

All the Torah Portions Scheduled (2024-25)

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:						
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1	በመጀመሪያ בראשית	beMejemmeriya Bereshit In the beginning	26 Oct. 2024	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	2 Nov. 2024	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!	9 Nov. 2024	Rom. 4:1-25; Gal. 4:19-5:1-15; Heb. 7	Gen 12:1-17:27	Isa 40:27-41:16
4	ተገለጠለት וירא	tegelleTT'ellet Vayera And He appeared	16 Nov. 2024	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	23 Nov. 2024	Matt. 1:1-17; 1 Cor. 15:50-57	Gen 23:1-25:18	1 Kings 1:1-31
6	ትውልድም [ይህ ነው] תולדות	Twldm/Tiwlidim [y'h'new] Toldot Generations	30 Nov. 2024	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	07 Dec. 2024	John 1:19-51	Gen 28:10-32:2	Hos 12:12-14:10
8	ለክ וישלח	Lakke Vayishlach And he sent	14 Dec. 2024	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	21 Dec. 2024	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	28 Dec. 2024	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	04 Jan. 2025	Ephesians 2:1-10	Gen 44:18-47:27	Ezekiel 37:15-37:28
12	የኢየሁዳ וַיֵּחִי	YeHiywetu Vayechi And he lived	11 Jan. 2025	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]) 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	18 Jan. 2025	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	25 Jan. 2025	Romans 9:14-33	Exodus 6:2-9:35	Ezek 28:25-29:21
15	ግብ בָּא	G'bba [Gibba] Bo Enter!	01 Feb. 2025	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	08 Feb. 2025	John 6:15-71; 1 Cor. 10:1-5	Exodus 13:17-17:16	Judges 4:4-5:31
17	የ-ዮር וַיֵּתֵר	Yotor Yitro Jethro	15 Feb. 2025	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	22 Feb. 2025	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	01 Mar. 2025	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	08 Mar. 2025	Hebrews 13:10-17	Exodus 27:20-30:10	Ezekiel 43:10-27
21	በቆጠርሃቸው ጊዜ	beQweTT'erhachew g'zey [gize] Ki Tisa	15 Mar. 2025	2 Cor. 3:1-18	Exodus 30:11-34:35	1 Kings 18:1-39

	כִּי תִשָּׂא	When you take				
22	ሰ-በሰበ וַיִּקְהַל	seb's'bo [sebissibo] Vayakhel * And he assembled	22 Mar. 2025	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	29 Mar. 2025	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]፣ [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 አገኝ	T'err'to [T'erito] Vayikra And He called	05 Apr. 2025	Hebrews 10:1-18; Hebrews 13:10-15	Leviticus 1:1-6:7	Isaiah 43:21-44:23
25	እዘዛቸው ነኝ	Izzezachew Tzav Command!	12 Apr. 2025	Hebrews 7:23-8:6	Leviticus 6:8-8:36	Jer 7:21-8:3; Jer 9:22-24
	Pesach I		13 Apr. 2025	John 19:31-20:1	Exodus 12:21-51	Josh. 5:2-6:1
	Pesach II		14 Apr. 2025	Mark 16:1-8	Lev. 22:26-23:44 2	Kgs. 23:1-9, 21-25
	Pesach VII		19 Apr. 2025	John 20:1-14	Exodus 13:17-15:26 2	Sam. 22:1-51
	Pesach VIII		20 Apr. 2025	John 20:15-20	Deut. 15:19-16:17	Isa. 10:32-12:6
26	በስምንተኛው ምዕራፍ [ቀን] ሠሙን	beSmntenyawm [Qen] Shmini Eighth	26 Apr. 2025	Hebrews 8:1-6	Leviticus 9:1-11:47	2 Samuel 6:1-7:17
27	ብታረግዝ ገጽ	b'tareg'z [btaregz; bittarregiz] Tazria * She conceives	03 May 2025	John 6:8-13; Matt. 8:1-4	Leviticus 12:1-13:59	2 Kings 4:42-5:19
28	የለምደሙ ገጽ	Ye-lem-tzamu Metzora Leper	03 May 2025	Matthew 8:1-17	Leviticus 14:1-15:33	2 Kings 7:3-20
29	ከምቱ በኋላ	keMotu beHwala	10 May 2025	Hebrews 9:11-28	Leviticus 16:1-	Ezekiel 22:1-

	אחרי מות	Acharei Mot * After the death			18:30	19
30	ቅዱሳን ቅዱሳን קדושים	Q'dusan [Qiddusan] Kedoshim Holy ones	10 May 2025	1 Pet. 1:13-16 1 Cor 6:9-20	Leviticus 19:1-20:27	Amos 9:7-15
31	ብለህ ንገራቸው አሙር	B'leh [N'gerachew] Emor Say!	17 May 2025	1 Pet. 2:4-10	Leviticus 21:1-24:23	Ezekiel 44:15-31
32	(በሲና) ተራራ በቀ	(beSina) Terrara BeHar * On the mountain	24 May 2025	Luke 4:16-21	Leviticus 25:1-26:2	Jeremiah 32:6-27
33	በሥርዓቱ በቀታይ	beSh'r'Atey [besrAtey] Bechukotai In My statutes	24 May 2025	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	31 May 2025	Romans 9:22-33	Numbers 1:1-4:20	Hosea 2:1-23
	Shavuot I		02 Jun. 2025	Acts 2:1–21	Exo. 19:1–20:23	Eze. 1:1–28, 3:12
	Shavuot II		03 Jun. 2025	Acts 2:21–42	Deut. 15:19–16:17	Hab. 3:1–19
35	ውሰድ אשא	w'ssed [wished] Naso Lift up!	07 Jun. 2025	Acts 21:17-26	Numbers 4:21-7:89	Judges 13:2-25
36	ስትለኩህ בהעלתך	s't'lekwus [sittilekus] Beha'alotekha When you set up	14 Jun. 2025	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!	21 Jun. 2025	Hebrews 3:7-4:1	Numbers 13:1-15:41	Joshua 2:1-2:24

38	ቆሬ קרח Qorey [Qorei] Korach Korah	28 Jun. 2025	Rom. 13:1-7	Numbers 16:1-18:32	1 Sam 11:14-12:22
39	የሕገ ትእዛዝ ደህ ነው תקח yeH'ggu t'Izaz [y'h'new] Chukat * Decree of	05 Jul. 2025	Hebrews 9:11-28; John 3:10-21	Numbers 19:1-22:1	Judges 11:1-33
40	ባለቅ בַּלַּק Balaq Balak Balak	12 Jul. 2025	Romans 11:25-32	Numbers 22:2-25:9	Micah 5:6-6:8
41	ፊንሐስ פִּינְחָס Fin'Has [Finhas] Pinchas Phinehas	19 Jul. 2025	Romans 11:2-32	Numbers 25:10-29:40	1 Kings 18:46-19:21
42	ነገዶች מטות Negedoch Mattot * Tribes	26 Jul. 2025	Matt. 5:33-37	Numbers 30:1-32:42	Jeremiah 1:1-2:3
43	ጉዛ מסעי Guzo [gw'zo] Masei Journeys of	26 Jul. 2025	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 [ደህ ነው] דברים yeNegerachew Qal [yih' new] Devarim Words	02 Aug. 2025	Acts 9:1-21	Deut 1:1-3:22	Isaiah 1:1-27	
45	ለመንሁ ואתחנן Lemen'hu Vaetchanan And I pleaded	09 Aug. 2025	Matt. 23:31-39; Mark 12:28-34	Deut 3:23-7:11	Isaiah 40:1-26	
46	እንዲሁም עקב እንዲሁም Eikev Consequently	16 Aug. 2025	Heb. 11:8-13; Rom 8:31-39	Deut 7:12-11:25	Isaiah 49:14-51:3	
47	እነሆ הנה Ineho Re'eh See!	23 Aug. 2025	John 7:37-52	Deut 11:26-16:17	Isaiah 54:11-55:5	
48	ፊራጃቸን שופטים Ferajoch'[-n] Shoftim Judges	30 Aug. 2025	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	06 Sep. 2025	Matt. 5:27-30; 1 Cor 5:1-5	Deut 21:10- 25:19	Isaiah 54:1-10
50	በገባህም ጊዜ כי תבוא	begebbah'm gizey Ki Tavo When you go in	13 Sep. 2025	Eph. 1:3-6; Rev 21:10-27	Deut 26:1-29:9	Isaiah 60:1-22
51	ቆማችኋል נצבים	Qomach'hwal Nitzavim * Standing	20 Sep. 2025	Romans 10:1-12; John 12:41-50	Deut 29:10- 30:20	Isaiah 61:10- 63:9
	Rosh HaShanah I		23 Sep. 2025	Luke 1:39-55	Gen. 21:1-34 1	Sam. 1:1-2:10
	Rosh HaShanah II		24 Sep. 2025	Matt. 24:29-36	Gen. 22:1-24	Jer. 31:1-19
52	[መጠም] ሄይዶ ויבך	[Museym] Heydo Vayeilech And he went	27 Sep. 2025	Romans 10:14-18	Deut 31:1-30	Isaiah 55:6- 56:8
	Yom Kippur		02 Oct. 2025	Matt. 25:31-46	Lev. 16:1-34	Isa. 57:14- 58:14
53	አድምጡ האזינו	'Ad'mT'u Ha'azinu Give ear!	04 Oct. 2025	Romans 10:14- 11:12	Deut 32:1-52	2 Sam 22:1- 51
	Sukkot I		07 Oct. 2025	Luke 2:1-20	Lev. 22:26- 23:44	Zec. 14:1-21
	Sukkot II		08 Oct. 2025	John 7:1-10	Lev. 22:26- 23:44 1	Kgs. 8:2-21
	Shmini Atzeret		14 Oct. 2025	Luke 2:21-32	Deut. 14:22- 16:17 1	Kgs. 8:54-66
54	የባረካት በረካት ይህች ናት ואת הברכה	yeBarekebat bereket y'h'ch nat Vzot Haberakhah And this blessing	15 Oct. 2025	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).