

**Noach**  
**“Noah”**

**Torah:**                   **Genesis 6:9-11:32**

**Haftarah:**           **Isaiah 54:1-55:5**

**Brit Chadasha:**   **Matthew 24:36-44 Luke 17:26-37 Acts 2:1-16**

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**TORAH:**

**Genesis 6:9**

9 These are the genealogies of Noah. Noah was a righteous man. He was blameless among his generation. Noah continually walked with God.

10 Noah fathered three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

11 Now the earth was ruined before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

12 God saw the earth, and behold it was ruined because all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth.

Instructions for the Ark

13 Then God said to Noah, “The end of all flesh is coming before Me, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. Behold, I am about to bring ruin upon them along with the land.

14 Make for yourself an ark of gopher wood. You shall make the ark with compartments and smear pitch on it, both inside and out.

15 Now this is how you shall make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits.

16 You shall make a roof for the ark, and you shall finish it to within a cubit from the top. You shall put the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third stories.

17 Now I am about to bring the flood—water upon the land—to destroy all flesh in which is the spirit of life from under the sky. Everything that is on the land will perish.

18 But I will establish My covenant with you. So you shall come into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you.

19 Also of every living thing, of all flesh, you shall bring two of everything—male and female—into the ark to keep alive with you.

20 Of the flying creatures according to their kind, of the livestock according to their kind, of all the crawling creatures of the ground according to their kind—two of everything will come to you to keep them alive.

21 As for you: take for yourself every kind of edible food and gather it to yourself. It will be food for you and for them.”

22 So Noah did according to all that God commanded him; he did so exactly.

## **Genesis 7**

### *Deliverance Through the Flood*

1 Then Adonai said to Noah, “Come—you and all your household—into the ark. For you only do I perceive as righteous before Me in this generation.

2 Of every clean animal you shall take with you seven of each kind, male and female; and of the animals which themselves are not clean two, male and female;

3 also of the flying creatures of the sky seven of every kind, male and female, to keep offspring alive on the face of the whole land.

4 For in seven more days, I am going to make it rain upon the land forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe out all existence that I made from the face of the ground.

5 So Noah did all just as Adonai commanded him.

6 Now Noah was 600 years old when the flood came—water upon the land.

7 So Noah, his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives, entered the ark because of the floodwaters.

8 Of the clean animals and unclean animals, the flying creatures and everything that crawls on the ground,

9 two by two they came to Noah, into the ark, male and female, just as God commanded Noah.

10 After the seven days, the floodwaters were upon the land.

11 In the six-hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on this day, all the water sources of the great deep burst open, and the windows of the sky were opened.

12 Then there was rain upon the land 40 days and 40 nights.

13 On that same day Noah, along with Noah's sons Shem, Ham and Japheth, Noah's wife and the three wives of Noah's sons with them, entered the ark,  
14 they and every animal according to its kind, and all the livestock according to its kind, and every crawling creature that crawls on the land according to its kind, and every flying creature according to its kind, every bird, every winged creature.  
15 So to Noah and into the ark they went by twos—all flesh in which was the spirit of life.

16 Those that came, male and female of all flesh, came just as God commanded him. Then Adonai shut him in.

17 The flood was forty days upon the land, and the waters increased and lifted the ark, so that it rose above the land.

18 The waters overpowered and became very mighty over the land, and the ark drifted on the surface of the water.

19 The waters completely overpowered the land so that all the high mountains beneath the entire sky were covered.

20 The waters rose 15 cubits higher, as the mountains were covered.

21 All flesh perished—those that crawl on the land, the flying creatures, livestock, wild animals, all creatures that swarm upon the land, and all humankind.

22 Everything that had the breath of the spirit of life in its nostrils—everything on dry land—died.

23 So He wiped out all existence that was upon the surface of the ground, everything from people to livestock, to crawling creatures, and to flying creatures of the sky. They were wiped out off the land. Only Noah and those with him in the ark survived.

24 The waters overpowered the land for 150 days.

## Genesis 8

1 Then God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. So God caused a wind to pass over the land and the water subsided.

2 Also the sources of the deep and the windows of the skies were closed up, and the rain from the sky was held back.

3 The waters kept receding gradually from upon the land and the waters decreased by the end of 150 days.

4 The ark came to rest in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.

5 The waters went on decreasing until the tenth month. In the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains appeared.

6 It was at the end of forty days that Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made.

7 Then he sent out a raven and it kept going back and forth until the waters were drying up from the land.

8 Then he sent out a dove to see whether the waters had receded from the surface of the ground.

9 But the dove did not find a resting place for the sole of her foot. She returned to him in the ark because water covered the surface of the whole land. He stretched out his hand and he took her, and brought her to him into the ark.

10 So he waited yet another seven days and again he sent the dove out from the ark.

11 The dove came to him at evening, and surprisingly—a freshly plucked olive leaf was in its mouth. So Noah knew that the waters had receded from the land.

12 After he waited seven more days, he sent out the dove, but she did not return to him again.

13 It was in his six-hundred-and first year—in the first month, on the first day of the month—that the waters had dried up from the land. Then Noah removed the cover of the ark and he looked, and behold, the surface of the ground had dried up.

14 By the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the land was dry.

### *Noah's Soothing Sacrifice*

15 Then God spoke to Noah, saying,

16 "Come out of the ark, you and your wife, your sons and your sons' wives with you.

17 Every animal that is with you of all flesh, including the flying creatures, livestock and every crawling creature that crawls on the land, bring out with you, and let them swarm in the land and be fruitful and multiply upon the land."

18 So Noah came out, with his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives.

19 Every animal—every crawling creature, every flying creature, everything that crawls upon the land—came out from the ark in their families.

20 Then Noah built an altar to *Adonai* and he took of every clean domestic animal and of every clean flying creature and he offered burnt offerings on the altar.

21 When *Adonai* smelled the soothing aroma, *Adonai* said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground on account of man, even though the inclination of the heart of humankind is evil from youth. Nor will I ever again smite all living creatures, as I have done.

22 While all the days of the land remain, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will not cease."

## **Genesis 9**

### *Covenant with Noah's Descendants*

1 God blessed Noah and his sons, and He said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the land.

2 The fear and terror of you will be on every wild animal, and on every flying creature of the sky, with everything that crawls on the ground and with all the fish of the sea—into your hand they are given.

3 Every crawling thing that is alive will be food for you, as are the green plants—I have now given you everything.

4 Only flesh with its life—that is, its blood—you must not eat!  
5 Surely your lifeblood will I avenge. From every animal and from every person will I avenge it. From every person’s brother will I avenge that person’s life.  
6 The one who sheds human blood, by a human will his blood be shed, for in God’s image He made humanity.  
7 But as for you, be fruitful and multiply! Flourish in the land and multiply in it.”  
8 Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, saying,  
9 “Now I, behold, I am about to establish My covenant with you, and with your seed after you,  
10 and with every living creature that is with you, including the flying creatures, the livestock, and every wild animal with you, of all that is coming out of the ark—every animal of the earth.  
11 I will confirm My covenant with you—never again will all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again will there be a flood to ruin the land.”  
12 Then God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I am making between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you for all future generations.  
13 My rainbow do I place in the cloud, and it will be a sign of the covenant between Me and the land.  
14 Whenever I bring clouds over the land and the rainbow appears in the clouds,  
15 I will remember My covenant that is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all flesh.  
16 When the rainbow is in the cloud, I will look at it, to remember the perpetual covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the land.”  
17 Then God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have confirmed between Me and all flesh that is on the land.”

#### *Dispersion of Noah’s Family*

18 Noah’s sons who came out from the ark were Shem, Ham and Japheth, and Ham was the father of Canaan.  
19 These three were Noah’s sons, and from these the whole earth dispersed.  
20 Then Noah, a man of the soil, was first to plant a vineyard.  
21 He drank some of the wine, got drunk, and was uncovered in his tent.

22 Then Ham, Canaan's father, saw his father's private parts and told his two brothers outside.

23 So Shem and Japheth took the cloak and laid it over both their shoulders and walked backwards and with it covered their father's private parts. But their faces were turned away, so they did not see their father's private parts.

24 When Noah woke up from his wine, he learned what his youngest son had done to him.

25 So he said, "Cursed is Canaan: the lowest slave will he be to his brothers."

26 He also said, "Blessed be *Adonai*, God of Shem, and let Canaan be his servant.

27 May God enlarge Japheth, may he dwell in the tents of Shem, and may Canaan be his slave."

28 Now Noah lived 350 years after the flood.

29 So all Noah's days were 950 years. Then he died.

## **Genesis 10**

1 And these are the genealogical records of Noah's sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Sons were born to them after the flood.

2 Japheth's sons were Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech and Tiras.

3 Gomer's sons were Ashkenaz, Riphath and Togarmah.

4 Javan's sons were Elishah and Tarshish, Kittites and Dodanites.

5 From these the coastlands of the nations spread out in their lands, each one according to his language, according to their families, into their nations.

6 Ham's sons were Cush, Mizraim, Put and Canaan.

7 Cush's sons were Seba, Havilah, Sabtah, Raamah, and Sabteca. And Raamah's sons were Sheba, and Dedan.

8 Now Cush fathered Nimrod. He started to become mighty in the land.

9 He was a mighty hunter before *Adonai*. This is why it is said, "Like Nimrod, a mighty hunter before *Adonai*."

10 The beginning of his kingdom included Babel, Erech, Accad and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

11 From that land he went out to Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehovot-ir, Calah

12 and Resen, between Nineveh and Calah—it is the great city.

13 Mizraim fathered the Ludites, the Anamites, the Lehabites, the Naphtuhites,  
14 the Pathrusites, the Casluhites—from whom came the Philistines—and the  
Caphtorites.

15 Canaan fathered Sidon his firstborn, Heth,

16 the Jebusite, the Amorite, the Girgashite,

17 the Hivite, the Arkite, the Sinite,

18 the Arvadite, the Zemarite and the Hamathite—and afterwards, the Canaanite  
families were scattered.

19 Now the Canaanite border was from Zidon, as you go toward Gerar, as far as  
Gaza; as you go toward Sodom and Gomorrah, Admah and Zeboiim, as far as  
Lasha.

20 These are Ham's sons according to their families, according to their languages,  
in their lands, in their nations.

21 Sons were also born to Shem, who was Japheth's older brother and the father  
of all the sons of Eber.

22 Shem's sons were Elam, Asshur, Arpachshad, Lud and Aram.

23 Aram's sons were Uz, Hul, Gether and Mash.

24 Arpachshad fathered Shelah, and Shelah fathered Eber.

25 Two sons were born to Eber. The name of the first was Peleg—because in his  
days the land was divided—and his brother's name was Joktan.

26 Joktan fathered Elmodad, Sheleph, Hazarmaveth, Jerah,

27 Hadoram, Uzal, Diklah,

28 Obal, Abimael, Sheba,

29 Ophir, Havilah and Jobab. All of these are Joktan's sons.

30 Their dwelling place was from Mesha till you come toward Sephar, the eastern  
hill country.

31 These are Shem's sons, according to their families, according to their  
languages, in their lands, according to their nations.

32 These are the families of the sons of Noah according to their genealogies in  
their nations, and from these the nations were dispersed on the earth after the  
flood.



## Genesis 11

### *Tower of Babel*

1 Now the entire earth had the same language with the same vocabulary.

2 When they traveled eastward, they found a valley-plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.

3 They said to one another, "Come! Let's make bricks and bake them until they're hard." So they used bricks for stone, and tar for mortar.

4 Then they said, "Come! Let's build ourselves a city, with a tower whose top reaches into heaven. So let's make a name for ourselves, or else we will be scattered over the face of the whole land."

5 Then *Adonai* came down to see the city and the tower that the sons of man had built.

6 *Adonai* said, "Look, the people are one and all of them have the same language. So this is what they have begun to do. Now, nothing they plan to do will be impossible.

7 Come! Let Us go down and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand each other's language."

8 So *Adonai* scattered them from there over the face of the entire land, and they stopped building the city.

9 This is why it is named Babel, because *Adonai* confused the languages of the entire world there, and from there *Adonai* scattered them over the face of the entire world.

### *From Shem to Abram*

10 These are the genealogical records of Shem: Shem was 100 years old when he fathered Arpachshad—two years after the flood.

11 Shem lived 500 years after he fathered Arpachshad, and he fathered sons and daughters.

12 Arpachshad lived 35 years when he fathered Shelah.

13 Arpachshad lived 403 years after he fathered Shelah, and fathered sons and daughters.

14 Shelah lived 30 years and he fathered Eber.

15 Shelah lived 403 years after he fathered Eber, and fathered sons and daughters.

16 Eber lived 34 years and he fathered Peleg.

17 Eber lived 430 years after he fathered Peleg, and he fathered sons and daughters.

18 Peleg lived 30 years and he fathered Reu.

19 Peleg lived 209 years after he fathered Reu, and he fathered sons and daughters.

20 Reu lived 32 years and he fathered Serug.

21 Reu lived 207 years after he fathered Serug, and he fathered sons and daughters.

22 Serug lived 30 years and fathered Nahor.

23 Serug lived 200 years after he fathered Nahor, and he fathered sons and daughters.

24 Nahor lived 27 years and he fathered Terah.

25 Nahor lived 119 years after he fathered Terah, and he fathered sons and daughters.

26 Terah lived 70 years when he fathered Abram, Nahor and Haran.

27 These are Terah's genealogies: Terah fathered Abram, Nahor and Haran. Haran fathered Lot.

28 Haran died before Terah his father, in the land of his birth, in Ur of the Chaldeans.

29 Abram and Nahor took wives for themselves. The name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife was Milcah—the daughter of Haran, father of Milcah and Iscah.

30 Sarai was barren; she did not have a child.

31 Terah took Abram his son and Lot, Haran's son, his grandson, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife, and he took them out of Ur of the Chaldeans to go to the land of Canaan. But when they came to Haran, they settled there.

32 Terah's days were 205 years, and Terah died in Haran.

## HAFTARAH

### Isaiah 54

#### *Your Husband is Your Maker*

1 “Sing, barren one, who has not given birth. burst into singing and shout, you who have not travailed. For more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married one,” says *Adonai*.

2 “Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch out your tabernacle curtains. Do not hold back— lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.

3 For you will spread out to the right hand and to the left. Your offspring will possess the nations and will resettle the desolate cities.

4 Fear not, for you will not be ashamed. Nor cringe, for you will not be disgraced. For you will forget the shame of your youth, and you will remember the reproach of your widowhood no more.

5 For your Maker is your husband —*Adonai-Tzva’ot* is His Name— the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer. He will be called God of all the earth.

6 “For *Adonai* has called you back like a wife deserted and grieved in spirit, like a wife of one’s youth that is rejected,” says your God.

7 “For a brief moment I deserted you, but I will regather you with great compassion.

8 In a surge of anger I hid My face from you a moment, but with everlasting kindness I will have compassion on you,” says *Adonai* your Redeemer.

9 “For this is like the waters of Noah to Me: for as I swore that the waters of Noah should no more cover the earth, so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you, nor will I rebuke you.

10 Though the mountains depart and the hills be shaken, My love will not depart from you, nor will My covenant of peace be shaken, says *Adonai* who has compassion on you.

11 Afflicted one, storm-tossed, unconsolated, behold, I set your stones in antimony, lay your foundations with sapphires,

12 make your pinnacles of rubies, your gates of crystal, and all your walls of precious stones.

13 All your children will be taught by *Adonai*. Your children will have great *shalom*.

#### *No Weapon Formed Against You*

14 “In righteousness you will be established. You will be far from oppression—for you will not fear—and from terror—for it will not come near you.

15 Behold, anyone fiercely attacking is not from Me. Whoever stirs up strife with you will fall because of you.

16 Behold, I created the smith who blows the fire of coals and produces a weapon for its work, and I created the destroyer to ruin.

17 No weapon formed against you will prosper and you will condemn every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of *Adonai*'s servants—their vindication is from Me.” It is a declaration of *Adonai*.

#### **Isaiah 55:1-5**

#### *Trees of the Field will Clap Their Hands*

1 “Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the water, and you who have no money, come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost!

2 Why do you spend money for what is not bread? Your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourself in abundance.

3 Incline your ear and come to Me. Listen, so that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, the trustworthy loyalty to David.

4 Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

5 Behold, you will summon a nation you do not know, and a nation that did not know you will run to you, because of *Adonai* your God and the Holy One of Israel, for He has glorified you.”

## **BRIT CHADASHA**

### **Matthew 24:36-44**

36 But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven nor the Son, except the Father alone.

37 "For just as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

38 For in those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark.

39 And they did not understand until the flood came and swept them all away. So shall it be at the coming of the Son of Man.

40 Then two men will be in the field, one taken and one left.

41 Two women will be grinding at the mill, one taken and one left.

42 Therefore stay alert; for you do not know what day your Lord is coming.

43 But know this, that if the master of the house had known what time the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and not let his house be broken into.

44 So you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

### **Luke 17:26-37**

26 As it was in the days of Noah, so will it also be in the days of the Son of Man.

27 They were eating, drinking, marrying, and being given in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all.

28 "It was just the same in the days of Lot. They were eating, drinking, buying, selling, planting, building.

29 But on the day Lot left Sodom, it rained fire and sulfur from heaven and destroyed them all.

30 Things will be the same on the day when the Son of Man is made fully known.

31 In that day, the one who is on the roof, and his possessions in the house, must not go down to take them away. In the same way, the one who is in the field must not turn back.

32 Remember Lot's wife!

33 Whoever tries to keep his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life will preserve it.

34 "I tell you, on that night there will be two in one bed. One will be taken along and the other left.

35 There will be two women grinding at the same place. One will be taken and the other left."

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37 "Where, Lord?" they replied. And He said to them, "Where there is a corpse, there also will the vultures be gathered."

### **Acts 2:1-16**

#### *The Ruach Fills the Disciples*

1 When the day of *Shavuot* had come, they were all together in one place.

2 Suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

3 And tongues like fire spreading out appeared to them and settled on each one of them.

4 They were all filled with the *Ruach ha-Kodesh* and began to speak in other tongues as the *Ruach* enabled them to speak out.

5 Now Jewish people were staying in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven.

6 And when this sound came, the crowd gathered. They were bewildered, because each was hearing them speaking in his own language.

7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "All these who are speaking—aren't they Galileans?"

8 How is it that we each hear our own birth language?

9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and those living in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and parts of Libya toward Cyrene, and visitors from Rome

11 (both Jewish people and proselytes), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own tongues the mighty deeds of God!”

12 And they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to each other, “What does this mean?”

13 Others, poking fun, were saying, “They are full of sweet new wine!”

Peter Speaks to the *Shavuot* Crowd

14 But Peter, standing with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: “Fellow Judeans and all who are staying in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and pay attention to my words.

15 These men are not drunk, as you suppose—for it’s only the third hour of the day!

16 But this is what was spoken about through the prophet Joel: