

## Summer Hebrew Class 2020 – Resources

Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan Summer School

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### Welcome!

ברוך הבא!

This class will introduce you to the Biblical Hebrew Language by reading and translating the first chapter of the book of Genesis.

### Class Conduct

Our first session will be on Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Class will meet via Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM, unless otherwise noted. I will let you know if we have to skip or reschedule a session. The class should run about ten weeks, but we can go a little longer if needed.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87230356811?pwd=MWsyMjg4eU05d3lOcktXSGhOMk0xUT09>

Meeting ID: 872 3035 6811

Password: 867847

Apart from learning the alphabet and vowels together, we will learn the grammar and vocabulary as we encounter it. Please prepare between classes by studying the vocabulary for each new section. Practice by reading the next sections of the text out loud, even if it doesn't make sense.

### Instructions

Start right away to familiarize yourself with the alphabet and the vowel points. There is a handout for learning the alphabet and vowel points, and a website listed below under "Alphabet and Vowels". We'll go over these the first session, but it will be much easier if you get started ahead of time. Print out a copy of the Hebrew text of Genesis 1, provided as a separate handout.

Bring note-taking materials to class.

### Resources:

#### Alphabet and Vowels

Hebrew: Hebrew Alphabet (And Vowel Points)

<https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/the-hebrew-alphabet-aleph-bet>

## Additional Handouts

Genesis 1 Text  
Genesis 1 Vocabulary  
The Hebrew Alphabet

## Online Resources

### Vocabulary

Study Stack flash cards for Genesis 1  
<https://www.studystack.com/flashcard-2710384>

(See the vocabulary list included with this course guide.)

### Text and Reading

YouTube Hebrew Lesson with Mayin — Genesis 1:1-2\*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgHYE0Cjyb8>

Genesis Chapter 1 -- בְּרֵאשִׁית  
<https://www.mechon-mamre.org/p/pt/pt0101.htm>

Genesis Interlinear Hebrew-English  
<https://biblehub.com/interlinear/genesis/1-1.htm>

Hebrew OT - Transliteration - Holy Name KJV  
<http://www.qbible.com/hebrew-old-testament/genesis/1.html>

YouTube Reading of Genesis 1 with Hebrew/English text  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k0nHXoelaA>