



Shabbat Hachodesh Torah Reading

Torah Portion for Shabbat Hachodesh: Exodus 12:1-11

1. And the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, **א וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וְאֶל־אַהֲרֹן בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם לֵאמֹר:**
2. This month shall be to you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you. **ב הַחֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה לָכֶם רֵאשִׁית חֳדָשִׁים רֵאשִׁוֹן הוּא לָכֶם לְחֹדֶשׁ הַשָּׁנָה:**
3. Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for a house; **ג וַדַּבְּרוּ אֶל־כָּל־עֵדַת יִשְׂרָאֵל לֵאמֹר בַּעֲשֹׂר לַחֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה וַיִּקְחוּ לָהֶם אִישׁ שֵׁה לְבֵית־אָבִת שֵׁה לְבַיִת:**
4. And if the household is too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to his house take it according to the number of the souls; according to every man's eating shall you make your count for the lamb. **ד וְאִם־יִמְעַט הַבַּיִת מִהְיוֹת מִשֵּׁה וְלִקַּח הוּא וְשִׁכְנוֹ הַקָּרֵב אֶל־בַּיִתוֹ בְּמִכְסַּת נַפְשֹׁת אִישׁ לְפִי אֲכָלוֹ תִכְסּוּ עַל־הַשֵּׁה:**
5. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year; you shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats; **ה שֵׁה תָּמִים זָכָר בֶּן־שָׁנָה יִהְיֶה לָכֶם מִן־הַכֹּבָשִׁים וּמִן־הָעִזִּים תִּקְחוּ:**
6. And you shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month; and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening. **ו וְהָיָה לָכֶם לְמִשְׁמֶרֶת עַד אַרְבַּעָה עָשָׂר יוֹם לַחֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה וְשַׁחֲטוּ אוֹתוֹ כָּל קַהֲל עֵדַת־יִשְׂרָאֵל בֵּין הָעֶרְבִים:**
7. And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, in which they shall eat it. **ז וְלָקְחוּ מִן־הַדָּם וְנָתְנוּ עַל־שְׁתֵּי הַמְּזוּזוֹת וְעַל־הַמַּשְׁקוּף עַל הַבָּתִּים אֲשֶׁר־יֹאכְלוּ אוֹתוֹ בָּהֶם:**
8. And they shall eat the meat in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it. **ח וְאָכְלוּ אֶת־הַבָּשָׂר בַּלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה צְלִי־אֵשׁ וּמִצּוֹת עַל־מִרְרִים יֹאכְלֶהוּ:**
9. Eat it not raw, nor boil with water, but roast it with fire; its head with its legs, and with its inner parts. **ט אַל־תִּתְּאָכְלוּ מִמֶּנּוּ זָא וּבִשַׁל מִבֶּשֶׂל בְּמַיִם כִּי אִם־צְלִי־אֵשׁ רֵאשִׁוֹ עַל־כַּרְעֵיו וְעַל־קִרְבּוֹ:**
10. And you shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remains of it until the morning you shall burn with fire. **י וְלֹא־תוֹתִירוּ מִמֶּנּוּ עַד־בֹּקֶר וְהִנְתֵּר מִמֶּנּוּ עַד־בֹּקֶר בָּאֵשׁ תִּשְׂרְפוּ:**

11. And thus shall you eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it in haste; it is the Lord's Passover.

יא וְכָכָה תֹאכְלוּ אֹתוֹ מִתְּנִיכֶם חֲגָרִים
נַעֲלֵיכֶם בְּרַגְלֵיכֶם וּמִקְלַכֶּם בְּיַדְכֶם
וְאָכַלְתֶּם אֹתוֹ בְּחֶפְזוֹן פֶּסַח הוּא לַיהוָה: