

## Fast Days

*Tzom Gedalyah, Asarah B'Tevet,  
Ta'anit Esther, Shivah Asar B'Tammuz*

**Shaharit:** Exodus 32:11 - 14, 34:1 - 10.  
Three *aliyyot*: 32:11 - 14; 34:1 - 3; 34:4 - 10.

**Minhah:** Exodus 32:11 - 14, 34:1 - 10. (The Torah reading is the same as at *Shaharit*.)  
Three *aliyyot*: 32:11 - 14; 34:1 - 3; 34:4 - 10. The person receiving the third *aliyyah* is *Maftir*.

*Haftarah:* Isaiah 55:6 - 56:8.

## The Three Weeks

In the three weeks preceeding *Tisha B'Av* a special *Haftarah* is read each *Shabbat*. Additionally, if *Shivah Asar B'Tammuz*, and hence *Tisha B'Av* itself, occur on *Shabbat* (in which case their observance, i.e. the fast, is postponed until Sunday) there is a special *Haftarah* on that day as well.

***Shivah Asar B'Tammuz* occurring on *Shabbat***  
*Haftarah:* I Kings 18:46 - 19:21

**First *Shabbat* (after *Shivah Asar B'Tammuz*)**  
*Haftarah:* Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3

**Second *Shabbat* (after *Shivah Asar B'Tammuz*)**  
*Haftarah:* Jeremiah 2:4 - 28; 3:4; 4:1 - 2

NOTE: This special *Haftarah* is generally recited even if this *Shabbat* is also *Rosh Hodesh Av*; however, it is customary to recite the first and last verse of the *Haftarah* for *Rosh Hodesh*, Isaiah 66:1 and 23, after the special *Haftarah* as a reminder of the special status of the day. There are others, however, who recite the *Haftarah* for *Rosh Hodesh*, which, by reason of its theme, they deem appropriate as one of the three *Haftarot* of rebuke read before *Tisha B'Av*.

***Shabbat Hazon***  
**Third *Shabbat* (after *Shivah Asar B'Tammuz*)**  
*Haftarah:* Isaiah 1:1 - 27.