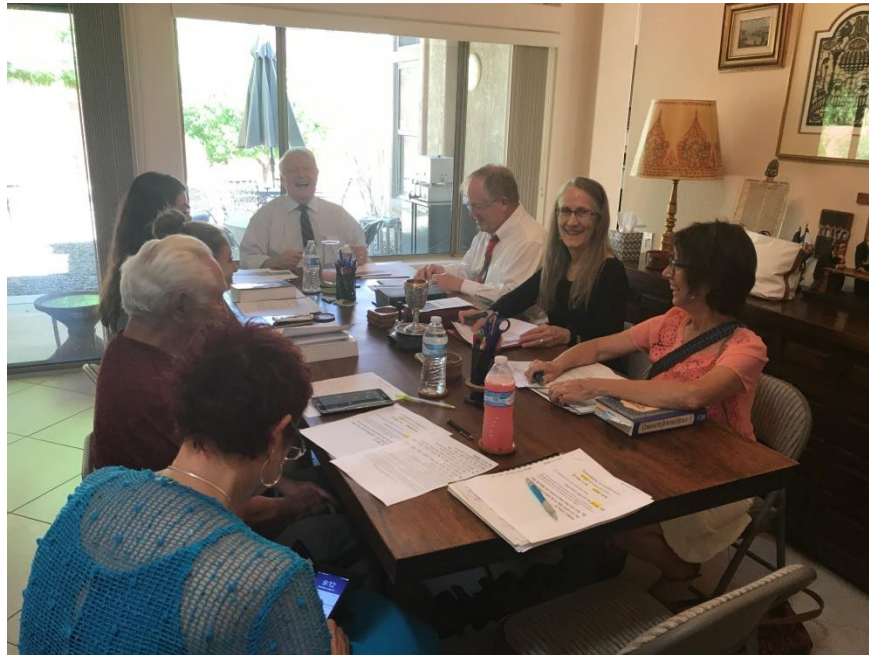


Lesson 4

שְׁעוֹר רְבִיעִי



Hebrew Class at Congregation Faithful Stewardship
Learning Hebrew is fun, stimulating ... & helps increase cognitive skills!
Study to show yourself approved to God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed,

- Last letters of the aleph-bet
- Vowels: chirek (ֿ)

Learn the last letters – new vowel (chirek vowels)


In this lesson, we will:

- Begin to learn the remaining letters in the Hebrew aleph-bet.
- Review and learn the difference between letters that look alike.
- Learn the chirek vowel

Below are the new letters & vowels

1. Read the name of each letter below. (Refer to Sound of Letter column for pronunciation)
2. Do *the hand*: make a fist with your right hand. Point thumb down and say *aleph*. Raise index finger - say *bet*. Lift middle finger - say *gimmel*. Lift ring finger – say *dalet*. And finally lift pinkie – say *bay*
3. Print each letter. (Copy the Block print below & refer to Aleph-Bet chart for letter formulation.)



Letters (aka consonants) & Vowels (aka nikkudot נִקּוּדוֹת) Please note: there are 2 forms of the פּ (). The 1 st is פּ (pay, which has a dot) while the 2 nd is פ (fay, with no dot). (There is also the <i>fay sofit</i> ף which has the same sound as the <i>fay</i> פּ).					
Book print	Numeric Value	Name of letter	Sound of letter	Block Print <small>(as in English, there are slight variations in letters' shapes)</small>	Write each letter
ע	70	ayin	<i>silent</i>	ע	
פּ פ & ף	80	pay fay & fay sofit	p as in pet f as in far	פּ פ & ף	
צ א & ץ	90	tsade & tsade sofit	ts in cats	צ א & ץ	
ק	100	koof	k in kept	ק	
ר	200	resh	r in ran	ר	
שׁ שׂ	300	shin (<i>sheen</i>) sin (<i>seen</i>)	sh in shoe s in set	שׁ שׂ	
ת	400	tav	t in top	ת	
Vowels (the aleph is used for illustration purposes. The chirek can be used with most consonants)		Name of vowel	Sound of vowel	Print	Write
		<i>chirek:</i> חֵירֵק	ee in sleep	אָ	

Practice reading and writing the letters below

The last 7 letters (consonants# 16-22) & 8 vowels: patach and kamats & segol and tsere & chirek and chatafs				
Letter	Name	Sound	Block	Write letter & vowel
א	ayin	<i>silent</i>	א	
אָ	ayin with patach	ah as in spa	אָ	
אַ	ayin with segol	eh as in bed	אַ	
אֵ	ayin with tsere	eh as in bed	אֵ	
אִ	ayin with chirek	ee as in sleep	אִ	
פ	pay	p as in pay	פ	
פָּ	pay with kamats	pah	פָּ	
פֶּ	pay with segol	peh	פֶּ	
פֵּ	pay with tsere	peh	פֵּ	
פִּ	pay with chirek	pee	פִּ	
פּ	fay (both פּ & פֿ have the same sound)	fay as in far	פּ	
פָּ	fay with kamats	fah	פָּ	
פֶּ	fay with segol	feh	פֶּ	
פֵּ	fay with tsere	feh	פֵּ	
פִּ	fay with chirek	fee	פִּ	
פֿ	fay sofit (final letter of word; same sound as פּ)	f as in far	פֿ	
צ	tzade	ts , in cats	צ	
צָ	tsade with patach	tsah	צָ	
צֶ	tsade with segol	tseh	צֶ	
צֵ	tsade with tsere	tseh	צֵ	

צ	tsade with chirek	tsee	צ	
ץ	ts in cats (final letter of word; same sound as צ)	tsade sofit	ץ	
ק	koof	k in keep	ק	
קָ	koof with kamats	kah	קָ	
קֶ	koof with segol	keh	קֶ	
קֶ	koof with tsere	keh	קֶ	
קֵ	koof with chirek	kee	קֵ	
ר	resh	r in ran	ר	
רָ	resh with kamats	rah	רָ	
רֶ	resh with segol	reh	רֶ	
רֶ	resh with tsere	reh	רֶ	
רֵ	resh with chirek	ree	רֵ	
ש	shin (sheen)	sh in shoe	ש	
שָ	shin with patach	shah	שָ	
שֶ	shin with segol	sheh	שֶ	
שֶ	shin with tsere	sheh	שֶ	
שֵ	shin with chirek	shee	שֵ	
ס	sin (seen)	s in set	ס	
סָ	sin with patach	sah	סָ	
סֶ	sin with segol	seh	סֶ	
סֶ	sin with tsere	seh	סֶ	
סֵ	sin with chirek	see	סֵ	
ת	tav	t in top	ת	
תָ	tav with kamats	tah	תָ	

תֵּ	tav with segol	teh	תְּ	
תֵי	tav with tsere	teh	תֵי	
תֵי	tav with chirek	tee	תֵי	

Now, we are going to put these sounds together & read actual words!

Our objective is to become familiar with the letters and their sounds not to memorize words.

How to read Hebrew:

1. Hebrew is read right to left and top to bottom. Begin by reading the right-most letter. Then add the vowel that is written below it.
2. For example: with the word אָהָב. Begin by reading the אָ; then add the הָ. We now have אָהָ (ah-ha). Now, we add the ב. Because there is no vowel below this letter, it only has the sound of the consonant. When we put the word altogether we have: אָהָב (ah-hav).



Always remember read: right to left and top to bottom.

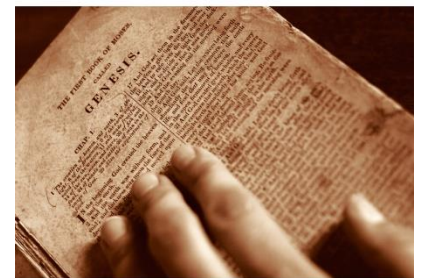
Read & Write words below			
Hebrew	Translation	Transliteration (please, try to read before looking at transliteration)	Practice writing each word (Use Block print on page 1 of this lesson.)
בַּר	son of (Aramaic, Bar Mitzvah)	bahr	
אֶרֶץ	land	eh-rehtz	
הִנֵּה	behold	hee-neh	
אֶלֶף	1000	eh-lehf	
דָּוִד	David	Dah-veed	
מָה זֶה?	What is this?	mah-zeh?	
בְּטַח	of course, certainly, for sure, security, safely, securely	beh-tach	
פָּאֲרוֹן	Paran (Num 13:3)	Pah-rahn	

More practice words

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Hebrew	Translation	Transliteration (please, try to read before looking at transliteration)
אָשָׁה	he, or it, did	ah- sah
לְגַן־עֵדֶן	to the vine (Judges 9:12)	lahg- gah -fehn
אַתָּה	you (masculine)	ah- tah
חָזַק	be strong	chah- zakh
חֲצֵר	permanent (as in settlement)	chah- tzehr
צָעַק	cry out	tzah- ahk

How Shall I Study Hebrew?

1. Today, you read 14 words!!!
2. Consider taking your lesson with you & review it during lunch.
3. Practice saying the all the letters of the aleph-bet *using the hand*.
4. Read again the Hebrew words in this lesson. (Repetition helps reinforce sounds in our minds.)



5. On the Scripture below, please write the name of the letter above each

Letter & the name of the consonant & vowel below. Again, only use consonants & vowels which have been introduced thus far.

וְהָאָרֶץ הָיְתָה תֹהוּ וָבֹהוּ וְחֹשֶׁךְ עַל־פְּנֵי תְהוֹם וְרוּחַ אֱלֹהִים מְרַחֶפֶת עַל־פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם:

Tsere →

← Aleph

“The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters,” Gen 1:2.