

All the Torah Portions Scheduled (2023-24)

Genesis | አሪት ዘፍጥረት | Orit ZeFiTret | בראשית | B'reisheet (Bereshit)

The Book of Genesis (i.e., Sefer Bereshit [סֵפֶר בְּרֵאשִׁית]) is concerned with beginnings: the creation of the universe and the origin of humanity. It quickly moves from universal history (Adam, Noah, Babel) to the history of the Abraham, the first Hebrew. The remainder of the book focuses on the lives of the Hebrew patriarchs, matriarchs and especially the story of Joseph. The book ends with the entire family of Jacob migrating to Egypt to escape famine through the auspices of Joseph.

There are fifty chapters in Genesis, divided into twelve weekly readings:

#	Amharic/ Hebrew Letters	ቤት ምዕራፋት Parashah Portion Pronunciation & Meaning	Date	አዲስ ኪዳን Addis Kidan Brit Chadashah New Testament	አሪት ዘመሴ Orit ZeMuse Torah The 5 Books of Moses	ነብያት NeBiYat Haftarah Prophets
1	በመጀመሪያ בראשית	beMejemmeriya Bereshit In the beginning	14 Oct. 2023	John 1:1-14; Col. 1:15-17; Eph. 1:21; Phil. 2:9-11; Heb. 1:1-3	Gen 1:1-6:8	Isa 42:5-43:11
2	የኖጥ נח	yeNoKh' Noach Noah	21 Oct. 2023	Matt. 24:36-46; 1 Pet. 3:18-22; Heb. 11:7	Gen 6:9-11:32	Isa 54:1-55:5
3	ተለይተህ ውጣ לך לך	teleyy'teh w'TT'a Lekh Lekha Go forth yourself!	28 Oct. 2023	Rom 4:1-25; Gal 4:19-5:1-15; Heb 7	Gen 12:1-17:27	Isa 40:27- 41:16
4	ተገለጠለት וַיֵּרָא	tegelleTT'ellet Vayera And He appeared	04 Nov. 2023	Lk 1:26-38; Lk 24:36-53; 2 Pet 2:4-11	Gen 18:1-22:24	2 Kings 4:1- 37
5	የሃራም አድማ חיי שרה	yeSharam 'Id'mey Chayei Sarah Life of Sarah	11 Nov. 2023	Matt 1:1-17; 1 Cor 15:50-57	Gen 23:1-25:18	1 Kings 1:1- 31
6	ትውልድም [ይህ ነው] דורות	Twldm/Tiwlidim [y'h'new] Toldot Generations	18 Nov. 2023	Rom 9:1-31	Gen 25:19-28:9	Mal 1:1-2:7
7	ወጥቶ ויצא	weTT'to [weTito] Vayetzei And he went out	25 Nov. 2023	John 1:19-51	Gen 28:10-32:2	Hos 12:12- 14:10
8	ለክ וישלח	Lakke Vayishlach And he sent	02 Dec. 2023	Heb 11:11-20; Matt 26:36-46	Gen 32:3-36:43	Obadiah 1:1- 21
9	በኖረበት... ተቀመጠ וישב	Benorebet... teq'emmeT'e Vayeshev And he settled	09 Dec. 2023	Matt 1:1-6;16-25	Gen 37:1-40:23	Amos 2:6-3:8
10	በኋላም מקץ	BeKhw'allam Miketz At the end of	16 Dec. 2023	Rom 10:1-13	Gen 41:1-44:17	1 Kings 3:15- 4:1

11	ቀረብ שׂוּב	Q'errebe Vayigash And he drew near	23 Dec. 2023	Ephesians 2:1-10	Gen 44:18-47:27	Ezekiel 37:15-37:28
12	የኢየሁዳ וַיֵּחִי	YeHiywetu Vayechi And he lived	30 Dec. 2023	Heb 11:21-22; 1 Peter 1:3-9	Gen 47:28-50:26	1 Kings 2:1-2:12

Exodus | ኦሪት ዘጸአት | Orit ZeTseAt | שמות | Shemot

The Book of Exodus (i.e., Sefer Shemot [שְׁמוֹת שֵׁמוֹת]) tells the story of how the family of Jacob became a great nation, Israel. The book tells of the "Hebrew Bondage," and subsequent deliverance with the 10 plagues by the hand of the LORD. Moses leads the people out of Egypt, crossing the Red Sea. They arrive at Sinai, where they receive the Torah. While Moses is on the mountain, the people worship a Golden Calf. The remainder of the book describes the details and construction of the Mishkan (Tabernacle).

There are forty chapters in Exodus, divided into eleven weekly readings:

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13	ስሞች שְׁמוֹת	S'moch [Simoch] Shemot Names	06 Jan. 2024	Acts 7:17-35; 1 Cor 14:18-25	Exodus 1:1-6:1	Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23
14	ተገለጥሁ וַיֵּרָא	tegelleT'hu Va'era And I appeared	13 Jan. 2024	Rom. 9:14-33	Exodus 6:2-9:35	Ezek 28:25-29:21
15	ግብ בָּא	G'bbā [Gibba] Bo Enter!	20 Jan. 2024	Luke 22:7-30; 1 Cor 11:20-34	Exodus 10:1-13:16	Jeremiah 46:13-28
16	በለቀቀ ጊዜ בְּשַׁלַּח	beleq'eq'e gize Beshalach When he let go	27 Jan. 2024	John 6:15-71; 1 Cor 10:1-5	Exodus 13:17-17:16	Judges 4:4-5:31
17	ዮተሮ וַיֵּתְרוֹ	Yotor Yitro Jethro	03 Feb. 2024	Matt 8:5-20	Exodus 18:1-20:26	Isa 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6
18	ሥርዓት מִשְׁפָּטִים	Sh'r'At [Shirat] Mishpatim Judgements	10 Feb. 2024	Matt 5:33-42; Matt 17:1-11	Exodus 21:1-24:18	Jer 34:8-22; 33:25-26
19	ስጦታ... መገ תְּרוּמָה	S'TT'ota [siTota]... Mebba Terumah Contribution	17 Feb. 2024	2 Cor 9:1-15; Matt 5:33-37	Exodus 25:1-27:19	1 Kings 5:12-6:13
20	እዘዛቸው תְּצַוֶּה	'Izzezachew Tetzaveh You shall command	24 Feb. 2024	Hebrews 13:10-17	Exodus 27:20-30:10	Ezekiel 43:10-27
21	በቆጠርሃቸው ጊዜ	beQweTT'erhachew g'zey [gize] Ki Tisa	02 Mar. 2024	2 Cor 3:1-18	Exodus 30:11-34:35	1 Kings 18:1-39

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22	ሰ-በሰበ וַיִּקְהַל	seb's'bo [sebissibo] Vayakhel * And he assembled	09 Mar. 2024	2 Cor 9:6-11; 1 Cor 3:11-18	Exodus 35:1-38:20	1 Kings 7:40-50
23	እቃ ደምር ይህ ነው פקודי	'Iqa d'm'r [y'h'new] Pekudei Accountings of	16 Mar. 2024	1 Cor 3:16-17 Hebrews 13:10	Exodus 38:21-40:38	1 Kings 7:51-8:21

Leviticus | አሪት ዘሌዋውያን | Orit ZeLaeWaWiYan | ጸገላ | Vayikra

The Book of Leviticus (i.e., Sefer Vayikra [ጸገላ] is the book of the priesthood of ancient Israel, concerning ritual and sacrificial laws pertaining to the Mishkan (tabernacle, and later the Temple). The book describes the details of offering various sacrifices to the LORD, and especially emphasizes ritual purity and holiness. In fact, nearly half of the 613 commandments of the Torah are found in this book (and much of the Talmud is based on it).

There are twenty-seven chapters in Leviticus, divided into ten weekly readings:

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24	ጠርቶ וַיִּקְרָא	T'err'to [T'erito] Vayikra And He called	23 Mar. 2024	Hebrews 10:1-18; Hebrews 13:10-15	Leviticus 1:1-6:7	Isaiah 43:21-44:23
25	እዘዛቸው צו	Izzezachew Tzav Command!	30 Mar. 2024	Hebrews 7:23-8:6	Leviticus 6:8-8:36	Jer 7:21-8:3; Jer 9:22-24
26	በስምንተኛው ምዕ [ቀን] שמיני	beSmntenyawm [Qen] Shmini Eighth	06 Apr. 2024	Hebrews 8:1-6	Leviticus 9:1-11:47	2 Samuel 6:1-7:17
27	ብታረግዝ תזריע	b'tareg'z [btaregz; bittarregiz] Tazria * She conceives	13 Apr. 2024	John 6:8-13; Matt. 8:1-4	Leviticus 12:1-13:59	2 Kings 4:42-5:19
28	የለምጸሙ מצרע	Ye-lem-tzamu Metzora Leper	20 Apr. 2024	Matthew 8:1-17	Leviticus 14:1-15:33	2 Kings 7:3-20
29	ከምቱ በኋላ אחרי מות	keMotu beHwala Acharei Mot * After the death	04 May 2024	Hebrews 9:11-28	Leviticus 16:1-18:30	Ezekiel 22:1-19
30	ቅዱሳን קדושים	Q'dusan [Qiddusan] Kedoshim Holy ones	11 May 2024	1 Pet 1:13-16 1 Cor 6:9-20	Leviticus 19:1-20:27	Amos 9:7-15
31	ብለህ ንገራቸው אמר	B'leh [N'gerachew] Emor Say!	18 May 2024	1 Pet 2:4-10	Leviticus 21:1-24:23	Ezekiel 44:15-31

32	(በሲና) ተራራ בהר (beSina) Terrara BeHar * On the mountain	25 May 2024	Luke 4:16-21	Leviticus 25:1-26:2	Jeremiah 32:6-27
33	በሥርዓቱ בחקתי beSh'r'Atey [besrAtey] Bechukotai In My statutes	01 Jun. 2024	Matt 21:33-46	Leviticus 26:3-27:34	Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

Numbers | አሪት ዘኩልቶ | Orit ZeHwilQwi | במדבר | Bamidbar

The Book of Numbers (i.e., Sefer Bemidbar [סֵפֶר בְּמִדְבָּר]) details how the tribes of Israel were counted and meticulously arranged into military camp formation around the Mishkan (tabernacle). Led by the Shechinah cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, at first they were en route to the Promised Land - the land of Canaan - which the LORD swore to give to Abraham and his descendants forever. However, the people rebelled and were condemned to wander for 40 years in the desert.

There are thirty-six chapters in Numbers, divided into ten weekly readings:

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34	ምድረ በዳ במדבר m'd're beda [midre beda] Bamidbar In the desert	08 Jun. 2024	Romans 9:22-33	Numbers 1:1-4:20	Hosea 2:1-23	
35	ውሰድ אשׁוּב w'ssed [wissed] Naso Lift up!	15 Jun. 2024	Acts 21:17-26	Numbers 4:21-7:89	Judges 13:2-25	
36	ስትለኩስ בהעלתך s't'lekwus [sittilekus] Beha'alotekha When you set up	22 Jun. 2024	1 Cor 10:6-13; Rev 11:1-19	Numbers 8:1-12:16	Zech 2:14-4:7	
37	ላክ ትልካላችሁ שלח לך Lakk t'l'kalach'hu [tilkalachihu] Shelach Lekha Send for yourself!	29 Jun. 2024	Hebrews 3:7-4:1	Numbers 13:1-15:41	Joshua 2:1-2:24	
38	ቆራክ קרח Qorey [Qorei] Korach Korah	06 Jul. 2024	Rom 13:1-7	Numbers 16:1-18:32	1 Sam 11:14-12:22	
39	የሕግ ትእዛዝ עֲשׂוּ יְהוָה חֻק yeH'ggu t'Izaz [y'h'new] Chukat * Decree of	13 Jul. 2024	Hebrews 9:11-28; John 3:10-21	Numbers 19:1-22:1	Judges 11:1-33	
40	ባላቅ בבלק Balaq Balak Balak	20 Jul. 2024	Romans 11:25-32	Numbers 22:2-25:9	Micah 5:6-6:8	
41	ፊንሐስ פִּינְחָס Fin'Has [Finhas] Pinchas Phinehas	27 Jul. 2024	Romans 11:2-32	Numbers 25:10-29:40	1 Kings 18:46-19:21	

42	ነገድቶ מטות	Negedoch Mattot * Tribes	03 Aug. 2024	Matt 5:33-37	Numbers 30:1-32:42	Jeremiah 1:1-2:3
43	ገዛ מסעי	Guzo [gw'zo] Masei Journeys of	03 Aug. 2024	James 4:1-12	Numbers 33:1-36:13	Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4

Deuteronomy | አሪት ዘዳግም | Orit ZeDaGim | דברים | Devarim

In the final book of Torah, Sefer ha'Devarim (סֵפֶר הַדְּבָרִים), Moses reviews the history and the laws given to the Israelite people (the Greek name Deuteronomy comes from the phrase Mishneh haTorah (Deut. 17:18), which means "the second telling of the law"). Obeying God's laws will bring blessing, while spurning them will bring disaster. Idolatry is repeatedly denounced.

There are thirty-four chapters in Deuteronomy, divided into eleven weekly readings.

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44	የነገራቸው ቃል [ይህ ነው] דברים	yeNegerachew Qal [yih' new] Devarim Words	10 Aug. 2024	Acts 9:1-21	Deut 1:1-3:22	Isaiah 1:1-27
45	ለመንሁ ואתחנא ואתחנא	Lemen'hu Vaetchanan And I pleaded	17 Aug. 2024	Matt. 23:31-39; Mark 12:28-34	Deut 3:23-7:11	Isaiah 40:1-26
46	አንዲህም ይሆናል עקב	Indih'h'm [y'honal] Eikev Consequently	24 Aug. 2024	Heb 11:8-13; Rom 8:31-39	Deut 7:12-11:25	Isaiah 49:14-51:3
47	አነሆ ראה	Ineho Re'eh See!	31 Aug. 2024	John 7:37-52	Deut 11:26-16:17	Isaiah 54:11-55:5
48	ፈራጆችን שפטים	Ferajoch'[-n] Shoftim Judges	07 Sep. 2024	John 1:19-27; Acts 3:22-23	Deut 16:18-21:9	Isaiah 51:12-52:12
49	በወጣህ ጊዜ כי תצא	beweT'ah gizey Ki Teitzei When you go out	14 Sep. 2024	Matt. 5:27-30; 1 Cor 5:1-5	Deut 21:10-25:19	Isaiah 54:1-10
50	በገባህ ጊዜ כי תבוא	begebbah'm gizey Ki Tavo When you go in	21 Sep. 2024	Eph 1:3-6; Rev 21:10-27	Deut 26:1-29:9	Isaiah 60:1-22
51	ቆማችኋል צבים	Qomach'hwal Nitzavim * Standing	28 Sep. 2024	Romans 10:1-12; John 12:41-50	Deut 29:10-30:20	Isaiah 61:10-63:9
52	[መራሴም] ሄደ ויילך	[Museym] Heydo Vayeilech And he went	28 Sep. 2024	Romans 10:14-18	Deut 31:1-30	Isaiah 55:6-56:8

53	አድምጡ ሁኅላኒ ሁኅላኒ	'Ad'mT'u Ha'azinu Give ear!	05 Oct. 2024	Rom 10:14-11:12	Deut 32:1-52	2 Sam 22:1-51
54	የባረከባት ባረከት ይህች ናት ከአገሪታ ሁኅላኒ	yeBarekebat bereket y'h'ch nat Vzot Haberakhah And this blessing	25 Oct. 2024	Rev 22:1-5	Deut 33:1-34:12	Joshua 1:1-18

* Portions marked with an asterisk may be added to the *following* week's readings.

There are 54 Torah portions, one for each week of a leap year, so that in the course of a year, beginning and ending on the Simchat Torah, we read the entire Torah in our services. During non-leap years, there are 50 weeks, so some of the shorter portions are doubled up (a leap-year adds an additional month (4 weeks) to the usual 12 (called Adar II); a Jewish calendar will indicate if a year is a leap year).

During the weeks of Passover and Sukkot, different Torah portions are read, so on leap years that leaves 52 weeks for the 54 readings (2 weeks have double portions), and on non leap years, 48 weeks for the 54 (6 weeks have double portions).