

My Lil' Mailbox



Quack, quack, quack... Five little ducks came waddling back.

Well, shalom friends – hello! Did you hear me singing that fun little number song? I love to count and I love water! We're going to be talking about both today. Would you like to join me?

There's one thing about this song that reminds me of something very important, and that is listening to and obeying our parents when they call. It's even so important to Yah that He put “honor your father and mother” in the 10 Commandments at Mt. Sinai.

I'm really glad in the end that all 5 little ducks hear and obey their momma duck when she calls them! Let's be sure we do the same – obeying the 1st time though.

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שמע

Sh'ma is a Hebrew word that means to HEAR and OBEY.

When you hear your mom or dad or grandparent talking to you, did you know that Yah also wants you to obey them?

Can you find this word in Deuteronomy 6:4? This verse is saying, hear and obey, Israel. In James 1:22, we read to not to be only a hearer of the Word, but also a doer.

Practice having someone call you from another room see how fast you can answer!



On the last page today, you'll find some ducks and blank cards to print, color, and cut out. Yay!

After coloring your ducks, trace the numbers 1 to 5 on the cards.

You can use these to act out the “Five Little Ducks” song or you can practice placing the correct number of ducks on each number card. You're getting so smart!

BIBLE

Memory Verse



Day 2

And Elohim said, "Let an expanse come to be in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."

And Elohim made the expanse, and separated the waters which were under the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse. And it came to be so.

And Elohim called the expanse 'heavens.' And there came to be evening and there came to be morning, the second day.

Genesis 1:6-8 ISR 1998

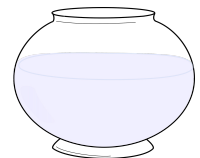
What do you suppose it means when the Scripture tells us that Elohim divided the waters above from the waters below?

Can YOU divide water into two places? Hmm... it seems this needs a little thought.



Let's look closely and see what we can find out! Do you have a clear bowl that you can fill with water? Or a maybe a cup?

Pour some water in it and try to divide it in half - into two parts in the bowl. Can you do it? Hmm...



Getting another bowl on top, or loosely fitted cling wrap on the 1st bowl, add water there. You should see a space between the water above and the water below, right? It's like the sky!

I think this is probably a good way to understand the expanse, or firmament, that divides the waters above from the waters below! What do you think?



I really enjoy this song! As you listen and sing, think of people in the Scriptures that listened and gladly obeyed Yah. How did He honor their obedience? We've been learning that even creation listened and obeyed when He spoke them into existence!

♪ When He Calls Me I Will Answer
♪ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLhSrLYLFrk>

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Cut out and color these little ducklings and cards to practice counting 1 to 5.

