

Questions on the Mibereshit Parsha Sheet

...for parents and children to study together

Day School Edition

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Read Rav Elon's introductory D'var Torah.

- 1) About which animals does the Torah tell us first, the kosher or the non-kosher?
- 2) What is the Torah teaching us by putting the laws in this order?
- 3) When Hashem spoke to Adam and Chava he first told them what was permissible and only then what was forbidden. What was allowed and what was forbidden to them?

Now read the story, "Missing Grandpa."

- 4) What did the teacher say when she heard that Gadi's Grandfather had died?
- 5) What example did Gadi give to explain how much his grandfather had cared about other people?
- 6) Why did Aharon not complain after his two sons died?

Now look elsewhere in the daf to answer these:

- 7) Read through the "Questions and Answers" section. What is the real reason for keeping the mitzvot of kashrut??
- 8) When we say a bracha on a fruit why do we say "Who creates the fruit of the tree" instead of "Who created..."?
- 9) What must we have in mind as we say the first line of Shema?
- 10) Who was the father of Rabbi Yaakov Emden?
- 11) Do we need to check fruit for bugs with a microscope?
- 12) Change the wording of the following sentence to make it correct: "The Torah tells us the signs on animals and fish that make them kosher."

Shabbat Shalom!

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Parents, please sign below to indicate that you used these questions to help you discuss the Mibereshit Parsha Sheet.

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