Shalom friends! I'm Pete the Puppy and I'm so excited that you are joining me for games, songs, and learning all about the wonderful things Yah has told us about in His Word.

This week we are learning all about the beginning! What was in the beginning – the VERY beginning of everything? Do you have any guesses?

We're going to have so much fun together. Let's get started! Dete

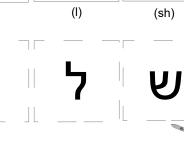
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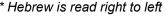
SHALOM שלום

Shalom is a Hebrew word that can mean peace, and it can also be a way to say hello or goodbye in Hebrew.

Shabbat Shalom - Maybe you've heard this Sabbath greeting of peace?

Enjoy telling others you see today "Shalom!"







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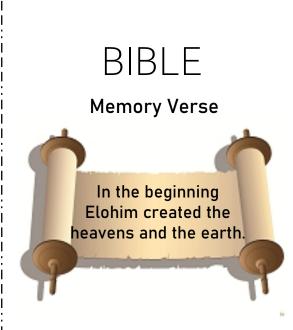
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And the earth came to be formless and empty, and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of Elohim was moving on the face of the waters.

And Elohim said, "Let light come to be," and light came to be.

And Elohim saw the light, that it was good.

And Elohim separated the light from the darkness.

And Elohim called the light 'day' and the darkness He called 'night.' And there came to be evening and there came to be morning, the first day.

Genesis 1:1-5 ISR 1998

Day 1

Wow, can you imagine complete darkness? That's exactly what the Scriptures tell us it was like in the very beginning.



Then Elohim spoke and light came to be! There was now a difference between light and dark.

Would you like to do a fun experiment to see what it was like in the beginning, to see the difference between light and dark?

Ask a parent to go into a closet or dark room with you - be sure to take a flashlight - and turn out the lights. It's going to be dark!

Next say, "Let there be light", just as Elohim did, and turn on your light!





Wow! What did you think about that light and dark experiment? Wasn't that amazing!

Today let's see how many light sources we can find in our home. Can you think of anything else besides a flashlight that would create light in darkness?

See how many things you can list here and find out which one is the brightest!

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