

Creation and Disobedience
Handout for Lessons 1 and 2
Genesis 1-4

Hebrew words and their meaning(s)

English Meaning	Hebrew Word	Reference
Abel nothingness or vapor	<i>havel</i>	Genesis 4:1
Breath of soul (man) different from breath of life (animals & man)	<i>nishmat chayyim</i>	Genesis 2:7
Cain to get or begotten	<i>qayin</i>	Genesis 4:1
Ceased or finished, completed - now rest	<i>Shavat</i>	Genesis 2:2
Create only God creates in the Bible. Bring forth out of nothing, something	<i>bara</i>	Genesis 1:1
Curse to remove God's blessing and protection	<i>'rr</i>	Genesis 3:14
Day	<i>yom</i>	Genesis 1:5
Desire want	<i>t'suza</i>	Genesis 3:16
Dust	<i>adama</i>	Genesis 2:7
God <i>El</i> is singular, <i>him</i> makes it plural. Yet God is one.	<i>Elohim</i>	Genesis 1:1
Holy day of rest	<i>Shabbat</i>	Genesis 2:2
Humanity , male and female	<i>adam</i>	Genesis 1:26
Naked ashamed	<i>ay-rumim</i>	Genesis 3:7
Naked innocent	<i>a-rumim</i>	Genesis 2:25
Origin or beginning	<i>b'reshith</i>	Genesis 1:1
Pain also means strenuous work	<i>'eseh</i>	Genesis 3:16
Personal and relational name of God	<i>YHWH - Yahweh</i>	Genesis 2:4
Seth appointed or granted	<i>Sheth</i>	Genesis 4:25
Side which includes flesh and bone (often translated rib)	<i>tsela</i>	Genesis 2:21
Snake god's worshipped in Egypt Sign of Pharaoh = power Patron goddess of Egypt god of chaos	<i>Uraeus Wadjet Apophis</i>	
Spirit wind/breath	<i>Rauch</i>	Genesis 1:2
Woman wife	<i>issah</i>	Genesis 2:23