

All the Torah Portions Scheduled (2025-26)

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	18 Oct. 2025	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 Noah	yeNoKh' Noach Noah	25 Oct. 2025	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 Lekh Lekha	teleyy'teh w'TT'a Lekh Lekha Go forth yourself!	1 Nov. 2025	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 Vayera	tegelleTT'ellet Vayera And He appeared	08 Nov. 2025	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 እድሜ חיי שרה Chayei Sarah	yeSharam 'Id'mey Chayei Sarah Life of Sarah	15 Nov. 2025	Matt. 1:1-17; 1 Cor. 15:50-57	Gen 23:1-25:18	1 Kings 1:1-31
6	ትወልድም [ይህ ነው] תולדות Toldot	Twldm/Tiwlidim [y'h'new] Toldot Generations	22 Nov. 2025	Rom. 9:1-31	Gen 25:19-28:9	Mal 1:1-2:7
7	ወጥቶ וַיֵּצֵא Vayetzei	weTT'to [weTito] Vayetzei And he went out	29 Nov. 2025	John 1:19-51	Gen 28:10-32:2	Hos 12:12-14:10
8	ለክ וַיִּשְׁלַח Lakke	Lakke Vayishlach And he sent	06 Dec. 2025	Heb. 11:11-20; Matt. 26:36-46	Gen 32:3-36:43	Obadiah 1:1-21
9	በኖረበት... ተቀመጠ וַיָּשֶׁב Benorebet... teq'emmeT'e Vayeshev	Benorebet... teq'emmeT'e Vayeshev And he settled	13 Dec. 2025	Matt. 1:1-6;16-25	Gen 37:1-40:23	Amos 2:6-3:8
10	በኋላም מִקֵּץ BeKhw'allam Miketz	BeKhw'allam Miketz At the end of	20 Dec. 2025	Rom. 10:1-13	Gen 41:1-44:17	1 Kings 3:15-4:1

11	ቀረበ וַיֵּגַשׁ	Q'errebe Vayigash And he drew near	27 Dec. 2025	Ephesians 2:1-10	Gen 44:18-47:27	Ezekiel 37:15-37:28
12	የከይዘው וַיַּחְיֶה	YeHiywetu Vayechi And he lived	03 Jan. 2026	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 [שְׁמֹט] [שְׁמֹט]) 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 שמות	S'moch [Simoch] Shemot Names	10 Jan. 2026	Acts 7:17-35; 1 Cor. 14:18-25	Exodus 1:1-6:1	Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23
14	ተገለጥሁ וַאֲנִי	tegelleT'hu Va'era And I appeared	17 Jan. 2026	Romans 9:14-33	Exodus 6:2-9:35	Ezek 28:25-29:21
15	ግብ בא	G'bba [Gibba] Bo Enter!	24 Jan. 2026	Luke 22:7-30; 1 Cor. 11:20-34	Exodus 10:1-13:16	Jeremiah 46:13-28
16	በለቀቀ ጊዜ בשלח	beleq'eq'e gize Beshalach When he let go	31 Jan. 2026	John 6:15-71; 1 Cor. 10:1-5	Exodus 13:17-17:16	Judges 4:4-5:31
17	ዮቶር יתרו	Yotor Yitro Jethro	07 Feb. 2026	Matt. 8:5-20	Exodus 18:1-20:26	Isa 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6
18	ሥርዓት משפטים	Sh'r'At [Shirat] Mishpatim Judgements	14 Feb. 2026	Matt 5:33-42; Matt 17:1-11	Exodus 21:1-24:18	Jer 34:8-22; 33:25-26
19	ስጦታ... መዓ תרומה	S'TT'ota [siTota]... Mebba Terumah Contribution	21 Feb. 2026	2 Cor. 9:1-15; Matt. 5:33-37	Exodus 25:1-27:19	1 Kings 5:12-6:13
20	እዘዛቸው תצוה	'Izzezachew Tetzaveh You shall command	28 Feb. 2026	Hebrews 13:10-17	Exodus 27:20-30:10	Ezekiel 43:10-27
21	በቁጠርሃቸው זבח	beQweTT'erhachew g'zey [gize] Ki Tisa	07 Mar. 2026	2 Cor. 3:1-18	Exodus 30:11-34:35	1 Kings 18:1-39

	כִּי תִשָּׂא	When you take				
22	ሰብስቦ וַיַּקְהֵל	seb's'bo [sebissibo] Vayakhel * And he assembled	14 Mar. 2026	2 Cor. 9:6-11; 1 Cor, 3:11-18	Exodus 35:1-38:20	1 Kings 7:40-50
23	እቃ ድምር ይህ ነው פְּקוּדֵי	‘Iqa d’m’r [y’h’new] Pekudei Accountings of	14 Mar. 2026	1 Cor. 3:16-17 Hebrews 13:10	Exodus 38:21-40:38	1 Kings 7:51-8:21

Leviticus | አሪት ዘሌዋውያን | Orit ZeLaeWaWiYan | ላዩክራ | Vayikra

The Book of Leviticus (i.e., Sefer Vayikra [וַיִּקְרָא]) 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	21 Mar. 2026	Hebrews 10:1-18; Hebrews 13:10-15	Leviticus 1:1-6:7	Isaiah 43:21-44:23
25	እዘዛቸው יצו	Izzezachew Tzav Command!	28 Mar. 2026	Hebrews 7:23-8:6	Leviticus 6:8-8:36	Jer 7:21-8:3; Jer 9:22-24
	Pesach I		02 Apr. 2026	John 19:31–20:1	Exodus 12:21–51	Josh. 5:2–6:1
	Pesach II		03 Apr. 2026	Mark 16:1–8	Lev. 22:26–23:44 2	Kgs. 23:1–9, 21–25
	Pesach VII		08 Apr. 2026	John 20:1–14	Exodus 13:17–15:26 2	Sam. 22:1–51
	Pesach VIII		09 Apr. 2026	John 20:15–20	Deut. 15:19–16:17	Isa. 10:32–12:6
26	በስምንተኛው ምዕራፍ [ቀን] שְׁמִינִי	beSmntenyawm [Qen] Shmini Eighth	11 Apr. 2026	Hebrews 8:1-6	Leviticus 9:1-11:47	2 Samuel 6:1-7:17
27	ብታረግዝ תִּזְרִיעַ	b'tareg'z [btaregz; bittarregiz] Tazria * She conceives	18 Apr. 2026	John 6:8-13; Matt. 8:1-4	Leviticus 12:1-13:59	2 Kings 4:42-5:19
28	የለምጸሙ מצורע	Ye-lem-tzamu Metzora Leper	18 Apr. 2026	Matthew 8:1-17	Leviticus 14:1-15:33	2 Kings 7:3-20
29	ከሞቱ በኋላ	keMotu beHwala	25 Apr. 2026	Hebrews 9:11-28	Leviticus 16:1-	Ezekiel 22:1-

	אָחֶרֵי מוֹת	Acharei Mot * After the death			18:30	19
30	קִדְּשִׁים ቅዱሳን	Q'dusan [Qiddusan] Kedoshim Holy ones	25 Apr. 2026	1 Pet. 1:13-16 1 Cor 6:9-20	Leviticus 19:1-20:27	Amos 9:7-15
31	אֶמֹר በለህ ንገራቸው	B'leh [N'gerachew] Emor Say!	02 May 2026	1 Pet. 2:4-10	Leviticus 21:1-24:23	Ezekiel 44:15-31
32	בְּהָר (በሲና) ተራራ	(beSina) Terrara BeHar * On the mountain	09 May 2026	Luke 4:16-21	Leviticus 25:1-26:2	Jeremiah 32:6-27
33	בְּחֻקָּי በሥርዓቱ	beSh'r'Atey [besrAtey] Bechukotai In My statutes	09 May 2026	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	בַּמִּדְבָּר ምድረ በዳ	m'd're beda [midre beda] Bamidbar In the desert	16 May 2026	Romans 9:22-33	Numbers 1:1-4:20	Hosea 2:1-23
	Shavuot I		22 May 2026	Acts 2:1–21	Exo. 19:1–20:23	Eze. 1:1–28, 3:12
	Shavuot II		23 May 2026	Acts 2:21–42	Deut. 15:19–16:17	Hab. 3:1–19
35	אִשָּׂא ውሰድ	w'ssed [wissed] Naso Lift up!	30 May 2026	Acts 21:17-26	Numbers 4:21-7:89	Judges 13:2-25
36	בְּהַעֲלֵתָךְ ስትለחח	s't'lekwus [sittilekus] Beha'alotekha When you set up	06 Jun. 2026	1 Cor 10:6-13; Rev. 11:1-19	Numbers 8:1-12:16	Zech 2:14-4:7
37	שְׁלַח לְךָ ላክ ትልካላችሁ	Lakk t'l'kalach'hu [tilkalachihu] Shelach Lekha Send for yourself!	13 Jun. 2026	Hebrews 3:7-4:1	Numbers 13:1-15:41	Joshua 2:1-2:24

38	ቆሬ קרח	Qorey [Qorei] Korach Korah	20 Jun. 2026	Rom. 13:1-7	Numbers 16:1-18:32	1 Sam 11:14-12:22
39	የሕጉ ትእዛዝ ይህ ነው ጥቅር	yeH'ggü t'Izaz [y'h'new] Chukat * Decree of	27 Jun. 2026	Hebrews 9:11-28; John 3:10-21	Numbers 19:1-22:1	Judges 11:1-33
40	ባላቅ בַּלָּק	Balaq Balak Balak	27 Jun. 2026	Romans 11:25-32	Numbers 22:2-25:9	Micah 5:6-6:8
41	ፊንሐስ פִּינְחָס	Fin'Has [Finhas] Pinchas Phinehas	04 Jul. 2026	Romans 11:2-32	Numbers 25:10-29:40	1 Kings 18:46-19:21
42	ነገደች מטות	Negedoch Mattot * Tribes	11 Jul. 2026	Matt. 5:33-37	Numbers 30:1-32:42	Jeremiah 1:1-2:3
43	ጉዞ מסעי	Guzo [gw'zo] Masei Journeys of	11 Jul. 2026	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.						
#	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
44	የነገራቸው ቃል [ይህ ነው] דברים	yeNegerachew Qal [yih' new] Devarim Words	18 Jul. 2026	Acts 9:1-21	Deut 1:1-3:22	Isaiah 1:1-27
45	ለመንሁ וָאֵתְּחַנֵּן	Lemen'hu Vaetchanan And I pleaded	25 Jul. 2026	Matt. 23:31-39; Mark 12:28-34	Deut 3:23-7:11	Isaiah 40:1-26
46	እንዲሁም ይሆናል עַקֵּב	Indih'h'm [y'h'onal] Eikev Consequently	01 Aug. 2026	Heb. 11:8-13; Rom 8:31-39	Deut 7:12-11:25	Isaiah 49:14-51:3
47	እነሆ הִנֵּה	Ineho Re'eh See!	08 Aug. 2026	John 7:37-52	Deut 11:26-16:17	Isaiah 54:11-55:5
48	ፈራጆችን שֹׁפְטִים	Ferajoch'[-n] Shoftim Judges	15 Aug. 2026	John 1:19-27; Acts 3:22-23	Deut 16:18-21:9	Isaiah 51:12-52:12

49	በወጣህ ጊዜ כִּי תֵצֵא	beweT'ah gizey Ki Teitzei When you go out	22 Aug. 2026	Matt. 5:27-30; 1 Cor 5:1-5	Deut 21:10- 25:19	Isaiah 54:1-10
50	በገባህም ጊዜ כִּי תָבוֹא	begebbah'm gizey Ki Tavo When you go in	29 Aug. 2026	Eph. 1:3-6; Rev 21:10-27	Deut 26:1-29:9	Isaiah 60:1-22
51	ቆማችኋል נִצָּבִים	Qomach'hwal Nitzavim * Standing	05 Sep. 2026	Romans 10:1-12; John 12:41-50	Deut 29:10- 30:20	Isaiah 61:10- 63:9
52	[ሙሴም] ሄደ וַיֵּךְ	[Museym] Heydo Vayeilech And he went	05 Sep. 2026	Romans 10:14-18	Deut 31:1-30	Isaiah 55:6- 56:8
	Rosh HaShanah I		12 Sep. 2026	Luke 1:39–55	Gen. 21:1–34 1	Sam. 1:1–2:10
	Rosh HaShanah II		13 Sep. 2026	Matt. 24:29–36	Gen. 22:1–24	Jer. 31:1–19
53	አድምጡ הַאֲזִינוּ	'Ad'mT'u Ha'azinu Give ear!	19 Sep. 2026	Romans 10:14- 11:12	Deut 32:1-52	2 Sam 22:1- 51
	Yom Kippur		21 Sep. 2026	Matt. 25:31–46	Lev. 16:1–34	Isa. 57:14– 58:14
	Sukkot I		26 Sep. 2026	Luke 2:1–20	Lev. 22:26– 23:44	Zec. 14:1–21
	Sukkot II		27 Sep. 2026	John 7:1–10	Lev. 22:26– 23:44 1	Kgs. 8:2–21
	Shmini Atzeret		03 Oct. 2026	Luke 2:21–32	Deut. 14:22– 16:17 1	Kgs. 8:54–66
54	የባረከባች በረከት ይህች ናት וְזֹאת הַבְּרָכָה	yeBarekebat bereket y'h'ch nat Vzot Haberakhah And this blessing	04 Oct. 2026	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).