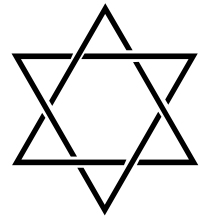


B'reisheet (In the Beginning)

Adam & Chavah

Parasha 01 – Genesis/B'reisheet 1:1-6:8



The Story

God made man in a very special way. God took dust and made a man. The Hebrew word for man is “Ish”. Then He breathed life into him. God called him Adam. The LORD also gave Adam a job. His job was to take care of the Garden of Eden. Included in the garden were two special trees, one called the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil and the other called the Tree of Life or in Hebrew “Etz Chaim”. The LORD gave Adam a “mitzvah” or commandment. The LORD instructed Adam that he could eat any fruit except from the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

All the animals were Adam’s friends, but he was lonely. The LORD did not want Adam to be alone so He decided to make a helper for him. The LORD caused Adam to fall into a deep sleep. He removed one of Adam’s ribs and created a woman. In Hebrew “Ishah” is the word for woman. She was named “Chavah” or in English we say “Eve”.

Now, one of the animals that God made was a snake. One day, the snake spoke to the woman. He said, “Did God really say that you must not eat fruit from any tree in the garden?” Chavah (Eve) told the snake that they could eat from all except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. She told him that they could not even touch it or they would die. But the snake said to Chavah (Eve), “You will not die. God knows that if you eat that fruit, you will be like God—that’s why He doesn’t want you to eat it.” The snake told a lie!



The Evil One or Satan speaks lies. He is called the Father of Lies. The Evil One hates all of God’s creation and seeks to destroy it. Satan will try to use anything and everything to lie to you and get you to disobey God. Chavah (Eve) looked at the fruit—it was beautiful. She picked the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to Adam. Prior to this time Adam and Chavah (Eve) were probably clothed in light and they glowed. But after they ate the fruit, suddenly they looked down and realized that they were naked! They quickly sewed leaves together and made clothes for themselves.

Then they heard God and hid from Him. The Lord said, “Where are you?” The man answered, “I heard you and I was afraid because I was naked.” God asked Adam how he knew this. Adam confessed that he and Chavah (Eve) ate the fruit that they were not supposed to eat. They tried to make excuses saying, “The snake tricked us.” God explained to them that THEY made the decision to eat the fruit—they disobeyed God.

Adam and Chavah (Eve) sinned when they ate of the forbidden fruit. They did not obey God’s commandment or Mitzvah. So sin is not obeying the LORD’s commandment or mitzvah. God loved them but He had to punish them for what they had done. God forced them out of the garden and caused their life to be hard. Sin separated them from God.

The good news is that God loves us so much that He thought of a plan to help us not be separated from Him. God’s plan was to send His only Son to

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And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel. (Genesis/B'reisheet 3:15)

live on earth. His son's name is Yeshua which means salvation. Yeshua lived a perfect life. He never disobeyed God's mitzvah or commandment. He died for all the wrong things that WE have done. Instead of us dying for our wrong things, He did it for us. The best thing is that Yeshua came back to life 3 days later! Because He is alive, we can have life forever with Him—if we believe. We must honestly trust Yeshua and believe that He died and rose again so that we can have real life.

Creation Sequence

Day	Creative Act
One	God separated night and day.
Two	God divided the sky from the earth.
Three	God separated the land and the sea, and created the trees, flowers and grass.
Four	God put the sun, moon and stars in their right places.
Five	God put the fish, birds and reptiles in their places.
Six	God created land animals like cows and sheep and the very first human beings.
Seven	God stopped working and rested. It was Shabbat.

Questions



1. How was the universe created?

- A. It was not created, always existed
- B. A Big Bang
- C. By the LORD God

2. Is this a true or false statement, "So God created humankind in his own image; in the image of God he created him: male and female he created them." (Genesis 1:27 CJB)

TRUE OR FALSE

3. Is this a true or false statement, "Then ADONAI, God, formed a person from the dust of the ground and he became a living being." (Genesis 2:7 CJB)

TRUE OR FALSE

4. And the Lord God said, "It is good that man is alone..." (Genesis 2:18)

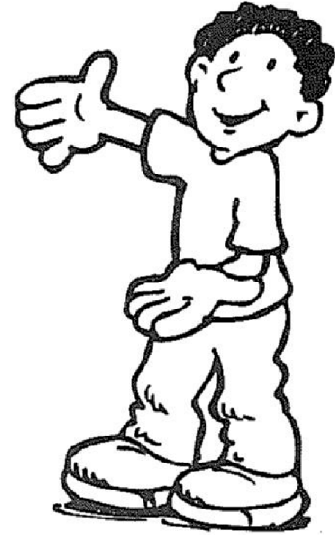
TRUE OR FALSE

5. Circle the correct words: "And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his (EARS, RIBS) and closed up the flesh in its place." (Genesis 2:21)

6. Circle the correct words: "Then the (EAR, RIB, TOOTH) which the LORD God had taken from the man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man." (Genesis 2:22)

7. What did the LORD create on the second day?

- A. God divided the sky from the earth
- B. God put the sun, moon and stars in their right places
- C. God put the fish, birds and reptiles in their places.



8. What does the Hebrew word "mitzvah" mean in English?

- A. Tree
- B. Woman
- C. Commandment

9. Who is the Father of Lies?

- A. Adam
- B. Satan
- C. Chavah

Just for Fun

Adam and Chavah are in the Garden of Eden. Spot all the differences between these 2 pictures of Eden. When finished color the picture.



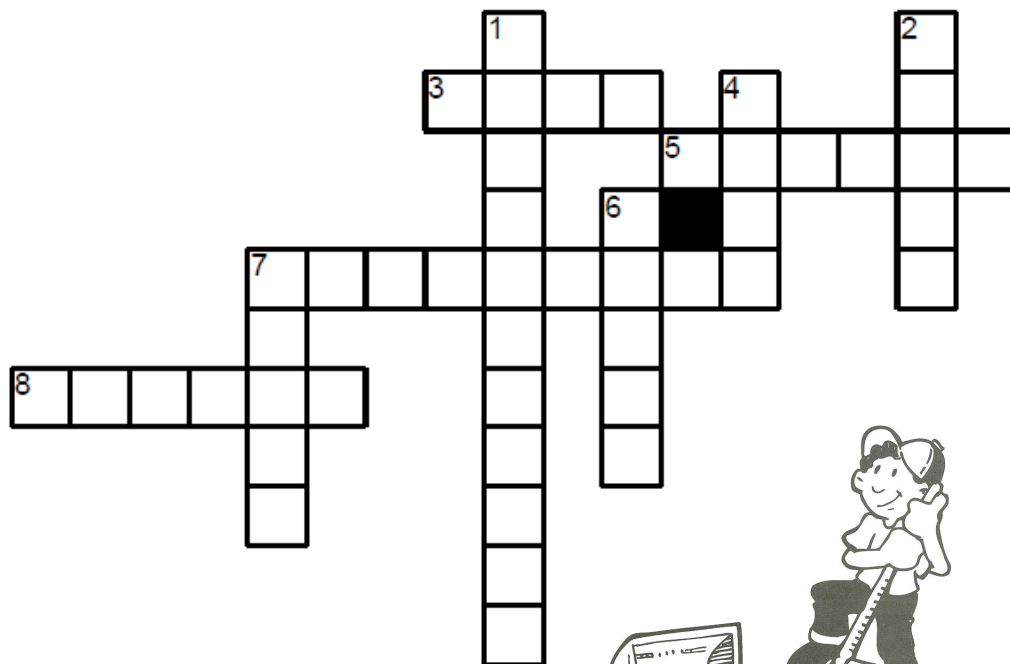
The Crossword Puzzle

Across

- 3. Hebrew word for head or chief?
- 5. Then _____, God, formed a person from the dust of the ground ... (Genesis 2:7)
- 7. What does Yeshua's name mean in English?
- 8. Eve's Hebrew name?

Down

- 1. What is the English word for mitzvah?
- 2. So God created humankind in his own _____ ... (Genesis 1:27)
- 4. The name of the garden where Adam and Chavah lived?
- 6. What day was man created?
- 7. What animal was used to deceive Chavah?



The Word Puzzle

Find the hidden words within the grid of letters.

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| Adam | Deceived | Garden | Mother |
| Adonai | Dominion | Helper | Serpent |
| Chavah | Fruit | Husband | Tree |
| Created | Fruitful | Image | Wife |

Let's Learn Hebrew!

The Hebrew word of the week is "Rosh". In English it is translated as head, summit or chief. It is the root of the very first word of the Bible, B'reisheet:

ראש Rosh
 בְּרֵאשִׁית B'reisheet