HEBREW HOUSE

2026–2027 Brit Chadasha Reading Plan

Complete Brit Chadasha in Chronological Order Alongside the Jewish Torah Cycle
50 Week Diaspora Annual Parashah Cycle

How This Works

Each Tuesday evening, we read the assigned Brit Chadasha (New Testament) passage alongside the weekly Torah portion. Our Brit Chadasha readings follow a **harmonized chronological order**, rather than the traditional book order, tracing the unfolding story of Yeshua's life, the early community, Paul's letters, and Revelation.

Festival Weeks: Pesach, Shavuot, Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot, and Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah do not advance the reading schedule. The 50 study sessions are spread throughout the Torah year.

A Note on Chronology: This schedule reflects our best understanding of the textual and historical evidence. Some dates and sequences remain debated, so the reading order is a thoughtful reconstruction rather than a definitive chronology.

I. Yeshua's Life and Ministry — Gospel Harmony

Events first, Gospel witnesses beside one another. The four Gospels read in parallel, not in sequence.

Wk	Tuesday	Brit Chadasha Reading	Torah Portion	Torah Scripture
1	Oct 6, 2026	Matt 1–2; Luke 1–2; John 1:1–18	**Bereshit**	Gen 1:1–6:8
2	Oct 13	Matt 3:1–4:11; Mark 1:1–13; Luke 3:1–4:13; John 1:19–2:12	**Noach**	Gen 6:9–11:32
3	Oct 20	John 2:13–4:54; Matt 4:12–25; 8:1–4; Mark 1:14–45; Luke 4:14–5:16	**Lech-Lecha**	Gen 12:1–17:27
4	Oct 27	Matt 5–7; 8:5–13; Mark 2:1–3:19; Luke 5:17–6:49; John 5	**Vayera**	Gen 18:1–22:24
5	Nov 3	Matt 8:14–9:38; Mark 3:20–5:43; Luke 7–8	**Chayei Sara**	Gen 23:1–25:18
6	Nov 10	Matt 10–11; Mark 6:1–29; Luke 9:1–9	**Toldot**	Gen 25:19–28:9
7	Nov 17	Matt 12–14; Mark 6:30–7:23; Luke 9:10–17; John 6	**Vayetzei**	Gen 28:10–32:3
8	Nov 24	Matt 15–16; Mark 7:24–8:38; Luke 9:18–27	**Vayishlach**	Gen 32:4–36:43
9	Dec 1	Matt 17–18; Mark 9; Luke 9:28–62; John 7:1–10:21	**Vayeshev**	Gen 37:1–40:23
10	Dec 8	Luke 10–13; John 10:22–42	**Miketz**	Gen 41:1–44:17
11	Dec 15	Matt 19:1–20:28; Mark 10:1–45; Luke 14–18:30; John 11	**Vayigash**	Gen 44:18–47:27
12	Dec 22	Matt 20:29–23:39; Mark 10:46–12:44; Luke 18:31–21:4; John 12:1–36	**Vayechi**	Gen 47:28–50:26
13	Dec 29	Matt 24–25; Mark 13; Luke 21:5–38; John 12:37–50	**Shemot**	Exod 1:1–6:1
14	Jan 5, 2027	Matt 26:1–35; Mark 14:1–31; Luke 22:1–38; John 13–17	**Vaera**	Exod 6:2–9:35
15	Jan 12	Matt 26:36–75; Mark 14:32–72; Luke 22:39–71; John 18:1–27	**Bo**	Exod 10:1–13:16
16	Jan 19	Matt 27:1–56; Mark 15:1–41; Luke 23:1–49; John 18:28–19:37	**Beshalach**	Exod 13:17–17:16

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17	Jan 26	Matt 27:57–66; Mark 15:42–47; Luke 23:50–56; John 19:38–42	**Yitro**	Exod 18:1–20:23
18	Feb 2	Matt 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20–21	**Mishpatim**	Exod 21:1–24:18

II. Jerusalem and the Earliest Qahal (Community)

James placed early as a working reconstruction; its actual composition date remains disputed.

Wk	Tuesday	Brit Chadasha Reading	Torah Portion	Torah Scripture
19	Feb 9	Acts 1–4	**Terumah**	Exod 25:1–27:19
20	Feb 16	Acts 5–7	**Tetzaveh**	Exod 27:20–30:10
21	Feb 23	Acts 8–9; James 1–5	**Ki Tisa**	Exod 30:11–34:35
22	Mar 2	Acts 10–12	**Vayakhel**	Exod 35:1–38:20

III. Nations, Paul and the Jerusalem Council

Wk	Tuesday	Brit Chadasha Reading	Torah Portion	Torah Scripture
23	Mar 9	Acts 13–14	**Pekudei**	Exod 38:21–40:38
24	Mar 16	Galatians 1–6	**Vayikra**	Lev 1:1–5:26
25	Mar 23	Acts 15–16	**Tzav**	Lev 6:1–8:36
26	Mar 30	Acts 17–18; 1 Thess 1–5	**Shmini**	Lev 9:1–11:47
27	Apr 6	2 Thess 1–3; Acts 19:1–20	**Tazria**	Lev 12:1–13:59
28	Apr 13	Acts 19:21–41; 1 Cor 1–8	**Metzora**	Lev 14:1–15:33
◆ April 20 — Pesach week — no Brit Chadasha advance				

IV. Corinth and Romans

Wk	Tuesday	Brit Chadasha Reading	Torah Portion	Torah Scripture
29	Apr 27	1 Cor 9–16	**Achrei Mot**	Lev 16:1–18:30
30	May 4	Acts 20:1–6; 2 Cor 1–7	**Kedoshim**	Lev 19:1–20:27
31	May 11	2 Cor 8–13; Acts 20:7–21:16	**Emor**	Lev 21:1–24:23
32	May 18	Romans 1–5	**Behar**	Lev 25:1–26:2
33	May 25	Romans 6–11	**Bechukotai**	Lev 26:3–27:34
34	Jun 1	Romans 12–16	**Bamidbar**	Num 1:1–4:20
◆ June 8 — Shavuot week — no Brit Chadasha advance				

V. Jerusalem, Rome and the Prison Letters

Week 35 is a longer reading — Acts 21–28 is continuous narrative and read as one movement.

Wk	Tuesday	Brit Chadasha Reading	Torah Portion	Torah Scripture
35	Jun 15	Acts 21:17–28:31	**Nasso**	Num 4:21–7:89
36	Jun 22	Philemon; Col 1–4	**Beha'alotcha**	Num 8:1–12:16
37	Jun 29	Ephesians 1–6	**Sh'lach**	Num 13:1–15:41
38	Jul 6	Philippians 1–4	**Korach**	Num 16:1–18:32

VI. Later Pauline Material

Authorship and dating of the Pastoral Letters are substantially disputed in modern scholarship; the weekly chronology disclaimer applies.

Wk	Tuesday	Brit Chadasha Reading	Torah Portion	Torah Scripture
39	Jul 13	1 Timothy 1–6; Titus 1–3	**Chukat-Balak**	Num 19:1–25:9
40	Jul 20	2 Timothy 1–4	**Pinchas**	Num 25:10–30:1

VII. Hebrews

Hebrews 7–10 is especially important for HH's Torah and priesthood work — it is not compressed.

Wk	Tuesday	Brit Chadasha Reading	Torah Portion	Torah Scripture
41	Jul 27	Hebrews 1–6	**Matot-Masei**	Num 30:2–36:13
42	Aug 3	Hebrews 7–10	**Devarim**	Deut 1:1–3:22
43	Aug 10	Hebrews 11–13	**Vaetchanan**	Deut 3:23–7:11

VIII. Peter, Jude and the Johannine Communities

The literary relationship between Jude and 2 Peter is evident; the direction and circumstances of their dependence remain debated.

Wk	Tuesday	Brit Chadasha Reading	Torah Portion	Torah Scripture
44	Aug 17	1 Peter 1–5	**Eikev**	Deut 7:12–11:25
45	Aug 24	2 Peter 1–3; Jude	**Re'eh**	Deut 11:26–16:17
46	Aug 31	1 John 1–5; 2 John; 3 John	**Shoftim**	Deut 16:18–21:9

IX. Revelation

Wk	Tuesday	Brit Chadasha Reading	Torah Portion	Torah Scripture
47	Sep 7	Revelation 1–5	**Ki Teitzei**	Deut 21:10–25:19
48	Sep 14	Revelation 6–11	**Ki Tavo**	Deut 26:1–29:8
49	Sep 21	Revelation 12–16	**Nitzavim-Vayeilech**	Deut 29:9–31:30
◆ **September 28 — Rosh Hashanah 5788 — no Brit Chadasha advance**				
50	Oct 5	Revelation 17–22	**Ha'azinu**	Deut 32:1–52

After Week 50 (Oct 5, 2027): Ha'azinu is read October 9. Sukkot begins October 15. Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah October 23–24. The new Bereshit cycle begins October 30, 2027.