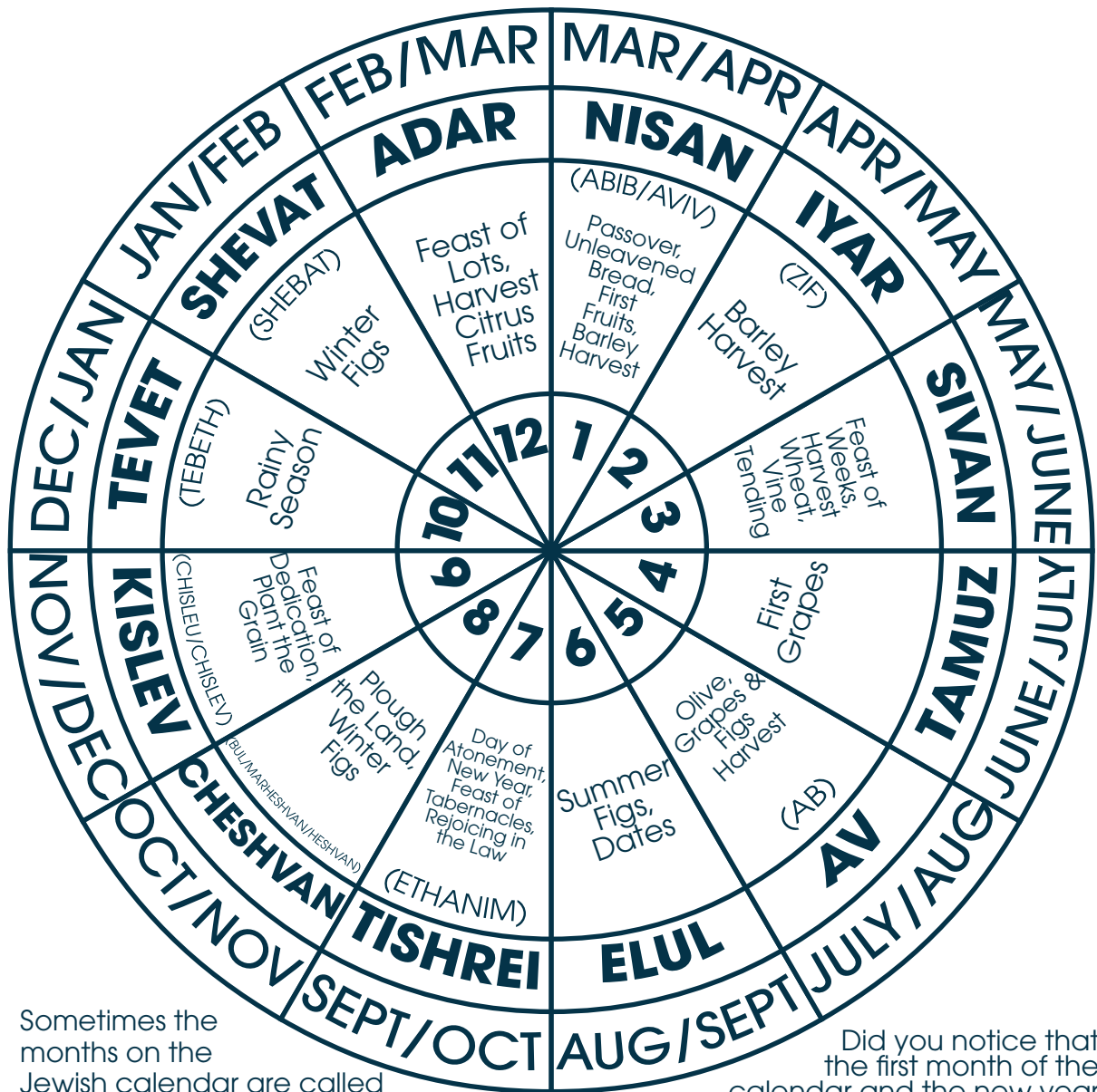


THE JEWISH CALENDAR



Sometimes the months on the Jewish calendar are called by different names. They were given different names in the Bible before & after the exodus. Sometimes the months have different spellings depending on how they have been translated.

Did you notice that the first month of the calendar and the new year festival are at different times? According to Exodus 12:1-2, the new year starts on 1 Nisan. So, Nisan is the first month. There are a couple of theories as to why the new year is celebrated during the month of Tishrei. It could be that the new year changed after the Exodus, or it could be due to Jewish tradition after Torah was written.