



Shemot Torah Reading for 5785/2025

Torah Portion for Shemot: Exodus 1:1-22

1. These are the names of the sons of Israel, who came to Egypt, with Jacob, every man with his household.

2. Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah,

3. Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin,

4. Dan, and Naphtali, Gad, and Asher.

5. And all the souls who came from the loins of Jacob were seventy souls; for Joseph was in Egypt already.

6. And Joseph died, and all his brothers, and all that generation.

7. And the people of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and became exceedingly mighty; and the land was filled with them.

8. And there arose up a new king over Egypt, who knew not Joseph.

9. And he said to his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we;

10. Come on, let us deal wisely with them; lest they multiply, and it may come to pass, that, when there would be any war, they should join our enemies, and fight against us; and so get them out of the land.

11. Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses.

12. But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were mortified because of the people of Israel.

13. And the Egyptians made the people of Israel serve with rigor;

א וְאֵלֶּה שְׁמוֹת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל הַבָּאִים
מִצְרָיִם אֶת יַעֲקֹב אִישׁ וּבֵיתוֹ בָּאוּ:

ב רְאוּבֵן שִׁמְעוֹן לֵוִי וַיהוּדָה:

ג יִשָּׁשְׂכָר זְבֻלֹן וּבִנְיָמִן:

ד דָּן וְנַפְתָּלִי גָד וְאַשֶּׁר:

ה וַיְהִי כָּל-נַפְשׁ יִצְאָי יֶרֶד-יַעֲקֹב
שִׁבְעִים נֶפֶשׁ וַיּוֹסֶף הָיָה בְּמִצְרָיִם:

ו וַיָּמָת יוֹסֵף וְכָל-אָחָיו וְכָל הַדּוֹר
הַהוּא:

ז וּבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל פָּרוּ וַיִּשְׁרְצוּ וַיִּרְבּוּ
וַיַּעֲצְמוּ בְּמֵאד מְאֹד וַתִּמְלֵא הָאָרֶץ
אֹתָם: פ

ח וַיָּקָם מֶלֶךְ-חָדָשׁ עַל-מִצְרָיִם אֲשֶׁר
לֹא-יָדַע אֶת-יוֹסֵף:

ט וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל-עַמּוֹ הֲנֵה עִם בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
רַב וְעָצוּם מִמֶּנּוּ:

י הֲבֵה נִתְחַכְּמָה לוֹ פֶן-יִרְבֶּה וְהָלָה
כִּי-תִקְרָאנָה מִלְחָמָה וְנוֹסֶף גַּם-הוּא
עַל-שְׂנְאֵינוּ וְנִלְחַם-בָּנוּ וְעָלָה מִן-הָאָרֶץ:

יא וַיִּשְׁימוּ עָלָיו שָׂרֵי מִסִּים לְמַעַן עַנְתּוֹ
בְּסִבְלָתָם וַיִּבְנוּ עָרֵי מִסְכְּנוֹת לְפָרְעֹה
אֶת-פִּתּוֹם וְאֶת-רַעַמְסֵס:

יב וּכְאֲשֶׁר יַעֲנֵנו אֲתוֹ כֵּן יִרְבֶּה וְכֵן יִפְרֹץ
וַיִּקְצוּ מִפְּנֵי בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:

יג וַיַּעֲבְדוּ מִצְרָיִם אֶת-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
בְּכִפְרָד:

14. And they made their lives bitter with hard slavery, in mortar, and in brick, and in all kinds of service in the field; all their service, which they made them serve, was with rigor.

יד וַיִּמְרְרוּ אֶת־חַיֵּיהֶם בְּעִבְדָּה קָשָׁה בְּחֹמֶר וּבִלְבָנִים וּבְכָל־עֲבֹדָה בַּשָּׂדֶה אֵת כָּל־עֲבֹדָתָם אֲשֶׁר־עָבְדוּ בָהֶם בְּפִרְדָּי:

15. And the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, and the name of one was Shiphrah, and the name of the other Puah;

טו וַיֹּאמֶר מֶלֶךְ מִצְרַיִם לַמְיֻלְדֹת הָעִבְרִית אֲשֶׁר שֵׁם הָאֶחָת שִׁפְרָה וְשֵׁם הַשֵּׁנִית פּוּעָה:

16. And he said, When you do the office of a midwife to the Hebrew women, and see them upon the stools; if it is a son, then you shall kill him; but if it is a daughter, then she shall live.

טז וַיֹּאמֶר בְּיֻלְדְּכֶן אֶת־הָעִבְרִיּוֹת וַיִּרְאֶינָן עַל־הָאֲבָנִים אִם־בֵּן הוּא וְהַמַּתְנָן אוֹתוֹ וְאִם־בַּת הוּא וְחִיָּה:

17. But the midwives feared God, and did not as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive.

יז וַתִּירָאוּ הַמְיֻלְדֹת אֶת־הָאֱלֹהִים וְלֹא עָשׂוּ כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר אֱלֹהֵן מֶלֶךְ מִצְרַיִם וַתַּחֲיֶינָן אֶת־הַיְלָדִים:

18. And the king of Egypt called for the midwives, and said to them, Why have you done this thing, and have saved the male children alive?

יח וַיִּקְרָא מֶלֶךְ־מִצְרַיִם לַמְיֻלְדֹת וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶן מַדּוּעַ עָשִׂיתֶן הַדָּבָר הַזֶּה וַתַּחֲיֶינָן אֶת־הַיְלָדִים:

19. And the midwives said to Pharaoh, Because the Hebrew women are not as the Egyptian women; for they are lively, and deliver before the midwives come to them.

יט וַתֹּאמְרוּ הַמְיֻלְדֹת אֶל־פַּרְעֹה כִּי לֹא כַנְּשִׁים הַמִּצְרִית הָעִבְרִית כִּי־חַיּוֹת הִנָּה בְּטָרִם תִּבּוֹא אֵלֶיהֶן הַמְיֻלְדֹת וַיֵּלְדוּ:

20. Therefore God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied, and became very mighty.

כ וַיַּיִטֵּב אֱלֹהִים לַמְיֻלְדֹת וַיַּרְבּ הָעָם וַיַּעֲצְמוּ מְאֹד:

21. And it came to pass, because the midwives feared God, that he made them houses.

כא וַיְהִי כִּי־יִרְאוּ הַמְיֻלְדֹת אֶת־הָאֱלֹהִים וַיַּעַשׂ לָהֶם בָּתִּים:

22. And Pharaoh charged all his people, saying, Every son who is born you shall throw into the river, and every daughter you shall let live.

כב וַיִּצַו פַּרְעֹה לְכָל־עַמּוֹ לֵאמֹר כָּל־חֵבֶן הַיְלֹוֹד הַיְאֻרָה תִּשְׁלִיכֶהוּ וְכָל־חַבַּת תַּחֲיֶינָן:



Shemot Haftarah Reading for 5785/2025

Haftarah for Shemot: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

Chapter 1

פרק א

1. The words of Jeremiah the son of Hilkiyah, of the priests who were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin;

א דְּבַרֵי יִרְמְיָהוּ בֶן־חִלְקִיָּהוּ מִן־הַכֹּהֲנִים אֲשֶׁר בְּעֲנָתוֹת בְּאֶרֶץ בְּנֵימִן:

2. To whom the word of the Lord came in the days of Josiah the son of Amon king of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign.

ב אֲשֶׁר הָיָה דְּבַר־יְהוָה אֵלָיו בַּיָּמִי לְאֲשִׁיָּהוּ בֶן־אָמוֹן מֶלֶךְ יְהוּדָה בְּשָׁלֹשׁ־עֶשְׂרֵה שָׁנָה לְמַלְכוֹ:

3. It came also in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, till the end of the eleventh year of Zedekiah the son of Josiah king of Judah, till the carrying away of Jerusalem captive in the fifth month.

ג וַיְהִי בַיָּמֵי יְהוֹיָקִים בֶּן־יֹאשִׁיָּהוּ מֶלֶךְ יְהוּדָה עַד־תָּם עֲשֶׂתִי־עֶשְׂרֵה שָׁנָה לְצִדְקִיָּהוּ בֶן־יֹאשִׁיָּהוּ מֶלֶךְ יְהוּדָה עַד־גְּלוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם בַּחֹדֶשׁ הַחֲמִישִׁי:

4. Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying,

ד וַיְהִי דְּבַר־יְהוָה אֵלַי לֵאמֹר:

5. Before I formed you in the belly I knew you; and before you came forth out of the womb I sanctified you, and I ordained you a prophet to the nations.

ה בְּטֶרֶם אֶצְוֶךָ [אֶצְרָךְ] בִּבְטֶן וְדַעַתִּיךָ וּבְטֶרֶם תֵּצֵא מִרֶחֶם הַקֶּדְשִׁיךָ נִבִּיא לְגוֹיִם נִתַּתִּיךָ:

6. Then said I, Ah, Lord God! behold, I cannot speak; for I am a child.

ו וָאָמַר אֶהְיֶה אֲדַנִּי יְהוָה הֲנִיָּה לֹא־יְדַעְתִּי דִּבֶּר כִּי־נַעַר אָנֹכִי:

7. But the Lord said to me, Say not, I am a child; for you shall go to all to whom I shall send you, and whatever I command you you shall speak.

ז וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלַי אֶל־תֹּאמַר נַעַר אָנֹכִי כִּי עַל־כָּל־אֲשֶׁר אֶשְׁלַחְךָ תִּלְדָּה וְאֵת כָּל־אֲשֶׁר אֶצְוֶךָ תִּדְבַר:

8. Be not afraid of their faces; for I am with you to save you, said the Lord.

ח אֶל־תִּירָא מִפְּנֵיהֶם כִּי־אִתִּי אָנִי לְהַצִּילְךָ נְאֻם־יְהוָה:

9. Then the Lord put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the Lord said to me, Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

ט וַיִּשְׁלַח יְהוָה אֶת־יָדוֹ וַיַּגַּע עַל־פִּי וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלַי הֲנִיָּה נִתַּתִּי דְּבַרֵי בְּפִיךָ:

10. See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant.

י רְאֵה הִפְקַדְתִּיךָ | הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה עַל־הַגּוֹיִם וְעַל־הַמְּמַלְכוֹת לְנִתּוֹשׁ וּלְנִתּוֹץ וּלְהַאֲבִיד וּלְהָרוֹס לְבָנוֹת וּלְנִטּוֹעַ:

11. Moreover the word of the Lord came to me, saying, Jeremiah, what do you see? And I said, I see a rod of an almond tree.

יא וַיְהִי דְבַר־יְהוָה אֵלַי לֵאמֹר
מִה־אַתָּה רֹאֶה יְרֵמְיָהוּ וַאֲמַר מִקֵּל
שֶׁקֶד אֲנִי רֹאֶה:

12. Then said the Lord to me, You have seen well; for I will hasten my word to perform it.

יב וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלַי הִיטַבְתָּ לְרֵאוֹת
כִּי־שֶׁקֶד אֲנִי עַל־דְּבָרִי לַעֲשׂוֹתוֹ:

13. And the word of the Lord came to me the second time, saying, What do you see? And I said, I see a boiling pot; and its face is from the north.

יג וַיְהִי דְבַר־יְהוָה | אֵלַי שֵׁנִית לֵאמֹר
מִה־אַתָּה רֹאֶה וַאֲמַר סִיר נִפְוֹחַ אֲנִי
רֹאֶה וּפָנָיו מִפְּנֵי צָפוֹנָה:

14. Then the Lord said to me, Out of the north an evil shall break forth upon all the inhabitants of the land.

יד וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלַי מִצָּפוֹן תִּפְתָּח
הַרְעָה עַל כָּל־יֹשְׁבֵי הָאָרֶץ:

15. For, behold, I will call all the families of the kingdoms of the north, said the Lord; and they shall come, and they shall set every one his throne at the entrance of the gates of Jerusalem, and against all its surrounding walls, and against all the cities of Judah.

טו כִּי | הִנְנִי קוֹא לְכָל־מְשֻׁפְחוֹת
מַמְלָכוֹת צְפוֹנָה נֹאֵם־יְהוָה וּבָאוּ וַנִּתְּנוּ
אִישׁ כִּסְאוֹ פֶתַח | שַׁעְרֵי יְרוּשָׁלַם וְעַל
כָּל־חוֹמוֹתֶיהָ סָבִיב וְעַל כָּל־עָרֵי יְהוּדָה:

16. And I will utter my judgments against them touching all their wickedness, in that they have forsaken me, and have burned incense to other gods, and worshipped the works of their own hands.

טז וְדַבַּרְתִּי מִשְׁפָּטִי אוֹתָם עַל
כָּל־רַעְתָּם אֲשֶׁר עָזְבוּנִי וַיִּקְטְרוּ
לֵאלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲווּ לְמַעֲשֵׂי
יְדֵיהֶם:

17. You therefore gird up your loins, and arise, and speak to them all that I command you; be not dismayed at their faces, lest I dismay you before them.

יז וְאַתָּה תִּאָּזֵר מִתְּנִידָה וְקִמַּתָּ וְדַבַּרְתָּ
אֵלֵיהֶם אֶת כָּל־אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי אֹמֵר
אֶל־תַּחַת מִפְּנֵיהֶם פֶּן־אֲחַתִּידָה לְפָנֵיהֶם:

18. For, behold, I have made you this day a fortified city, and an iron pillar, and bronze walls against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, against its princes, against its priests, and against the people of the land.

יח וְאַנִּי הִנֵּה נֹתֵתִידָה הַיּוֹם לְעִיר מְבֹצָר
וּלְעַמּוּד בְּרִזָּל וּלְחֻמוֹת נְחֹשֶׁת
עַל־כָּל־הָאָרֶץ לְמַלְכֵי יְהוּדָה לְשָׂרֵיהָ
לְכַהֲנֵיהָ וְלָעָם הָאָרֶץ:

19. And they shall fight against you; but they shall not prevail against you; for I am with you, said the Lord, to save you.

יט וְנִלְחֲמוּ אֵלַיָּה וְלֹא־יִוָּכְלוּ לָךְ
כִּי־אַתָּה אֲנִי נֹאֵם־יְהוָה לְהַצִּילָךְ:

Chapter 2

פרק ב

1. And the word of the Lord came to me, saying,

א וַיְהִי דְבַר־יְהוָה אֵלַי לֵאמֹר:

2. Go and cry in the ears of Jerusalem, saying, Thus said the Lord; I remember you, the devotion of your youth, your love like a bride, when you went after me in the wilderness, in a land that was not sown.

ב הַלֵּךְ וְקִרְאתִי בְּאָזְנֵי יְרוּשָׁלַם לֵאמֹר
כֹּה אָמַר יְהוָה זָכַרְתִּי לָךְ חֶסֶד נְעוּרֶיךָ
אֲהַבְתְּ כָּל־וּלְתֶיךָ לְכַתֵּךְ אַחֲרַי בְּמִדְבָּר
בְּאַרְץ לֹא זְרוּעָה:

3. Israel is holy to the Lord, and the first fruits of his produce; all who devour him shall be held guilty; evil shall come upon them, said the Lord.

ג קֹדֶשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל לַיהוָה רֵאשִׁית
תְּבוּאָתָהּ כָּל־אֲכָלֶיךָ יִאֲשְׁמוּ רָעָה תָּבֹא
אֲלֵיהֶם נֶאֱמַר יְהוָה: