

## Children's Torah Portion



# בְּרֵאשִׁית

## B'reshit



As you may know, this planet we live on, at one time, had no life on it. There was no sun or moon. Everything was in darkness. YHWH said, "Let there be light", and there was light. He separated light and darkness and called them day and night. That was the first day.

On the second day, YHWH separated the waters on the earth and above the earth and He called the water above, "Heaven".

On the third day, YHWH made the water gather together in one area and caused the dry land to appear. He called the dry land "Earth" and the waters "Seas".

Next, He created trees and grasses and flowers.

The next day (the fourth day), YHWH made the sun, moon, and stars.

On the fifth day, He made the animals, the sea creatures, the land animals, and animals that could fly, and He blessed them and told them to fill the earth and the seas. On the sixth day, YHWH created the first man. His name was Adam. YHWH planted a garden in Eden and put Adam there to take care of it. Adam named all of the animals, but he was all alone.

YHWH caused Adam to fall in a deep sleep, and took one of his sides and made a woman. They were both naked, but they were not ashamed.

There was a tree in the middle of the garden that YHWH commanded them not to eat the fruit of. The snake talked the woman into eating of it, though, and Adam ate from it also. Right away, they knew that what they had done was wrong. They realized that they were naked and made themselves clothes from fig leaves. Before long, YHWH came walking through the garden. He called to Adam and asked him why he was hiding. Adam replied and said, "I was afraid because I am naked so I hid." And YHWH asked him if he had eaten the fruit

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of the tree in the middle of the garden. Adam put the blame on Chava, the woman, saying that she made him eat it. Chava said that the snake made her eat the fruit. Because of this YHWH took away the snake's legs and made him crawl on his belly. And He made people have pain. He kicked Adam and Chava out of the garden and placed a malach (angel), with a flaming sword, at the entrance to keep them from returning.

After that, Chava had twin boys, Cayin and Avel. Avel was a shepherd and Cayin was a gardener. One day, they both gave offerings to YHWH. Avel offered one of his best animals, and Cayin offered fruit. YHWH did not accept Cayin's offering and Cayin was very angry. YHWH warned Cayin to conquer his sin, so that he would be forgiven, but, instead, he gave in to it.

Later on, Cayin and Avel were in the field together, and Cayin killed Avel. YHWH asked Cayin, "Where is Avel your brother?" Cayin lied and said "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?" YHWH said "What have you done? Your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground. You will be cursed. When you work the ground it will no longer yield its strength to you. You shall become a wanderer on the earth."

Chava had another son and named him Seth. Cayin's wife had a son and named him Enoch, who had a son, and down the line came Lamech, who was the father of Noach.

When there were many people on the earth they started to do evil things. YHWH was starting to regret that he had made people, but YHWH was pleased with Noach.

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**Questions to answer**

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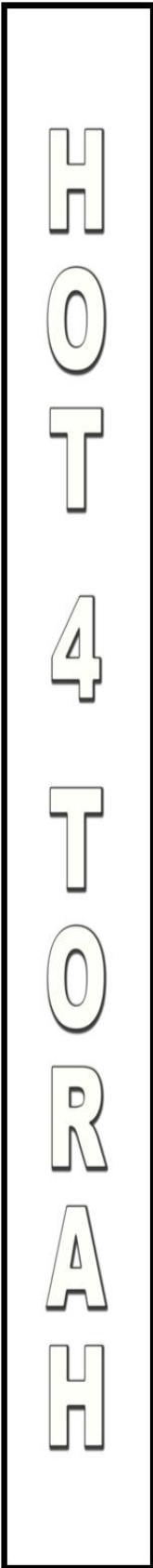
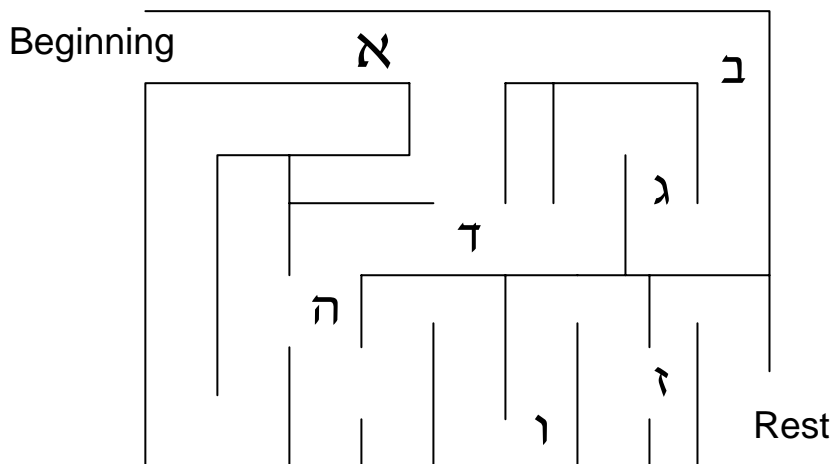
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What did YHWH do on the 7th day?

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The Hebrew numbers are the same as its characters. Use the Aleph-Bet scrolls or the clock to help you get through this maze, in order, without going over your lines.



## Aleph-Bet Sudoku

Your goal is to fill in every column, row, and grid with each of the first four characters of the aleph-bet. (אבגד)

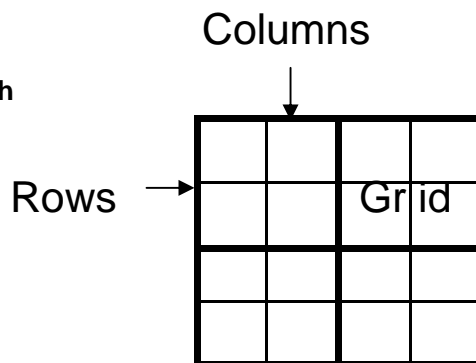
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each grid will only have one each of the four characters.

Columns are the rows going down.

Rows are the ones going across.

Grids are the large, dark squares consisting of four smaller squares.



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# 7 Days of Creation