



## Exodus and deliverance

Israel went through a number of eventful months. It was a period characterized by great struggle, but also by a major deliverance. The battle against the Iranian regime has been a battle against pure evil. Firstly for the Iranian people, but also for Israel and ultimately for the entire Western world.

In the days leading up to Pesach and Passover, we are reminded of the narratives of redemption. Pesach reminds the Jewish people, and us, of God’s deliverance of His people from the severe oppression in Egypt. God sees and knows His people. We may learn that He has a plan with them. During Easter we commemorate the salvation by Jesus Christ, through His death and resurrection. Through His great redemption we too are allowed to know God and walk with Him.

By continuing to commemorate and celebrate God’s miracles and His redemption, we stay focused on God’s faithfulness and we retain hope. “See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and His glory appears over you.” (Isaiah 60:2).

Shalom,  
The Christians for Israel Prayer Team

## April 2026

Wed 1 Apr Passover Seder	“And when your children ask you, ‘What does this ceremony mean to you?’ then tell them, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when He struck down the Egyptians.’” Then the people bowed down and worshiped.” (Exodus 12:26-27). Thank God today that He delivered His people from the hands of the Egyptians. Pray that the Jewish people may celebrate a good and safe Pesach.
Thu 2 Apr Pesach I	“And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.” (Exodus 3:9-10). God knew the suffering of His people in Egypt and delivered them. Pray for the Jews who suffer today. Pray that they may know that they are safe and secure.
Fri 3 Apr Pesach II Good Friday	“But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed.” (Isaiah 53:5). Thank God that He sent His Son to the world. Pray today for humility in the Church.
Sat 4 Apr Pesach III Holy Saturday	“For He has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; He has not hidden His face from Him but has listened to His cry for help.” (Psalm 22:24). Take some time today to reflect and thank for God’s presence and mercy.
Sun 5 Apr Pesach IV Easter	“Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward Him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).” (John 20:16). Give thanks today for Jesus’ sacrifice and the redemption He has given us. Thank Him that He made Himself known, so that we may know Him as well.

<b>Mon 6 Apr</b> <b>Pesach V</b>	“God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” (Exodus 3:14). God is the Ever-present, a God Who is always there and Who has conquered death. Let us give thanks and pray with gratitude to God, rejoicing that through Jesus’ resurrection we may live with Him forever.
<b>Tue 7 Apr</b> <b>Pesach VI</b>	“And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in Him and in Moses His servant.” (Exodus 14:31). Thank God that He has shown His mighty hand to His people. Pray that this Pesach will encourage Jews worldwide to place their trust fully in God.
<b>Wed 8 Apr</b> <b>Pesach VII</b>	In February the fierce war started between Israel and the United States of America on the one hand and Iran on the other. Iran fired missiles at Israel, resulting in fatalities. Pray for the bereaved families and those who were injured.
<b>Thu 9 Apr</b> <b>Pesach VIII</b>	To execute attacks in Iran successfully, Israel has been hacking Tehran’s traffic camera network for years. Through this intervention important traffic movements could be monitored. Give thanks for the possibilities of this intelligence work and pray that hostile plans will be discovered timely.
<b>Fri 10 Apr</b>	Thank God for the unity in the Knesset during the war with Iran. Pray that this unity will stand firm. Mutual differences are allowed, but in times of war solidarity is of great importance.
<b>Sat 11 Apr</b> <b>Sabbath</b>	“... and I will bring My people Israel back from exile. “They will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them,” says the Lord your God.” (Amos 9:14-15). Thank God that it is He Who delivers His people and brings them home.
<b>Sun 12 Apr</b>	“Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Savior and my God.” (Psalm 42:11). Pray that Israel may receive new hope in God’s redemption.
<b>Mon 13 Apr</b>	Isaiah 11:11 says that “In that day the Lord will reach out His hand a second time to reclaim the surviving remnant of His people ...”. Pray that Israel’s God will soon bring this work to full completion.
<b>Tue 14 Apr</b> <b>Yom HaShoah</b> <b>(Holocaust</b> <b>Remembrance</b> <b>Day)</b>	This day is observed as Israel’s day of commemoration for the approximately six million Jews and five million others who perished in the Holocaust as a result of the actions carried out by Nazi Germany and its accessories, and for the Jewish resistance in that period. Pray that the commemorations will take place with dignity and that there is room for sorrow and comfort.
<b>Wed 15 Apr</b>	During the eight days of Pesach the Jewish people commemorate the exodus from Egypt. In Jeremiah 23:7 we read that the future redemption from the Land of the North and from all the other countries of the diaspora (Galut) will be even greater. Pray for the Jewish people in the Land of the North, the Russian republics and Ukraine, that they may return safely and live a quiet life in Israel.
<b>Thu 16 Apr</b>	Give thanks that God brings His people home to Israel in our days. We are privileged that we may live in this time and see that He, despite war and oppression is faithful to His promise. With Psalm 126 we may also say: “The Lord has done great things for them.”
<b>Fri 17 Apr</b>	Jewish communities outside Israel are under increasing pressure. Pray that God will give workers who stand by the Jewish people. Pray also for wisdom for His people and for a timely return to Zion (Psalm 107:1-6).
<b>Sat 18 Apr</b> <b>Sabbath</b>	The war in Ukraine has been going on for years already. Pray for the team of Christians for Israel in Ukraine and for all who serve there. Pray for protection against the dangers on the road against missiles and drones. Pray that they will receive power through the Holy Spirit in everything they do, think and speak. (Acts 1:6-8).
<b>Sun 19 Apr</b>	“Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime; it is the Lord who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone.” (Zechariah 10:1). Pray and thank God for completing what He has started. Like Daniel humbled himself when the seventy years had almost past (Daniel 9), we too may pray for fulfilment of God’s promises.
<b>Mon 20 Apr</b>	Pray for blessing on the work of the Magen David Adom, the Israeli Red Cross. Pray that in the event of incidents or terror attacks, they will be able to reach the scene quickly and save lives.
<b>Tue 21 Apr</b> <b>Yom Hazikaron</b> <b>(Memorial Day)</b>	This Israeli Memorial Day commemorates those who died in the War of Independence and other wars in Israel since 1860. Pray today for comfort for all the bereaved.

Wed 22 Apr Yom HaAtzma'ut (Independence Day)	Today Israel celebrates her independence. Today Israel commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence of Israel on 5 Ijar 5708 (May 14, 1948). Thank God for the restoration of the State of Israel.
Thu 23 Apr	In Manipur (India) lives a remnant of the tribe of Manasseh, descendants of Manasseh, one of the twelve tribes of Israel. The State of Israel wants to let thousands of them make Aliyah in the coming years. Pray that this process will proceed smoothly, also for those who have to wait.
Fri 24 Apr	Pray for the relationship between Jews and Christians. Pray for God's guidance, humility and mutual respect.
Sat 25 Apr Sabbath	"For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be His people, His treasured possession." (Deuteronomy 7:6) Thank God for His great love for Israel. Thank Him that we have been granted to receive His love as well.
Sun 26 Apr	"The Lord confides in those who fear Him; He makes His covenant known to them." (Psalm 25:14). Thank God for this promise.
Mon 27 Apr	Pray for Christians in Iran. Pray that their future will be hopeful and that their persecution will subside. Pray that they feel connected to Israel.
Tue 28 Apr	The Israeli and the Iranian people have a special bond historically. Pray for the Iranian people and for lasting peace between Jews and Persians.
Wed 29 Apr	"And so I will show My greatness and My holiness, and I will make myself known in the sight of many nations. Then they will know that I am the Lord." (Ezekiel 38:23). Thank God for this promise and pray that these words may be fulfilled soon.
Thu 30 Apr	Pray for humility within the United Nations. Pray that God will reveal Himself to the leaders of the nations as the God of Israel.

## May 2026

Fri 1 May	Last February, the Jordanian parliament decided to remove the name of Israel from official protocols. Pray for a change of heart in the hostile attitude of Jordan towards Israel.
Sat 2 May Sabbath	"The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing." (Psalm 23:1). Thank God today with these words.
Sun 3 May	"The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all..." (Psalm 34:19). Give thanks that the LORD saves.
Mon 4 May	Today please pray for the Aliyah field workers of Christians for Israel in Ukraine. They often have to do their work in exhausting and dangerous circumstances. Pray also for the groups of volunteers that distribute food parcels.
Tue 5 May	The return of the Jewish people to Israel from the four corners of the earth shows that God's Word is trustworthy (see Isaiah 43 and Jeremiah 30 and 31). God keeps His promises! Pray that more and more people will come to see this.
Wed 6 May	Pray for the Jewish families who lost a loved one in the terrorist attack at Bondi Beach (Australia) during last year's Hanukkah celebration. Pray for comfort for the bereaved and for recovery of those who were injured.
Thu 7 May	Pray for peace in Judea and Samaria. There are frequent tensions between the Jewish inhabitants and Palestinians. Pray that violence is prevented and that the Israeli army receives wisdom and restraint where intervention is needed.
Fri 8 May	Give thanks that during the war with Iran many missiles fired at Israel have been intercepted by Israel and allies.
Sat 9 May Sabbath	"The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing." (Zephaniah 3:17). Thank God for this promise.
Sun 10 May	Pray for the international affiliates of Christians for Israel International. Pray that their work will be a blessing and will encourage Christians.
Mon 11 May	Some preachers find it difficult to speak out about Israel because they fear it may cause division. Pray for courage, wisdom and vision. Pray for unity in congregations.
Tue 12 May	Love for Israel stems from God's love for His people. Pray that more Christians will be touched by that love.

Wed 13 May	Pray for Christians who want to be a blessing for Israel, but do not know how. Pray that God will open the right doors.
Thu 14 May Ascension Day	“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8). Give thanks for the Gospel that went out into the world from Jerusalem.
Fri 15 May	Some Christians see God’s promises to Israel solely as ancient history. Pray that eyes may be opened for God’s everlasting faithfulness to His people, also in our time.
Sat 16 May Sabbath	“I love you, Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.” (Psalm 18:1-2). Thank God for Who He is.
Sun 17 May Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.” (Acts 2:1-2). During the Jewish festival of Shavuoth (Feast of Weeks) the outpouring of the Holy Spirit took place. Give thanks for the coming of the Counselor, the Holy Spirit.
Mon 18 May	““In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.” (Acts 2:17). Pray that God will pour out His Spirit over the entire people of Israel, so that they will serve Him unitedly.
Tue 19 May	“Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.” (Isaiah 60:3). Pray that this time will soon come.
Wed 20 May	In France an organization was dismantled that is alleged to have channeled money to Hamas. Give thanks that this was discovered. Pray that all flows of money to terrorist organizations will dry up.
Thu 21 May Shavuot (Festival of Weeks)	At sunset the Festival of Weeks (Shavuot) begins. Shavuot commemorates the moment when the Torah was given to Moses on Mount Sinai. The Ten Commandments, the foundation of the Jewish way of life, was revealed then. At the same time Shavuot is a harvest festival. The moment when the first fruits from the land were brought in and celebrated. Pray that the Jewish people can joyfully celebrate this festival in peace.
Fri 22 May Shavuot	Pray for wisdom for all who are involved with Gaza’s future. Pray that safety and justice come first.
Sat 23 May Sabbath	“I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.” (Psalm 121:1-2). Thank God that He is our help.
Sun 24 May	“Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.” (Psalm 143:8). Give thanks that God is trustworthy and provides everything we need.
Mon 25 May	The Israeli economy has gone through difficult years. Pray for recovery, stability and a blessing over the Land.
Tue 26 May	“Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.” (Psalm 27:3). Pray for unity and trust in God amongst the Israeli people.
Wed 27 May	The war has hit tourism hard. Pray for recovery of this industry, so that the country can recover further economically and socially.
Thu 28 May	Pray for a blessing for the Israeli children. Pray that they may grow up in safety and may recover from the effects of war.
Fri 29 May	Pray for unity in Israel. Unity in families, in society and among the leaders of Israel.
Sat 30 May Sabbath	“For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God?” (Psalm 18:31). Thank God for Who He is.
Sun 31 May	“For the sake of Your word and according to Your will, You have done this great thing and made it known to Your servant. “How great You are, Sovereign LORD! There is no one like You, and there is no God but You, as we have heard with our own ears.” (2 Samuel 7:21-22). Give thanks to God for acting according to His Word even in our time and for keeping His promises.