

Deuteronomy 16:9-12 – Torah Reading for Shavuot – May 23, 2026

9 שְׁבַע־שָׁבָעַת תִּסְפָּר־לָךְ מִהַחֵל חֲרֹמֶשׁ בְּקִמָּה תַחֵל לִסְפֹּר שִׁבְעָה שָׁבָעוֹת:
10 וְעָשִׂיתָ חַג שִׁבְעָוֹת לַיהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ מִסֵּת גְּדֻבַת יָדְךָ אֲשֶׁר תִּתֵּן כְּאֲשֶׁר יִבְרַכְךָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ:
11 וְשִׂמְחָתָ לִפְנֵי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ אַתָּה וּבִנְךָ וּבִתְךָ וְעַבְדְּךָ וְעַמְּתְךָ וְהַלְוִי אֲשֶׁר בְּשַׁעְרֶיךָ
וְהַגֵּר וְהִיתוּם וְהַאֲלֻמָּנָה אֲשֶׁר בְּקִרְבְּךָ בְּמָקוֹם אֲשֶׁר יִבְחַר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְשֹׁכֵן שְׁמוֹ שָׁם:
12 וְזָכַרְתָּ כִּי־עַבְדַּד הָיִיתָ בְּמִצְרָיִם וְשָׁמַרְתָּ וְעָשִׂיתָ אֶת־הַחֻקִּים הָאֵלֶּה:

⁹ Seven weeks you are to count for yourself—from the time you begin to put the sickle to the standing grain you will begin to count seven weeks. ¹⁰ Then you will keep the Feast of *Shavuot* to *Adonai* your God with a measure of a freewill offering from your hand, which you are to give according to how *Adonai* your God blesses you. ¹¹ So you will rejoice before *Adonai* your God in the place *Adonai* your God chooses to make His Name dwell—you, your son and daughter, slave and maid, Levite and outsider, orphan and widow in your midst. ¹² You will remember that you were a slave in Egypt, and you are to take care and do these statutes.