

PARSHAPIX

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Word of the Month

Unlike the Four Parshiyot - Sh'kalim, Zachor, Para, HaChodesh - for which a second Sefer Torah was used for the Maftir, on Shabbat HaGadol we have only one Torah (Parshat HaShavua), no second Torah, no special Maftir. We do have a special Haftara. In our day, the HaGadol haftara is read on all Shabbat HaGadol. However, on the books, there is a dispute - some say to read the special haftara on Shabbat HaGadol except when it is Erev Pesach. Others say to read the special haftara only when Shabbat HaGadol is Erev Pesach. As mentioned above, we always read V'AR'VA LASHEM MINCHAT Y'HUDA VIRUSHALAYIM..

