

Copywork K – Week 1

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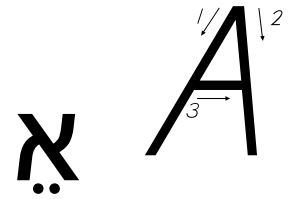
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In Hebrew, the letter *aleph* is the pictograph for an ox.

Our capital letter A also comes from a pictograph for an ox.

(Learn more at http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/alphabet_letters_aleph.html.)

Try making your own ox A's.

The Hebrew letter *aleph* is silent, but if it has two dots under it, *aleph* says /ay/ in *bay*.

Aleph

Early Hebrew



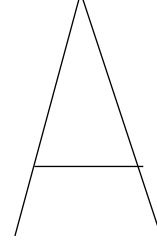
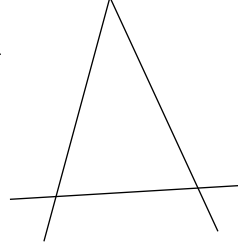
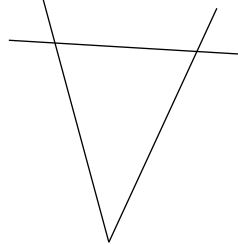
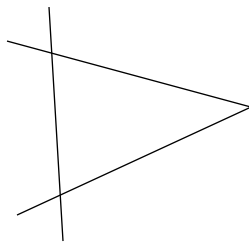
Middle Hebrew



Late Hebrew



Modern Hebrew



aleph in this form says ay

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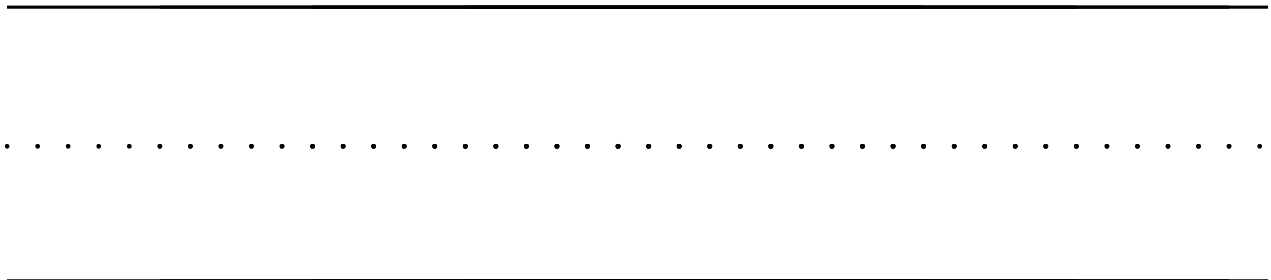
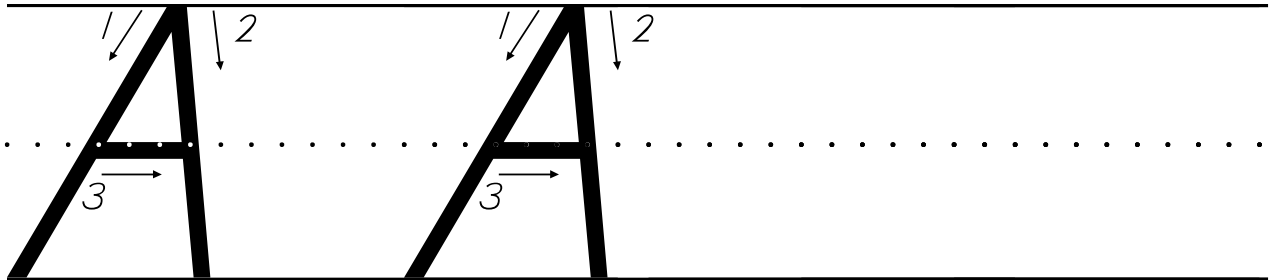
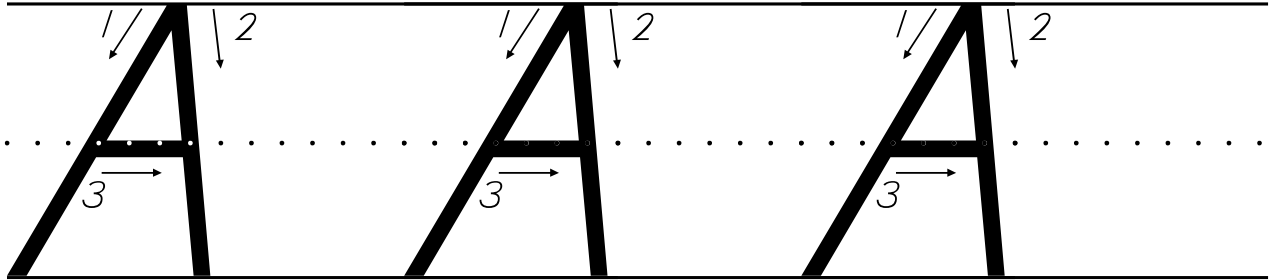
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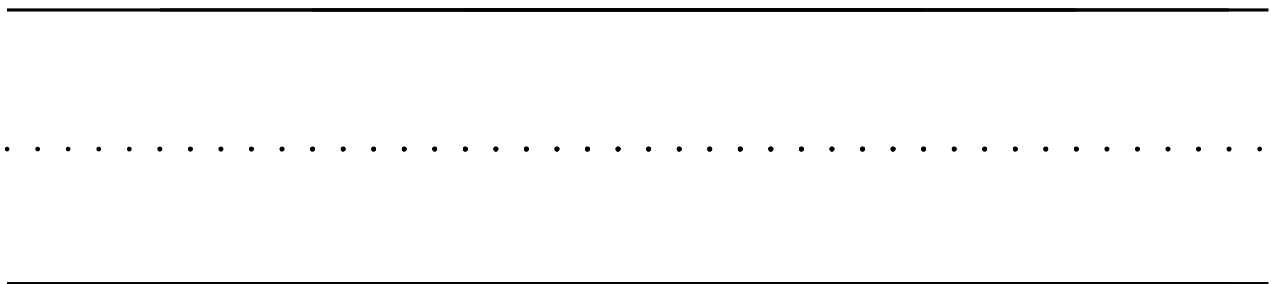
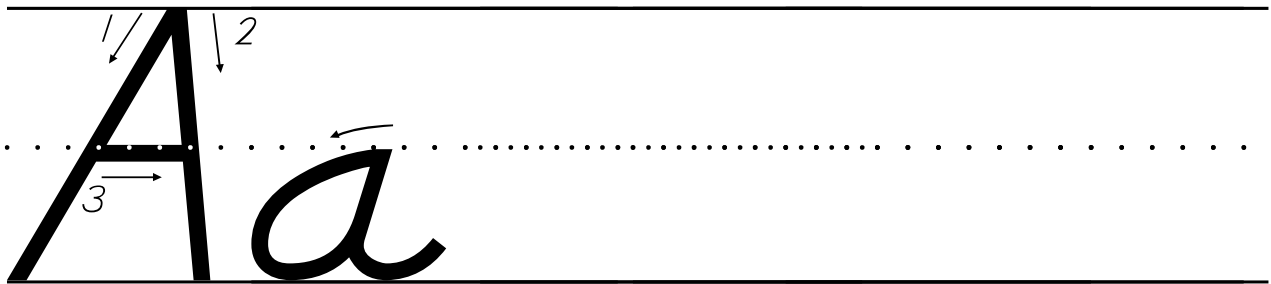
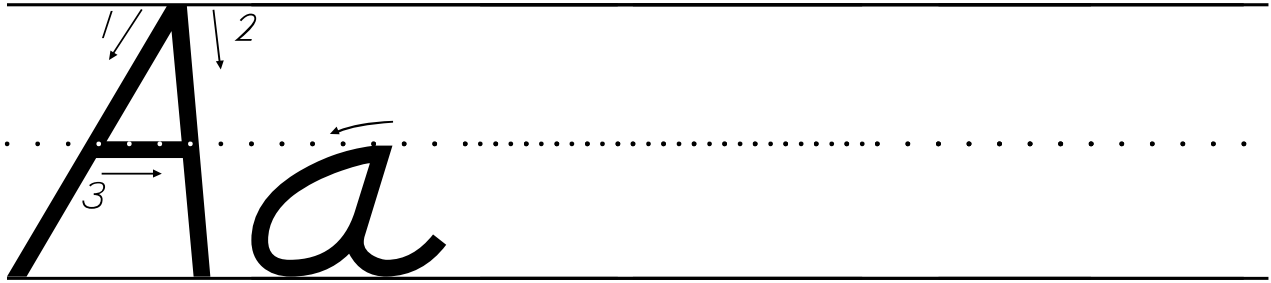
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Blessed be יהוה God of
Israel from everlasting
to everlasting!

Amen

and

amen.

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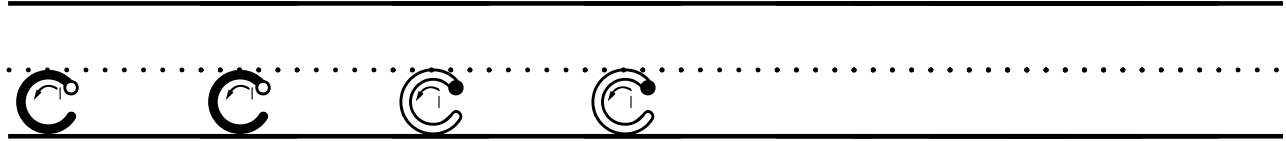
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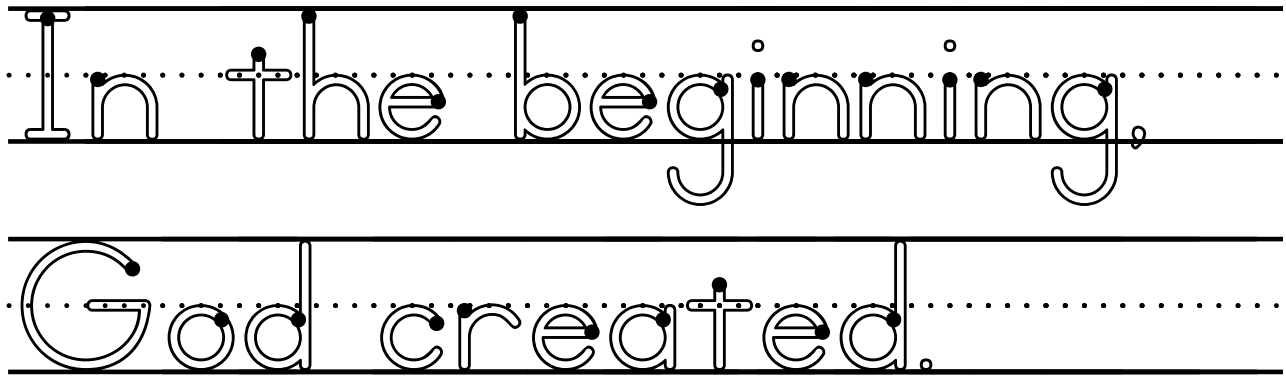
The scribes of Israel were always very careful to copy Scripture accurately. However, think about the fact that these men were once little boys, learning to copy the letters of the aleph bet with neatness and care. This week, let's focus on good habits as we copy Scripture.

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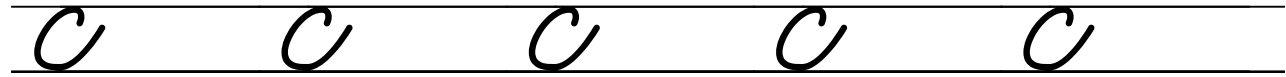
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Trace the words.



Follow along again as your teacher reads this verse.

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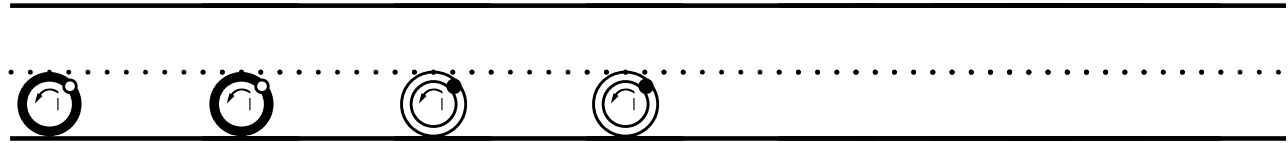
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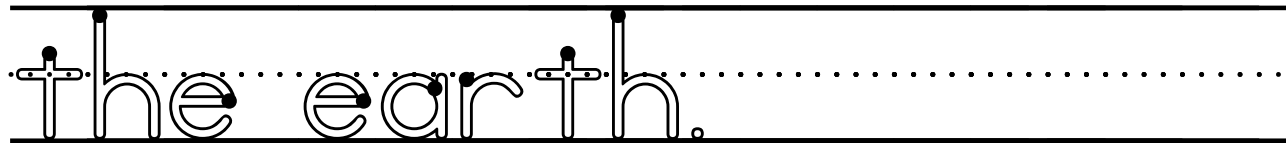
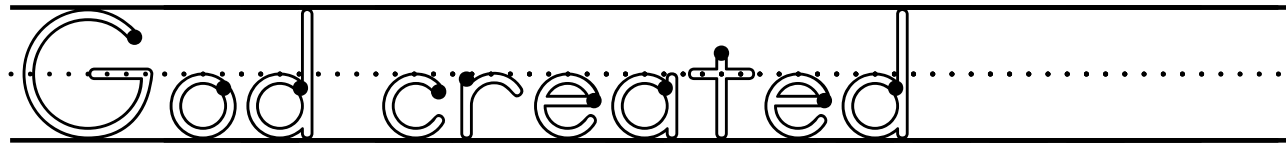
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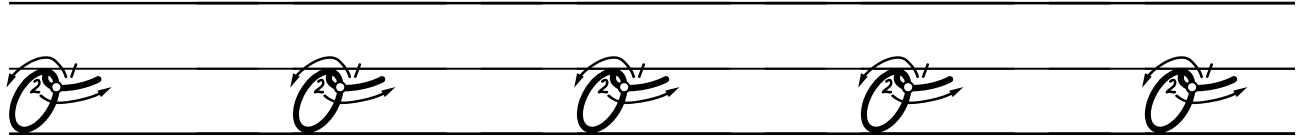
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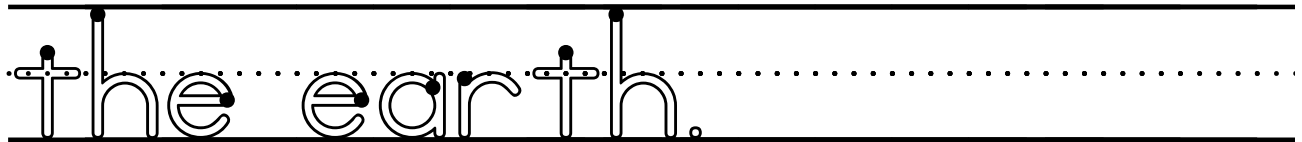
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In the beginning,

God created

the heavens and

the earth.

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