

BIG QUESTION:

How does loving all creation lead to peace?



*And There Was Evening
And There Was Morning*

Love of all creation
Ahavat habriyot

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**TALK ABOUT JEWISH
VALUES WITH YOUR CHILD**

The Torah teaches that God created a beautiful and peaceful world and gave humans the responsibility to care for its resources and living things. Caring for God’s creations is one way we can try to achieve peace in the world.

- What can you do to take care of the Earth and God’s creations, such as the sky, the ocean, and animals?
- How might that lead to peace?

DO FUN THINGS AT HOME

Design a special “peace zone” in your home that members of your family can use for some quiet reflection. You might try muted lighting, an oil diffuser, pillows, or a sound machine or fountain.



Who is the fastest runner in the Torah?



Adam. He was the first in the human race.

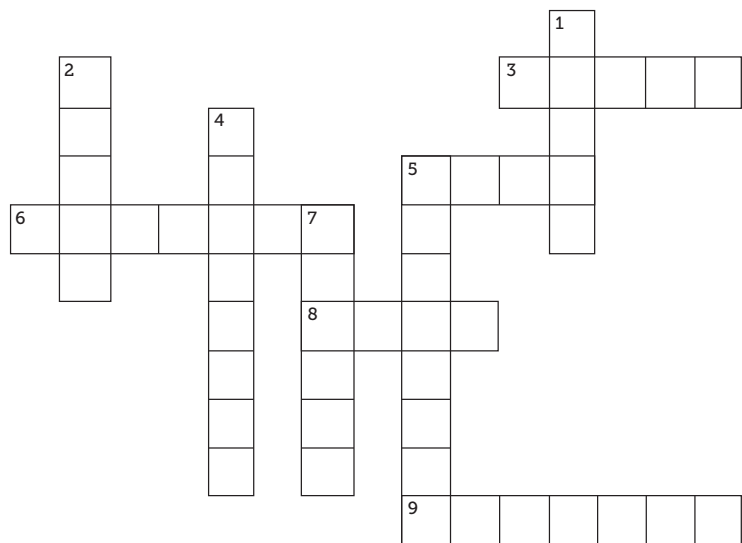


What did God say after he created light and darkness?



“I think I’ll call it a day.”

Crossword



ACROSS:

- This and darkness were created on the first day of Creation.
- God looked at what was created and said it was very _____.
- On the third day God created these colorful, fragrant things.
- The name of the first human
- The Hebrew word for the day of rest

DOWN:

- These winged creatures were created on the fifth day.
- God created this in six days.
- Ahavat habriyot means love of all of _____.
- These animals with very long necks were created on the sixth day.
- The Hebrew word meaning peace

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Answer Key Across: 3. light; 5. good; 6. flowers; 8. Adam; 9. Shabbat
Down: 1. birds; 2. world; 4. creation; 5. giraffes; 7. shalom