

For grade K/1
TORAH COURSE
The Book of Genesis

Lesson 2:
The Six Days of Creation

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A World Created Just For Us!

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Ylose your eyes and imagine for a moment all the incredible things that fill our world...

What is filling your imagination? Do you see grass? Trees? The celestial bodies in the sky - the moon, the stars, the sun? Do you see the wispy clouds against the light blue sky? The big oceans with roaring waves, the calm lakes, the mighty waterfalls. Can

you think of different insects and animals? Reptiles and fish? Now think of all the sounds in the world. The sounds of thunder, of rustling leaves, of groups of children giggling, of dogs barking. We live in a wondrous world full of incredible creations.

Six thousand years ago, none of this yet existed. The world was not yet created. There was only Hashem, G-d, all alone.



Hashem said, "I want to create a wonderful place that will be my home, a home that will be filled with goodness and kindness and holiness and wonder!"

"I will create a world!" said Hashem. "And I will create people! People will take care of My world. People will fill it with holiness and goodness. The world will be a wondrous place, a place perfect for people to live and to do good things!"

And so, Hashem began to create the world. "Let there be light!" said Hashem, and light miraculously appeared. Hashem said, "This is good for the world. The world will have a time for light to shine and a time for darkness."

Over the next six days, Hashem slowly added more things to this new world. A sky. Water. Land covered with grass, hills, caves and valleys. Flowers and trees. Sun, moon, stars and the planets. Big animals, small animals, wild animals, tame animals. Birds, insects and

bugs. Fish and all sorts of sea life. At the end of each day, Hashem looked at His world and was pleased with everything.

In the afternoon on the sixth day, Friday, the world was almost complete...the sun was shining brightly, the sky was full of birds, tiny insects were crawling all over, the fish were swimming in the lakes and rivers and reptiles walked on the river banks. Hashem said it was time. The world was finally ready to create people.

"Oh, I am so pleased!" said Hashem with great joy. "I can see it already! People will fill My world with goodness and kindness and holiness!"

G-d said, "I want to create a world and fill it with people..."

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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- Hashem gave us a special responsibility to fill the world with goodness and holiness. What kinds of things can we do to fill the world with good?
- When you do good things, how does it make you feel?
- Mom and dad love you. What does it feel like to be loved?
- Hashem loves you just as mom and dad do! How does that make you feel?