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The Pesach Cycle of Mo'ed (2023/5783)

1. Parshat Shekalim (the half shekel)
2. Parshat Zachor (remember Amalek)
3. Purim
4. Parshat Parah (purity)
5. Parshat Ha-Hodesh (this is the month)
6. (Shabbat Ha-Gadol) (Shabbat before Passover, introducing “End of Times.”)
7. Pesach - 15 Nisan
8. Intermediate Days (Start study of Pirkei Avot, until the High Holy Days)
9. 7th and 8th Day Pesach
10. Counting of the Omer – 49 Days
11. Shavuot

Arba Parshiyot

Shekalim	Exodus 30:11-16	II Kings 11:17-12:17
Zachor	Deuteronomy 25:17-19	I Samuel 15:1-34
Parah	Numbers 19:1-22	Ezekiel 36:16-38
Hodesh	Exodus 12:1-20	Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

Torah Readings for Pesach

Day	Torah Reading	Haftarah
First Day	Ex. 12:21-51	Joshua 3:5-7, 5:2-6:1, 6:27
Second Day	Lev. 22:26-23:44	II Kings 23:1-9, 21:25
Shabbat	Ex. 33:12-34:26	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Seventh Day	Ex 13:17-15:26	II Samuel 22:1-51
Eighth Day	Deut. 15:19-16:17	Isaiah 10:32-12:6

Song of Songs is read on the Intermediate Sabbath

Readings for Shavuot

First Day	Exodus 19:1-20:23	Ezekiel 1:1-28, 3:12
Second Day	Deuteronomy 15:19-16:17 if Sabbath, start with 14:22	Habakkuk 2:20-3:19

Ruth is read on Second Day Shavuot