

פרשת בראשית

# B'resheet

(In the beginning) Genesis 1:1-6:8

## Parasha 1

### Memory Verse

“In the beginning G-d created the heavens and the earth.”

Genesis 1:1 CJB

### Did You Know?

According to the Bible, the earth is not millions of years old, but only about six or seven thousand.

### STORY SUMMARY

**The Beginning of Creation:** This is the story of how the world began. The creation of mankind and earth as we know it. The earth was perfect until Adam and Havah sinned and brought curses upon creation. Adam and Havah had two sons, Cain and Abel. Cain killed Abel and was sent out from his people. Adam and Havah had more children after this. Those children had children, until eventually Noah was born. At that time the world had become wicked and ADONAI was sorry He made man. Yet Noah found grace in the sight of ADONAI.

### WORD FOCUS

**Elohim:** A title of ADONAI given in B'resheet. This is not the name of ADONAI but a title. Just as G-d and ADONAI are not names but titles.

### MAIN MESSAGE

We can find all the principles we need to be saved in the book of B'resheet. From this book we can learn where we have come from, what the problem is, and the desire of ADONAI to restore us to what we were meant to be. B'resheet also introduces the promise of Messiah, the concepts of Shabbat, the appointed times, water cleansing and the light of ADONAI.

**KNOWLEDGE**

**UNDERSTANDING**

**SALVATION**

## Promise

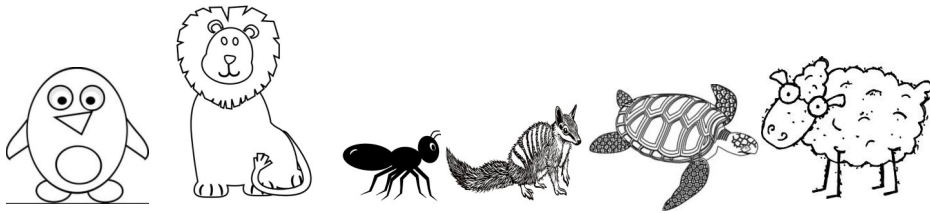
Genesis 6:8 CJB

“But Noach found grace in the sight of ADONAI.”

# B'resheet Genesis 1:1-6:8 Activity Sheet

## Creation

Write the first letters of these creature to reveal what ADONAI gave as food in the garden.



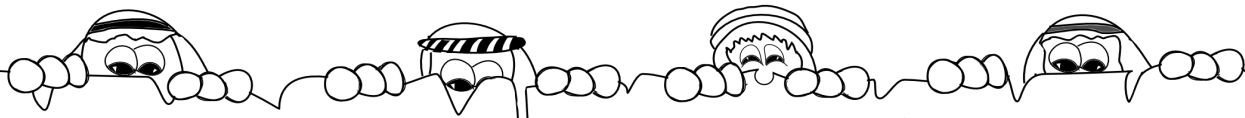
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(hint: creature No.4 is found in Australia)

## Adam and Havah



“So G-d created humankind in His own image; in the image of G-d He created him: male and female He created them.”  
Genesis 1:27 CJB



# Yeshayahu

Isaiah 42:5-43:10

## Haftara 1 (Prophets)

### Memory Verse

“I *ADONAI*, called you righteously, I took hold of you by the hand, I shaped you and made you a covenant for the people, to be a light for the *Goyim*.”

Isaiah 42:6 CJB

### Did You Know?

ADONAI preserved the Torah through the scribes of Israel.

### STORY SUMMARY

**Restoration:** This passage follows the same layout as B’resheet. ADONAI talks about how He formed the earth, and moulded Israel as His messenger, to bring light and healing to the nations. However, they turned against His plan for them. Therefore, a warning of coming doom is given, but this is followed by a message of hope. Israel will again find grace in ADONAI’s sight before the final day.

### WORD FOCUS

**Ed:** ‘Witness or evidence.’ A witness gives evidence to a case. ADONAI desires His people to be witnesses as evidence that He is G-d.

### MAIN MESSAGE

Without Israel preserving the Torah, the knowledge of how we came to be, and our purpose, would have been lost and forgotten. It was ADONAI’s intention to raise up a nation to act as guardians of the Torah, and examples of righteousness in the nations.

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**KNOWLEDGE**

**PURPOSE**

## Promise

Isaiah 43:10 CJB

“You are my witnesses,’ says *ADONAI*, ‘and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you can know and trust me and understand that I am He — no god was produced before me, nor will any be after me.’”

# Yeshayahu Isaiah 42:5-43:10 Activity Sheet

## Purpose

Use the grid to break the code below to find out what ADONAI thinks of you. (Isaiah 43:4 CJB)

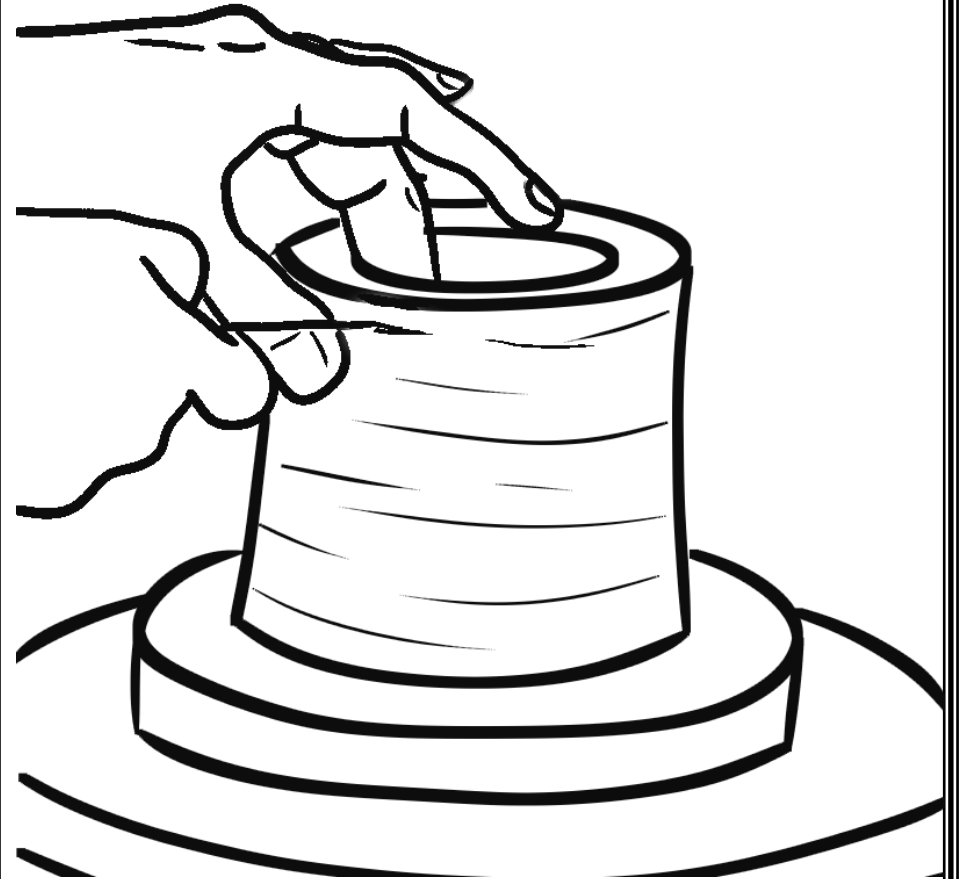
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## The Great Creator



“Everyone who bears my name, whom I created for my glory — I formed him, yes, I made him.”

Isaiah 43:7 CJB

**Matthew  
19:1-6**

**B'rit Hadashah 1  
(Newer Testament)**

**STORY SUMMARY**

**Divorce:** Yeshua is asked if divorce is legal. He reminds the leaders of the original purpose for men and women at creation. No man should separate what ADONAI has put together.

**WORD FOCUS**

**Garash:** 'Divorce.' Also meaning to drive out or cast out. This is opposite to the relationship ADONAI wants with us. He calls us to draw close.

**MEMORY VERSE**

"Thus they are no longer two, but one. So then, no one should split apart what God has joined together."

Matthew 19:6 CJB

**MAIN MESSAGE**

ADONAI designed men and women differently for a purpose. From the beginning marriage was intended to be for a lifetime, and only between a man and a woman. There are many things about ADONAI that He teaches through this physical example of marriage.

**PROMISE**

"And that he said, '**For this reason a man should leave his father and mother and be united with his wife, and the two are to become one flesh.**'"

Matthew 19:5 CJB

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Statistics show that those who are active in their faith are less likely to divorce than those who are not. \*

\* taken from christianitytoday.com

# Matthew 19:1-6 Activity Sheet

## Masculine and Feminine

The Hebrew language was created with masculine and feminine words. Here is a short exercise in understanding one of the language patterns.

Feminine words often end in a Hey ה or a Tav ת

From these words below, write an **F** next to feminine words and an **M** next to masculine words.

Remember the word starts at the right and finishes at the left. (opposite to English.)

בן אישה ילד בת מלך אדם  
מלכה ילדה

Check your answers below by reading the English translations of the Hebrew word. This should give you a clue if the word is masculine or feminine.

Man= אדם Boy= ילד King= מלך Son= בן

Woman= בת Wife= אישה Queen= מלכה

Daughter= ילדה

## Marriage



“He replied, ‘Haven’t you read that at the beginning the Creator made them male and female and that he said, “For this reason a man should leave his father and mother and be united with his wife, and the two are to become one flesh.”’ Matthew 19:4-5 CJB