

Portion: B'resheet (In The Beginning)
Berēshith (Genesis 2:5-3:14)

Genesis 2:5-25

5 Now no shrub of the field was yet on the earth, and no plant of the field had yet sprung up, for יהוה Elohim had not sent rain on the earth, and there was no man to till the ground,

6 but a mist went up from the earth and watered the entire surface of the ground.

7 And יהוה Elohim formed the man out of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils breath of lives. And the man became a living being.

8 And יהוה Elohim planted a garden in Ĕden, to the east, and there He put the man whom He had formed.

9 And out of the ground יהוה Elohim made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, with the tree of life in the midst of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

10 And a river went out of Ĕden to water the garden, and from there it divided and became four heads.

11 The name of the first is Pishon, it is the one surrounding the entire land of Ḥawilah, where there is gold.

12 And the gold of that land is good. Bdellium is there, and the shoham stone.

13 And the name of the second river is Giḥon, it is the one surrounding the entire land of Kush.

14 And the name of the third river is Ḥiddeqel, it is the one which goes toward the east of Ashshur. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

15 And יהוה Elohim took the man and put him in the garden of Ĕden to work it and to guard it.

16 And יהוה Elohim commanded the man, saying, "Eat of every tree of the garden,
17 but do not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for in the day that you eat of it you shall certainly die."

18 And יהוה Elohim said, "It is not good for the man to be alone, I am going to make a helper for him, as his counterpart."

19 And from the ground יהוה Elohim formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called each living being, that was its name.

20 So the man gave names to all livestock, and to the birds of the heavens, and to every beast of the field. But for the man there was not found a helper for him, as his counterpart.

21 So יהוה Elohim caused a deep sleep to fall on the man, and he slept. And He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place.

22 And the rib which יהוה Elohim had taken from the man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

23 And the man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh. This one is called 'woman,' because she was taken out of man."

24 For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, yet they were not ashamed.

Genesis 3:1-14

1 And the nahash was more crafty than all the lives of the field which יהוה Elohim had made, and he said to the woman, "Is it true that Elohim has said, 'Do not eat of every tree of the garden?'"

2 And the woman said to the nahash, "We are to eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden,

3 but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, Elohim has said, 'Do not eat of it, nor touch it, lest you die.' "

4 And the nahash said to the woman, "You shall certainly not die.

5 "For Elohim knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes shall be opened, and you shall be like Elohim, knowing good and evil."

6 And the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, and she took of its fruit and ate. And she also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made loin coverings for themselves.

8 And they heard the voice of יהוה Elohim walking about in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of יהוה Elohim among the trees of the garden.

9 And יהוה Elohim called unto Adam and said to him, "Where are you?"

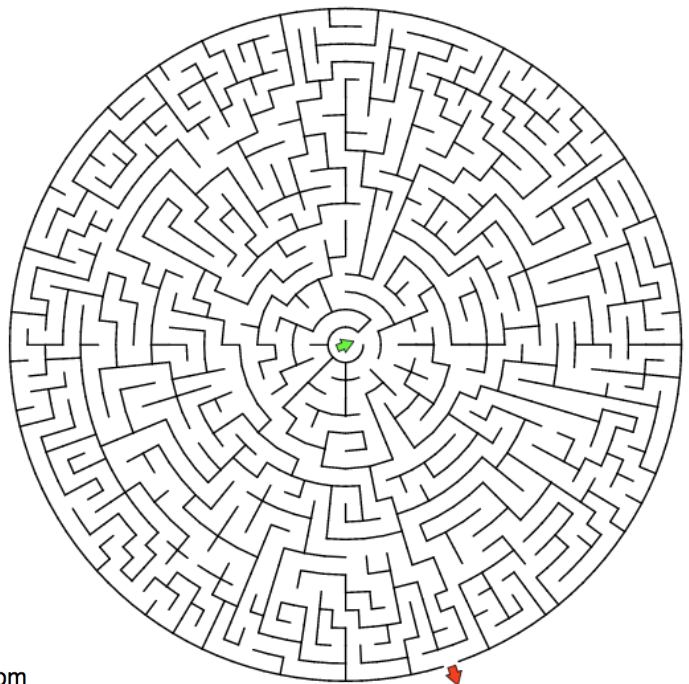
10 And he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid myself."

11 And He said, "Who made you know that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?"

12 And the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree and I ate."

13 And יהוה Elohim said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" And the woman said, "The nahash deceived me, and I ate."

14 And יהוה Elohim said to the nahash, "Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all livestock and more than every beast of the field. On your belly you are to go, and eat dust all the days of your life.



Fill In The Blank

- 1) The name of the third river is _____, it is the one which goes toward the east of _____.
- 2) The _____ was more _____ than all the lives of the field which יהוה Elohim had made.
- 3) The gold of that land is good. _____ is there, and the _____ stone.
- 4) They heard the voice of יהוה Elohim _____ about in the garden in the _____ of the day.
- 5) Now no _____ of the field was yet on the earth, and no _____ of the field had yet sprung up.
- 6) יהוה Elohim said to the _____, "Because you have done this, you are _____ more than all livestock.
- 7) Out of the ground יהוה Elohim made every tree grow that is _____ to the sight and _____ for food.
- 8) A _____ went up from the earth and watered the entire _____ of the ground.
- 9) The woman saw that the tree was good for _____, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one _____.
- 10) Do not eat of the tree of the _____ of good and evil, for in the day that you eat of it you shall certainly _____.

True Or False

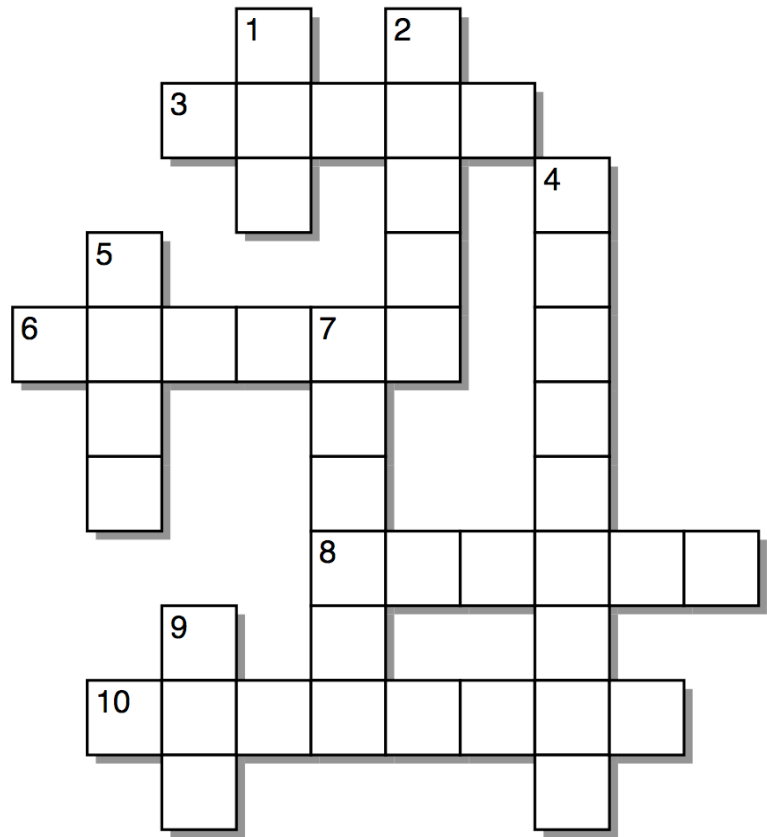
- 1) Elohim planted a garden in Ēden, to the west, and then put the man there. True/False
- 2) יהוה used the mans rib to form a women. True/False
- 3) The man and women sewed grape leaves together and made loin coverings. True/False
- 4) The tree of the knowledge of good and evil was an apple tree. True/False

Across

- 3. Name of the second river.
- 6. Name of the first river.
- 8. Who was more crafty than all the lives of the field?
- 10. Name of the third river.

Down

- 1. They sewed _____ leaves together and made loin coverings.
- 2. She was taken out of man.
- 4. Name of the fourth river.
- 5. What went up from the earth and watered the entire surface of the ground?
- 7. The eyes of both of them were _____.
- 9. Used to make a helper for the man.



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