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Yachad *Shabbas* *Packet*



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Parsha Questions:



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2. What happened to the light that was created on the first day?
3. Why isn't the word "good" associated with the second day?
4. How were the trees supposed to taste?
5. On which day were the sun and moon created?
6. Hashem blessed the birds to be fruitful and to multiply. Why did He not do so with the beasts?
7. In whose likeness was man fashioned?
8. What kind of food did Adam eat?
9. Why is "the sixth day" written with the definite article?
10. At the end of the sixth day what was the world still lacking?
11. Why was man made from dust gathered from the entire earth?
12. How is man superior to the animals?
13. Why was it not good that man be alone?
14. Where do we learn that one must not add to a commandment from Hashem?
15. What does it mean that Adam and Chava "knew that they were naked?"
16. Why did Hevel choose to be a shepherd?
17. What was the marital practice of the generation who lived before the flood?
18. What did Tuval-Cain invent?
19. Why did Chanoch die at a young age?
20. What was the sign that Shem was born with great propensity for righteousness?

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Parsha Answers:



- Why does the Torah start with the account of Creation?**
1:1 - So that when the nations accuse us of stealing *Eretz Canaan* from the Canaanites, we can respond that Hashem, as Creator, has the right to give the land to whomever He sees fit, and He gave *Eretz Canaan* to us.
- What happened to the light that was created on the first day?**
1:4 - Hashem saw that the wicked would be unworthy of it so He hid it for the righteous.
- Why isn't the word "good" associated with the second day?**
1:7 - Because the work with the water wasn't completed until the third day. Anything that is incomplete is not "good."
- How were the trees supposed to taste?**
1:11 - The wood was to have the taste of the fruit.
- On which day were the sun and moon created?**
1:14 - They were created on the first day and suspended in the firmament on the fourth day.
- Hashem blessed the birds to be fruitful and to multiply. Why did He not do so with the beasts?**
1:22 - He did not want the serpent, who was to be cursed, to receive a blessing.
- In whose likeness was man fashioned?**
1:26 - In the likeness of the angels.
- What kind of food did Adam eat?**
1:30 - Vegetation.
- Why is "the sixth day" written with the definite article?**
1:31 - "The" in Hebrew is the letter *hey*, which has a numerical value of five. Hashem created the world on the condition that it will endure only if the Jewish People accept the Five Books of the Torah.
- At the end of the sixth day what was the world still lacking?**
2:2 - Rest.
- Why was man made from dust gathered from the entire earth?**
2:7 - So that wherever he might die, the earth would receive his body.
- How is man superior to the animals?**
2:7 - He was given understanding and speech.
- Why was it not good that man be alone?**
2:18 - If he were alone, he would appear to be a god; The creation of woman emphasized man's dependence.
- Where do we learn that one must not add to a commandment from Hashem?**
3:3 - From Chava. Hashem commanded not to eat from the tree but she added not to touch it. Because she added to the command she eventually came to transgress it.
- What does it mean that Adam and Chava "knew that they were naked?"**
3:7 - They had been given one commandment and they had stripped themselves of it.
- Why did Hevel choose to be a shepherd?**
4:2 - Since the ground had been cursed he refrained from cultivating it.
- What was the marital practice of the generation who lived before the flood?**
4:19 - They married two wives, one with whom to have children. The other one was given a potion which prevented her from bearing children.
- What did Tuval-Cain invent?**
4:22 - Murder weapons.
- Why did Chanoch die at a young age?**
5:22 - Though he was righteous, he was easily influenced; therefore Hashem took him before his time to protect him from sinning.
- What was the sign that Shem was born with great propensity for righteousness?**
5:32 - He was born already circumcised.

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Dvar Torah:



In Perek Aleph, Pasuk Hay, it says, “Veyihi erev veyihi boker, yom echad,” “It was evening and it was morning, one day.” Many people ask why does the Torah say “Yom Echad, one day,” and not “Yom Rishon, the first day.”

The Midrash calls the Yeitzar Hara, the inner evil voice that tells us to do wrong, “the evening,” and the Yeitzar Tov, the inner good voice that tells us to do good, “the morning”. The reason for this is when you do bad it brings darkness into the world, and when you do good, it brings light into the world. We learn that a child only gains their full Yeitzar Hara, and Yeitzar Tov when they turn 13 years old, bar mitzvah age. A Jew becomes “echad”, whole, one, on the day of their Bar Mitzvah.

We learn from this concept that we need our Yeitzar Hara to elevate ourselves to only use our Yeitzar Tov. We need both to be one, echad, and bring constant light into the world. With the start of our new year, may we continue to only bring light into our world, and to elevate ourselves to be echad with our Yeitzar Tov leading the way!

Wishing you a good Shabbos!

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Torah Treat:



In this weeks Parsha, we learn about the creation of man and woman. With all the holidays being behind us and only tummies being filled with such yummy foods, I thought it would be nice to create man and women, or people made out of vegetables.

What you will need: (these are the vegetables that I like to eat but this is really up to the individual)

1. Carrot sticks
2. Cherry tomatoes
3. Baby cucumbers
4. Hard boiled eggs
5. Broccoli
6. Raisins

Let's get started:

1. Take your hard boiled egg and cut it in half
2. Place it flat side down (this will be your face)
3. Cut your baby carrots into halves so they have flat sides (this will be arms and legs)
4. Take you baby cucumber and slice them in half making half moons (this will be your body)
5. Cherry tomatoes will be your hands and feet
6. Broccoli heads can be your hair
7. Raisins can be your eyes and smile

GET CREATIVE!!



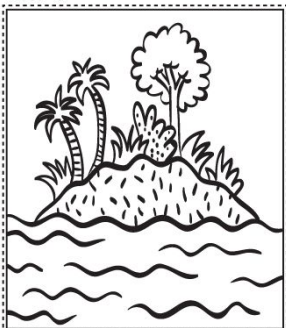
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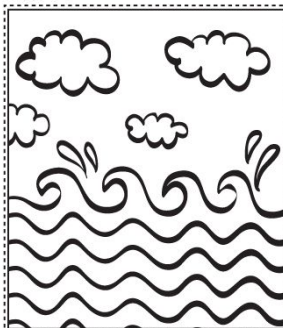


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DAY 1



DAY 6



DAY 5



DAY 4



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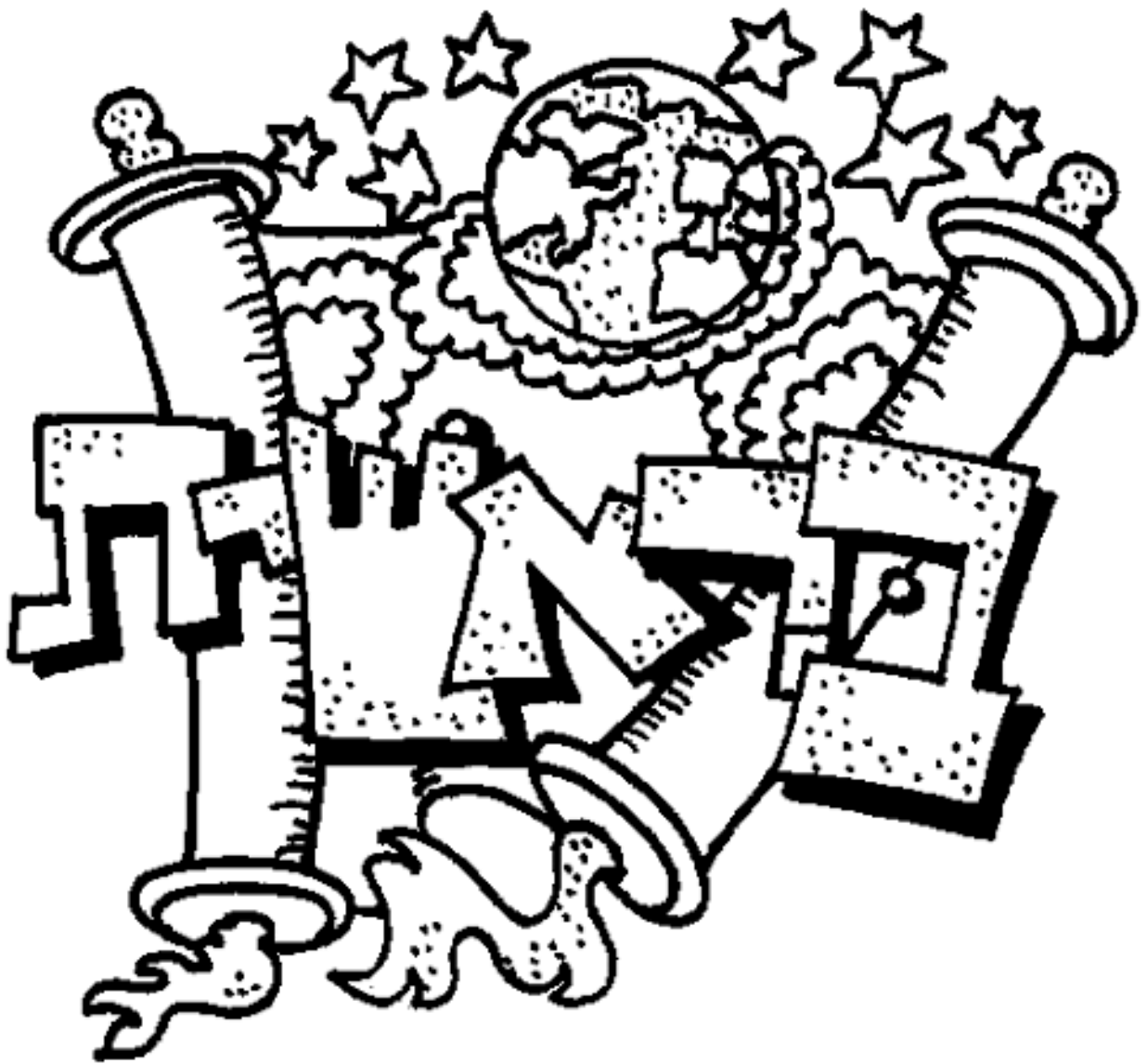


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