

Chayyei Yeshua Three-Year Besora Reading Cycle

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PARASHA	YEAR A	YEAR B	YEAR C
GENESIS			
Bereshit	John 1:1–18	John 1:1–18	John 1:1–18
Noach	Matthew 1:1–17	Luke 1:26–38	John 1:19–34
Lech-Lecha	Matthew 1:18–25	Luke 2:1–20	John 1:35–51
Vayyera	Matthew 2:1–12	Luke 2:21–40	John 2:1–12
Chayyei Sara	Matthew 3:1–12	Luke 3:1–17	John 2:13–25
Toledot	Matthew 3:13–4:11	Luke 3:18–38	John 3:1–21
Vayyetze	Mark 1:14–28	Luke 4:1–15	John 4:5–30
Vayyishlach	Mark 1:29–45	Luke 4:16–30	John 4:31–42
Vayyeshev	Matthew 5:1–16	Luke 4:31–44	John 4:43–54
when Shabbat Chanukkah 1	John 10:22–42	John 10:22–42	John 10:22–42
when Shabbat preceding or on 12/25	Philippians 2:5–11	Colossians 1:15–20	1 John 1:1–4
(When Shabbat Chanukkah 1 is the Shabbat preceding or on 12/25, John 10:22–42 is read, and the second reading is read the Shabbat following 12/25)			
Miqqetz	Matthew 5:17–26	Luke 5:1–11	John 5:1–15
when Shabbat Chanukkah 1	John 10:22–42	John 10:22–42	John 10:22–42
when Shabbat preceding or on 12/25	Philippians 2:5–11	Colossians 1:15–20	1 John 1:1–4
(When Shabbat Chanukkah 1 is the Shabbat preceding or on 12/25, John 10:22–42 is read, and the second reading is read the Shabbat following 12/25)			
Vayyigash	Matthew 5:27–48	Luke 5:12–26	John 5:16–29
when Shabbat preceding or on 12/25	Philippians 2:5–11	Colossians 1:15–20	1 John 1:1–4
Vayyechi	Matthew 6:1–18	Luke 5:27–39	John 5:30–47
when Shabbat preceding or on 12/25	Philippians 2:5–11	Colossians 1:15–20	1 John 1:1–4
EXODUS			
Shemot	Matthew 6:19–34	Luke 6:1–16	John 6:1–15
when Shabbat preceding or on 12/25	Philippians 2:5–11	Colossians 1:15–20	1 John 1:1–4
Va'era	Matthew 7:1–12	Luke 6:17–38	John 6:16–29
Bo	Matthew 7:13–29	Luke 7:1–17	John 6:30–51
Beshallach	Mark 2:1–12	Luke 7:18–35	John 6:52–71
Yitro	Matthew 11:2–19	Luke 7:36–50	John 7:1–13
Mishpatim	Matthew 11:20–30	Luke 8:1–21	John 7:14–24
when Shabbat Sheqalim	Mark 12:41–44	Mark 12:41–44	Mark 12:41–44
Teruma	Matthew 13:1–23	Luke 8:22–39	John 7:25–36
Tetzavveh	Matthew 14:12–33	Luke 8:40–56	John 7:37–52
when Shabbat Zachor	Revelation 6:9–7:8	Revelation 6:9–7:8	Revelation 6:9–7:8
Ki Tissa	Matthew 15:1–20	Luke 9:1–17	John 8:1–11
when Shabbat Para	Hebrews 9:11–14	Hebrews 9:11–14	Hebrews 9:11–14
Vayyakhel-Peque	Matthew 15:21–39	Luke 9:18–36	John 8:12–30
when just Vayyakhel	Matthew 15:21–28	Luke 9:18–27	John 8:12–20
when Vayyakhel & Shabbat Sheqalim	Mark 12:41–44	Mark 12:41–44	Mark 12:41–44
when just Peque	Matthew 15:29–39	Luke 9:28–36	John 8:21–30
when Peque & Shabbat Sheqalim	Mark 12:41–44	Mark 12:41–44	Mark 12:41–44
when V-P & Shabbat Para	Hebrews 9:11–14	Hebrews 9:11–14	Hebrews 9:11–14
when V-P and Shabbat Hachodesh	1 Corinthians 5:6–8	1 Corinthians 5:6–8	1 Corinthians 5:6–8
LEVITICUS			
Vayyiqra	Matthew 16:1–20	Luke 10:25–42	John 8:31–47
when Shabbat Zachor	Revelation 6:9–7:8	Revelation 6:9–7:8	Revelation 6:9–7:8
when Shabbat Hachodesh	1 Corinthians 5:6–8	1 Corinthians 5:6–8	1 Corinthians 5:6–8
Tzav	Matthew 16:21–17:13	Luke 11:1–13	John 8:48–59
when Shabbat Zachor	Revelation 6:9–7:8	Revelation 6:9–7:8	Revelation 6:9–7:8
when Shabbat Haggadol	Luke 1:5–22	Luke 1:5–22	Luke 1:5–22
Shemini	Matthew 17:14–27	Luke 12:13–34	John 9:1–17
when Shabbat Para	Hebrews 9:11–14	Hebrews 9:11–14	Hebrews 9:11–14

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Tazria-Metzora	Matthew 18:1–18	Luke 13:1–17	John 9:18–41
when just Tazria	Matthew 18:1–18	Luke 13:1–9	John 9:18–23
when Tazria & Shabbat Hachodesh	1 Corinthians 5:6–8	1 Corinthians 5:6–8	1 Corinthians 5:6–8
when just Metzora	Matthew 18:19–35	Luke 13:10–17	John 9:24–41
when Metzora & Shabbat Haggadol	Luke 1:5–22	Luke 1:5–22	Luke 1:5–22
Acharei Mot-Qedoshim	Matthew 19:1–12	Luke 14:1–24	John 10:1–21
when just Acharei Mot	Matthew 19:1–12	Luke 14:1–11	John 10:1–10
when Acharei Mot & Shabbat Haggadol	Luke 1:5–22	Luke 1:5–22	Luke 1:5–22
when just Qedoshim	Matthew 19:13–30	Luke 14:12–24	John 10:11–21
Emor	Matthew 20:1–19	Luke 14:25–33	John 10:22–42
Behar-Bechuqotai	Matthew 21:1–17	Luke 16:1–17	John 11:1–37
when just Behar	Matthew 21:1–17	Luke 16:1–9	John 11:1–16
when just Bechuqotai	Matthew 21:18–27	Luke 16:10–17	John 11:17–37
NUMBERS			
Bemidbar	Mark 12:28–34	Luke 16:19–31	John 11:38–57
Nasso	Mark 13:13–27	Luke 17:11–25	John 12:1–26
Beha'alotekha	Mark 14:1–11	Luke 18:1–17	John 13:1–20
Shelach-lekha	Matthew 26:17–30	Luke 18:31–43	John 14:1–24
Qorach	Mark 14:32–50	Luke 19:1–28	John 15:1–17
Chuqqat-Balaq	Mark 14:53–72	Luke 20:1–18	John 16:12–33
when just Chuqqat	Mark 14:53–65	Luke 20:1–8	John 16:12–28
just Balaq; Mattot-Massei separate	Mark 14:66–72	Luke 20:9–18	John 16:29–33
just Balaq; Mattot-Massei combined	Mark 15:1–15	Luke 22:7–20	John 17:1–26
Pinchas	Mark 15:1–15	Luke 22:7–20	John 17:1–26
when Mattot-Massei are combined	Matthew 27:27–32	Luke 23:26–32	John 18:1–27
Mattot-Massei	Matthew 27:33–44	Luke 23:33–43	John 18:28–19:16
when just Mattot	Matthew 27:27–32	Luke 23:26–32	John 18:1–27
when just Massei	Matthew 27:33–44	Luke 23:33–43	John 18:28–19:16
DEUTERONOMY			
Devarim	Matthew 27:45–61	Luke 23:44–56	John 19:17–41
Va'etchannan	Matthew 27:62–28:10	Luke 24:1–11	John 20:1–18
Eqv	Luke 24:13–32	Luke 24:13–32	Luke 24:13–32
Re'eh	Luke 24:33–49	Luke 24:33–49	Luke 24:33–49
Shofetim	John 20:19–29	John 20:19–29	John 20:19–29
Ki Tetze	John 21:1–25	John 21:1–25	John 21:1–25
Ki Tavo	1 Cor. 15:1–11	1 Cor. 15:1–11	1 Cor. 15:1–11
Nitzavim-Vayyelekh	Matthew 28:16–20	Matthew 28:16–20	Matthew 28:16–20
when just Nitzavim	Matthew 28:16–20	Matthew 28:16–20	Matthew 28:16–20
when just Vayyelekh-Shabbat Shuva	Luke 15:11–32	Luke 15:11–32	Luke 15:11–32
Ha'azinu	Romans 15:7–13	Romans 15:7–13	Romans 15:7–13
when Shabbat Shuva	Luke 15:11–32	Luke 15:11–32	Luke 15:11–32
HOLIDAYS			
Rosh Hashana Day 1	Romans 8:31–39	Romans 8:31–39	Romans 8:31–39
Rosh Hashana Day 2	1 Thess. 4:13–18	1 Thess. 4:13–18	1 Thess. 4:13–18
Yom Kippur	Hebrews 9:1–14	Hebrews 9:1–14	Hebrews 9:1–14
Shabbat Sukkot	Revelation 7:9–17	Revelation 7:9–17	Revelation 7:9–17
Shemini Atzeret	Romans 11:25–36	Romans 11:25–36	Romans 11:25–36
Shabbat Pesach 1	Revelation 5:1–14	Revelation 5:1–14	Revelation 5:1–14
Shabbat Pesach 2	Hebrews 11:23–40	Hebrews 11:23–40	Hebrews 11:23–40
Shavuot Day 1	Acts 2:1–21	Acts 2:1–21	Acts 2:1–21
Shavuot Day 2	John 15:26–27; 16:12–15	John 15:26–27; 16:12–15	John 15:26–27; 16:12–15