



Genesis 1.1 – 2.3

→ *Introductory Verse*

1 IN the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

א בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ:

→ *First Day*

2 Now the earth was unformed and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the spirit of God hovered over the face of the waters. 3 And God said: 'Let there be light.' And there was light. 4 And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. 5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

ב וְהָאָרֶץ הִיְתָה תְהוֹ וְבָהוּ וְחָשֶׁךְ עַל־פְּנֵי תְהוֹם וְרוּחַ אֱלֹהִים מְרַחֶפֶת עַל־פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם: ג וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהי־אֹר וַיְהי־אֹר: ד וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הָאֹר כִּי־טוֹב וַיַּבְדֵּל אֱלֹהִים בֵּין הָאֹר וּבֵין הַחָשֶׁךְ: ה וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים | לְאֹר יוֹם וְלַחָשֶׁךְ קֶרָא לַיְלָה וַיְהי־עֶרֶב וַיְהי־בֹקֶר יוֹם אֶחָד

→ *Second Day*

6 And God said: 'Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.' 7 And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. 8 And God called the firmament Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day.

ו וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהי רָקיעַ בְּתוֹךְ הַמַּיִם וַיְהי מַבְדִּיל בֵּין מַיִם לְמַיִם: ז וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הַרְקיעַ וַיַּבְדֵּל בֵּין הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר מִתַּחַת לְרָקיעַ וּבֵין הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר מֵעַל לְרָקיעַ וַיְהי־כֵן: ח וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לְרָקיעַ שָׁמַיִם וַיְהי־עֶרֶב וַיְהי־בֹקֶר יוֹם שֵׁנִי

→ *Third Day*

9 And God said: 'Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. 10 And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters called He Seas; and God saw that it was good. 11 And God said: 'Let the earth put forth grass, herb yielding seed, and fruit-tree bearing fruit



after its kind, wherein is the seed thereof, upon the earth.' And it was so. **12** And the earth brought forth grass, herb yielding seed after its kind, and tree bearing fruit, wherein is the seed thereof, after its kind; and God saw that it was good. **13** And there was evening and there was morning, a third day.

ט וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְקוּוּ הַמַּיִם מִתַּחַת הַשָּׁמַיִם אֶל־מְקוֹם אֶחָד וַתֵּרָאֵה הַיַּבְשָׁה
וַיְהִי־כֵן י וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לַיַּבְשָׁה אֶרֶץ וּלְמְקוֹהַּ הַמַּיִם קָרָא יַמִּים וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים
כִּי־טוֹב יא וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים תִּדְשָׂא הָאָרֶץ דָּשָׂא עֵשֶׂב מִזְרִיעַ זֶרַע עֵץ פְּרִי עֹשֶׂה
פְּרִי לְמִינוֹ אֲשֶׁר זֶרְעוֹ־בּוֹ עַל־הָאָרֶץ וַיְהִי־כֵן יב וַתּוֹצֵא הָאָרֶץ דָּשָׂא עֵשֶׂב
מִזְרִיעַ זֶרַע לְמִינֵהוּ וְעֵץ עֹשֶׂה־פְּרִי אֲשֶׁר זֶרְעוֹ־בּוֹ לְמִינֵהוּ וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי־טוֹב:
יג וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם שְׁלִישִׁי

→ Fourth Day

14 And God said: 'Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days and years; **15** and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. **16** And God made the two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night; and the stars. **17** And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, **18** and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good. **19** And there was evening and there was morning, a fourth day.

יד וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהִי מְאֹרֹת בְּרַקיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם לְהַבְדִּיל בֵּין הַיּוֹם וּבֵין הַלַּיְלָה וְהָיוּ
לְאֹתוֹת וּלְמוֹעֲדִים וּלְיָמִים וּשְׁנָיִם: טו וְהָיוּ לְמְאֹרֹת בְּרַקיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם לְהָאִיר עַל־
הָאָרֶץ וַיְהִי־כֵן: טז וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת־שְׁנֵי הַמְּאֹרֹת הַגְּדֹלִים אֶת־הַמְּאֹר הַגָּדֹל
לְמַשְׁשֵׁלֹת הַיּוֹם וְאֶת־הַמְּאֹר הַקָּטָן לְמַשְׁשֵׁלֹת הַלַּיְלָה וְאֵת הַכּוֹכָבִים: יז וַיִּתֵּן
אֹתָם אֱלֹהִים בְּרַקיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם לְהָאִיר עַל־הָאָרֶץ: יח וְלַמְּשֹׁל בַּיּוֹם וּבַלַּיְלָה
וְלְהַבְדִּיל בֵּין הָאֹר וּבֵין הַחֹשֶׁךְ וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי־טוֹב: יט וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר
יוֹם רְבִיעִי



→ Fifth Day

20 And God said: 'Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let fowl fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.' **21** And God created the great sea-monsters, and every living creature that creepeth, wherewith the waters swarmed, after its kind, and every winged fowl after its kind; and God saw that it was good. **22** And God blessed them, saying: 'Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.' **23** And there was evening and there was morning, a fifth day.

כ וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יִשְׂרְצוּ הַמַּיִם שָׂרָץ נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה וְעוֹף יְעוֹפֵף עַל-הָאָרֶץ עַל-פְּנֵי
רְקִיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם: כא וַיִּבְרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת-הַתַּנִּינִם הַגְּדֹלִים וְאֵת כָּל-נֶפֶשׁ הַחַיָּה |
הַרְמֻשֹׁת אֲשֶׁר שָׂרְצוּ הַמַּיִם לְמִינֵהֶם וְאֵת כָּל-עוֹף כְּנָף לְמִינֵהוּ וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים
כִּי-טוֹב: כב וַיְבָרֶךְ אֹתָם אֱלֹהִים לֵאמֹר פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ וּמְלֵאוּ אֶת-הַמַּיִם בַּיַּמִּים
וְהָעוֹף יִרֶב בָּאָרֶץ: כג וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר יוֹם חַמִּישִׁי

→ Sixth Day

24 And God said: 'Let the earth bring forth the living creature after its kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after its kind.' And it was so. **25** And God made the beast of the earth after its kind, and the cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the ground after its kind; and God saw that it was good. **26** And God said: 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.' **27** And God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them. **28** And God blessed them; and God said unto them: 'Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that creepeth upon the earth.' **29** And God said: 'Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed—to you it shall be for food; **30** and to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is a living soul, [I have given] every green herb for food.' And it was so. **31** And God saw every thing that He had made, and, behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

כד וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים תּוֹצֵא הָאָרֶץ נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה לְמִינָהּ בְּהֵמָה וְרֶמֶשׂ וְחַיֵּת-אָרֶץ
לְמִינָהּ וַיְהִי-כֵן: כה וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת-חַיַּת הָאָרֶץ לְמִינָהּ וְאֶת-הַבְּהֵמָה לְמִינָהּ



וְאֵת כָּל־רֶמֶשׂ הָאָדָמָה לְמִינֵהוּ וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי־טוֹב: כו וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים נַעֲשֶׂה אָדָם בְּצַלְמֵנוּ כְּדֹמוֹתֵינוּ וַיְרִדוּ בְדִגְתַּי הַיָּם וּבְעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וּבַבְּהֵמָה וּבְכָל־הָאָרֶץ וּבְכָל־הָרֶמֶשׂ הָרֹמֵשׂ עַל־הָאָרֶץ: כז וַיִּבְרָא אֱלֹהִים | אֶת־הָאָדָם בְּצַלְמוֹ בְּצֶלֶם אֱלֹהִים בָּרָא אֹתוֹ זָכָר וּנְקֵבָה בָּרָא אֹתָם: כח וַיְבָרֶךְ אֹתָם אֱלֹהִים וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם אֱלֹהִים פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ וּמְלֵאוּ אֶת־הָאָרֶץ וּכְבֹּשׁוּ וּרְדוּ בְּדִגְתַּי הַיָּם וּבְעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וּבְכָל־חַיָּה הָרֹמֶשֶׁת עַל־הָאָרֶץ: כט וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים הִנֵּה נֹתְתִי לָכֶם אֶת־כָּל־עֵשֶׂב | זֶרַע זֶרַע אֲשֶׁר עַל־פְּנֵי כָל־הָאָרֶץ וְאֶת־כָּל־הָעֵץ אֲשֶׁר־בוֹ פְּרִי־עֵץ זֶרַע זֶרַע לָכֶם יִהְיֶה לְאֹכְלָהּ: ל וּלְכָל־חַיַּת הָאָרֶץ וּלְכָל־עוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וּלְכָל | רוֹמֵשׂ עַל־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר־בוֹ נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה אֶת־כָּל־יֶרֶק עֵשֶׂב לְאֹכְלָהּ וַיְהִי־כֵן: לא וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־כָּל־אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה וְהִנֵּה־טוֹב מְאֹד וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם הַשְּׁשִׁי

→ Seventh Day

1 And the heaven and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 2 And on the seventh day God finished His work which He had made; and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had made. 3 And God blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it; because that in it He rested from all His work which God in creating had made.

א וַיְכַלּוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם וְהָאָרֶץ וְכָל־צְבָאָם: ב וַיְכַל אֱלֹהִים בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה וַיִּשְׁבַּת בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מִכָּל־מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה: ג וַיְבָרֶךְ אֱלֹהִים אֶת־יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי וַיְקַדְּשׁ אֹתוֹ כִּי בּוֹ שָׁבַת מִכָּל־מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר־בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים לַעֲשׂוֹת:



INTRODUCTORY VERSE

1 *IN the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.*

א בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ:

Questions:

1. Count the number of words in the English translation. _____
2. Count the number of words in the Hebrew, (every other word is highlighted). _____
3. How many nouns are there in verse 1? _____

3a. אֱלֹהִים *Elohim (God)* 5x ____ = 37 This is the number of appearances in Bereshit 1.1-2.3. In fact, in the first 4 chapters the Divine Name in one of its forms appears 70 times. 10 x ____ = 70

3b. אָרֶץ *eres (earth)* 3 x ____ = 21

3c. רָקִיעַ *raqia (heavens or firmament)* 7 x ____ = 21 רָקִיעַ *raqia (firmament)* and

אָרֶץ *shemiam (heavens)* appears five times each. 5 + 5 = ____



FIRST PARAGRAPH The Story of One Day

2 Now the earth was unformed and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the spirit of God hovered over the face of the waters. 3 And God said: 'Let there be light.' And there was light. 4 And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. 5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

ב וְהָאָרֶץ הַיְתֵה תֵהוּ וְבָהוּ וְחֹשֶׁךְ עַל-פְּנֵי תְהוֹם וְרוּחַ אֱלֹהִים מְרַחֶפֶת עַל-פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם:

Questions:

1. Count the number of words in the JPS English translation for verse 2. _____
2. Count the number of words in the Hebrew, (every other word is highlighted). _____

→ First Day

ב וְהָאָרֶץ הַיְתֵה תֵהוּ וְבָהוּ וְחֹשֶׁךְ עַל-פְּנֵי תְהוֹם וְרוּחַ אֱלֹהִים מְרַחֶפֶת עַל-פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם: ג וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהי-אֹר וַיְהי-אֹר: ד וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת-הָאֹר כִּי-טוֹב וַיַּבְדֵּל אֱלֹהִים בֵּין הָאֹר וּבֵין הַחֹשֶׁךְ: ה וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים | לְאֹר יוֹם וְלַחֹשֶׁךְ קִרְיָ לַיְלָה וַיְהי-עֶרֶב וַיְהי-בֹקֶר יוֹם אֶחָד

Questions:

1. In the English translation count the number of appearances of light and day. Combine for your total.

אֹר *light* appears _____ times plus יוֹם *day* appears _____ = 7



SECOND PARAGRAPH The Story of Second Day

*6 And God said: 'Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.' 7 And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. 8 And God called the firmament Heaven. And there was evening **and there was morning, a second day.***

ו וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהִי רָקִיעַ בְּתוֹךְ הַמַּיִם וַיְהִי מַבְדִּיל בֵּין מַיִם לְמַיִם: ז וַיַּעַשׂ
אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הַרְקִיעַ וַיַּבְדִּיל בֵּין הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר מִתַּחַת לַרְקִיעַ וּבֵין הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר
מֵעַל לַרְקִיעַ וַיְהִי־כֵן: ח וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לַרְקִיעַ שָׁמַיִם וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם
שֵׁנִי



THIRD PARAGRAPH The Story of Third Day

9 And God said: 'Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. 10 And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters called He Seas; and God saw that it was good. 11 And God said: 'Let the earth put forth grass, herb yielding seed, and fruit-tree bearing fruit after its kind, wherein is the seed thereof, upon the earth.' And it was so. 12 And the earth brought forth grass, herb yielding seed after its kind, and tree bearing fruit, wherein is the seed thereof, after its kind; and God saw that it was good. 13 And there was evening and there was morning, a third day.

ט וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְקוּוּ הַמַּיִם מִתַּחַת הַשָּׁמַיִם אֶל־מְקוֹם אֶחָד וַתִּרְאֶה הַיַּבְשָׁה
וַיְהִי־כֵן: י וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים | לַיַּבְשָׁה אֶרֶץ וּלְמַקְוֵה הַמַּיִם קָרָא יַמִּים וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים
בִּי־טוֹב: יא וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים תִּדְשָׂא הָאָרֶץ דָּשָׂא עֵשֶׂב מְזֵרִיעַ זֶרַע עַץ פְּרִי עֹשֶׂה
פְּרִי לְמִינוֹ אֲשֶׁר זֶרְעוֹ־בּוֹ עַל־הָאָרֶץ וַיְהִי־כֵן: יב וַתּוֹצֵא הָאָרֶץ דָּשָׂא עֵשֶׂב
מְזֵרִיעַ זֶרַע לְמִינֵהוּ וְעֵץ עֹשֶׂה־פְּרִי אֲשֶׁר זֶרְעוֹ־בּוֹ לְמִינֵהוּ וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים בִּי־טוֹב:
יג וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם שְׁלִישִׁי

Notes:

1. The second and third days of creation comes together to continue the golden thread of the creation.
2. מַיִם *mayim* [waters] – appears a total of seven times
3. Verse 11: לְמִינוֹ *lemino* [after its kind] refers to the trees alone. However, in verse 12 לְמִינֵהוּ *leminehu* [after its kind] includes all plant life.
4. The stem of זֶרַע *zr'* [seed, to yield seed] occurs no less than ten times in verses 11, 12 and 29. This really emphasizes the seed and the producing of seed.



FOURTH PARAGRAPH The Story of Forth Day

14 And God said: 'Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days and years; **15** and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. **16** And God made the two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night; and the stars. **17** And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, **18** and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good. **19** And there was evening and there was morning, a fourth day.

יִד וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהִי מְאֹרֹת בְּרַקיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם לְהַבְדִּיל בֵּין הַיּוֹם וּבֵין הַלַּיְלָה וְהָיוּ לְאֹתוֹת וּלְמוֹעֲדִים וּלְיָמִים וּשְׁנָיִם: ^{טו} וְהָיוּ לְמְאֹרֹת בְּרַקיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם לְהָאִיר עַל-הָאָרֶץ וְיִהְיֶה-כֵן: ^{טז} וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת-שְׁנֵי הַמְּאֹרֹת הַגְּדֹלִים אֶת-הַמְּאֹר הַגָּדֹל לְמַמְשֶׁלֶת הַיּוֹם וְאֶת-הַמְּאֹר הַקָּטָן לְמַמְשֶׁלֶת הַלַּיְלָה וְאֵת הַכּוֹכָבִים: ^{יז} וַיִּתֵּן אֹתָם אֱלֹהִים בְּרַקיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם לְהָאִיר עַל-הָאָרֶץ: ^{יח} וְלַמְּשָׁל בַּיּוֹם וּבַלַּיְלָה וְלְהַבְדִּיל בֵּין הָאֹר וּבֵין הַחֹשֶׁךְ וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי-טוֹב: ^{יט} וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר יוֹם רְבִיעִי

Notes:

- Verse 14 (יד) - מְאֹרֹת is [lights]
- Verse 15 (טו) - contains two highlighted words.
לְמְאֹרֹת [for lights] לְהָאִיר [to give light]
- Verse 16 (טז) - has three highlights.
הַמְּאֹרֹת [lights] הַמְּאֹר [the light]



FIFTH PARAGRAPH The Story of Fifth Day

20 And God said: 'Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let fowl fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.' 21 And God created the great sea-monsters, and every living creature that creepeth, wherewith the waters swarmed, after its kind, and every winged fowl after its kind; and God saw that it was good. 22 And God blessed them, saying: 'Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.' 23 And there was evening and there was morning, a fifth day.

ד וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יִשְׂרְצוּ הַמַּיִם שָׂרָץ נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה וְעוֹף יְעוּפֵף עַל-הָאָרֶץ עַל-פְּנֵי
רְקִיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם: כֹּא וַיִּבְרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת-הַתַּנִּינִם הַגְּדֹלִים וְאֵת כָּל-נֶפֶשׁ הַחַיָּה |
הַרְמֵשֶׁת אֲשֶׁר שָׂרְצוּ הַמַּיִם לְמִינֵהֶם וְאֵת כָּל-עוֹף כָּנָף לְמִינֵהוּ וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים
כִּי-טוֹב: כֵּב וַיְבָרֶךְ אֹתָם אֱלֹהִים לֵאמֹר פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ וּמְלֵאוּ אֶת-הַמַּיִם בַּיַּמִּים
וְהָעוֹף יִרֶב בָּאָרֶץ: כֵּג וַיְהִי-עֶרֶב וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר יוֹם חַמִּישִׁי



SIXTH PARAGRAPH The Story of Sixth Day

24 And God said: 'Let the earth bring forth the living creature after its kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after its kind.' And it was so. 25 And God made the beast of the earth after its kind, and the cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the ground after its kind; and God saw that it was good. 26 And God said: 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.' 27 And God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them. 28 And God blessed them; and God said unto them: 'Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that creepeth upon the earth.' 29 And God said: 'Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed—to you it shall be for food; 30 and to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is a living soul, [I have given] every green herb for food.' And it was so. 31 And God saw every thing that He had made, and, behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

כד וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים תּוֹצֵא הָאָרֶץ נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה לְמִינָהּ בְּהֵמָה וְרֶמֶשׂ וְחַיְתוֹ-אָרֶץ
לְמִינָהּ וַיְהִי-כֵן: כה וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת-חַיַּת הָאָרֶץ לְמִינָהּ וְאֶת-הַבְּהֵמָה לְמִינָהּ
וְאֶת כָּל-רֶמֶשׂ הָאֲדָמָה לְמִינָהּ וַיִּרְא אֱלֹהִים כִּי-טוֹב: כו וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים נַעֲשֶׂה
אָדָם בְּצַלְמֵנוּ בְּדְמוּתֵנוּ וַיְרִדוּ בְדִגְתַּי הַיָּם וּבְעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וּבַבְּהֵמָה וּבְכָל-הָאָרֶץ
וּבְכָל-הָרֶמֶשׂ הָרֹמֵשׂ עַל-הָאָרֶץ: כז וַיִּבְרָא אֱלֹהִים | אֶת-הָאָדָם בְּצַלְמוֹ בְּצֶלֶם
אֱלֹהִים בָּרָא אֹתוֹ זָכָר וּנְקֵבָה בָּרָא אֹתָם: כח וַיְבָרֶךְ אֱלֹהִים וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם
אֱלֹהִים פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ וּמְלֵאוּ אֶת-הָאָרֶץ וּכְבֹּשׁוּ וַיְרִדוּ בְדִגְתַּי הַיָּם וּבְעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם
וּבְכָל-חַיָּה הָרֹמֶשֶׂת עַל-הָאָרֶץ: כט וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים הִנֵּה נָתַתִּי לָכֶם אֶת-כָּל-עֵשֶׂב
| זֶרַע זֶרַע אֲשֶׁר עַל-פְּנֵי כָל-הָאָרֶץ וְאֶת-כָּל-הָעֵץ אֲשֶׁר-בּוֹ פְרִי-עֵץ זֶרַע זֶרַע
לָכֶם יְהִי לְאֹכְלָהּ: 3 וּלְכָל-חַיַּת הָאָרֶץ וּלְכָל-עוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וּלְכָל | רוֹמֵשׂ עַל-



הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר-בּוֹ נִפְשׁ חַיָּה אֶת-כָּל-יֶרֶק עֹשֶׂב לְאֹכְלָהּ וַיְהִי-כֵן: לֹא וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים
אֶת-כָּל-אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה וְהִנֵּה-טוֹב מְאֹד וַיְהִי-עֶרְבַּ וַיְהִי-בֹקֶר יוֹם הַשְּׁשִׁי

Notes:

The fifth and sixth days, like the second and third days, continue the golden thread of the creation. The Hebrew word חַיָּה *hayya* [*living* or *beasts*] appears a total of seven times in verses 20 – 30.



SEVENTH PARAGRAPH The Story of Seventh Day

1 And the heaven and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 2 And on the seventh day God finished His work which He had made; and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had made. 3 And God blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it; because that in it He rested from all His work which God in creating had made.

א וַיְכַלּוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם וְהָאָרֶץ וְכָל-צְבָאָם: ב וַיְכַל אֱלֹהִים בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מְלַאכְתּוֹ
אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה וַיִּשְׁבֹּת בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מִכָּל-מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה: ג וַיְבָרֶךְ אֱלֹהִים
אֶת-יּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי וַיְקַדְּשׁ אֹתוֹ כִּי בּו שָׁבַת מִכָּל-מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר-בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים
לַעֲשׂוֹת:

Notes:

1. 3 times the word the seventh appears. Highlight the in JPS English translation.

Questions:

1. How many Hebrew words are there in this section? _____
2. What mathematical problem gives us this answer? _____ x _____ = _____