22:26-23:44, Numbers 29:12-16	1 Kings 8:2-21	
<i>Shabbat</i> during middle days	Daily portion from Numbers 29	Ezekiel 38:18-39:16	
7th day (<i>Hoshana Rabbah</i>)	Numbers 29:32-34	(None)	Yn 7:37-39
<i>Sh'mini Atzeret</i> (Solemn assembly on the 8th day of <i>Sukkot</i>)			
	Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17, Numbers 29:35-30:1	1 Kings 8:54-66	Mk 12:28-34
<i>Simchat Torah</i> (Rejoicing of the Torah)			
	Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12, Genesis 1:1-2:3, Numbers 29:35-30:1	A: Joshua 1:1-18 S: Joshua 1:1-9	Mt 5-7 (especially 5:17-20), Mk 12:28-34 Ro 7-8, Rv 21:1-22:5

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<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TORAH</u>	<u>PROPHETS</u>	<u>B'RIT HADASHAH</u>
<i>Hanukkah</i> (Dedication, 8 Days)			
1st <i>Shabbat</i>	Weekly & Hanukkah portions	Zechariah 2:14-4:7	Any time during the festival: Yn 10:22-39
2nd <i>Shabbat</i>	Weekly & Hanukkah portions	1 Kings 7:40-50	
<i>Shabbat Sh'kalim</i> (Shekels)			
	Weekly portion, Exodus 30:11-16	A: 2 Kings 12:1-17 S: 2 Kings 11:17-12:17	Mt 17:24-27, Mk 12:13-17
<i>Shabbat Zakor</i> (Remember)			
	Weekly portion, Deuteronomy 25:17-19	A: 1 Samuel 15:2-34 S: 1 Samuel 15:1-34	Ep 6:10-18, Rv 18:1-24
<i>Purim</i>			
	Exodus 17:8-16	(None)	Mt 10:16-42, Ac 16:11-40
<i>Shabbat Parah</i> (Heifer)			
	Weekly portion, Numbers 19:1-22	A: Ezekiel 36:16-38 S: Ezekiel 36:16-36	MJ 9:13-14
<i>HaHodesh</i> (start of the month of <i>Nisan</i>)			
	Weekly portion, Exodus 12:1-20	A: Ezekiel 45:16-46:18 S: Ezekiel 45:18-46:15	Co 2:16-17, Rv 21:1-22:5
<i>Shabbat HaGadol</i> (the Great <i>Shabbat</i> , just before <i>Pesach</i>)			
	Weekly portion	Malachi 3:4-24(3:4-4:6)	Mt 16:13-28, 20:17-19
<i>Pesach</i> (Passover)			
1st day	Exodus 12:21-51, Numbers 28:16-25	A: Joshua 3:5-7, 5:2-6:1, 6:27; S: Joshua 5:2-6:1 [M: add Isaiah 52:13-53:12]	Any time during the festival: Mt 26-28, Mk 14-16, Lk 22-24, Yn 13-21, 1C 5:6-8
2nd day	Leviticus 22:26-23:44, Numbers 28:16-25	2 Kings 23:1-9, 21-25	
<i>Shabbat</i> during middle days	Exodus 33:12-34:26 Numbers 28:19-25	A: Ezekiel 36:37-37:14 S: Ezekiel 37:1-14	
7th day	Exodus 13:17-15:26, Numbers 28:19-25	2 Samuel 22:1-51	
8th day	Deuteronomy 15:19-16:17, Numbers 28:19-25	Isaiah 10:32-12:6	

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<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TORAH</u>	<u>PROPHETS</u>	<u>B'RIT HADASHAH</u>
<i>Shavu'ot</i> (Weeks, Pentecost)			
1st day	Exodus 19-20, Numbers 28:26-31	Ezekiel 1:1-28, 3:12	Any time during the festival: Ac 1-2 (especially 2:1-13)
2nd day	Deuteronomy 15:19-16:17, Numbers 28:26-31	Habakkuk 3:1-19	
<i>Tish'ah B'av</i> (9th of Av, a fast day)			
Morning	Deuteronomy 4:25-40	Jeremiah 8:13-9:23	Mk 13, Lk 5:33-39
Afternoon	Exodus 32:11-14, 34:1-10	A: Isaiah 55:6-56:8 S: Hosea 14:2-10, Micah 7:18-20 [M: add Zechariah 12]	
Other fast days			
	Exodus 32:11-14, 34:1-10	A: Isaiah 55:6-56:8 S: (None)	Mt 17:14-21, Lk 5:33-39
<i>Shabbat</i> on <i>Rosh Hodesh</i> (start of month, new moon)			
	Weekly portion, Numbers 28:9-15	Isaiah 66:1-24	Co 2:16-17, Rv 21:1-22:5
<i>Shabbat</i> just before <i>Rosh Hodesh</i>			
	Weekly portion	1 Samuel 20:18-42	Co 2:16-17, Rv 21:1-22:5