

## Lesson One

This is the letter BET: 

It sounds like B.

It is the second letter of the *aleph-bet* and stands for the number 2.

Notice that the Bottom has a Bar for the Base that goes Beyond the right side.

There is a "Ball" in the Belly, which some people think of as a "Belly-Button."

The dot in the middle is called a "*dagesh*" in Hebrew.

This is the letter LAMED: 

It sounds like L.

It stands for the number 30.

It is the taLLeSt Letter of the *aleph-bet*.

Some times the top Looks Like a Look-out.

Sometimes the top Lays backwards Like it is Looking back.

This is the letter SHIN: 

It sounds like SH.

It stands for the number 300.

It has a dot on the top right.

The word "*shin*" in Hebrew means "tooth."

Put your three fingers in front of your mouth when you want quiet, and say "SHHH!"

This is the letter TAV: 

It sounds like T.

It stands for the number 400.

It is the lasT leTTeR of the *aleph-bet*.

Sometimes it has a dot in it. Some people pronounce it as "th" or "s" without a dot.

The modern pronunciation is "T" with or without the dot.

Notice that the lefT parT is aTTached at the Top and has a Tail at the BoTTom.

This is a final MEM: 

It sounds like M.

This shape only comes at the end of words.

It is square. It looks like a MarshMallow

## WORDS:

שָׁלוֹם      שַׁבָּת      בָּמֶ      בָּמֶ

## SONG:

בָּמֶ בָּמֶ בָּמֶ בָּמֶ בָּמֶ בָּמֶ      בָּמֶ בָּמֶ בָּמֶ בָּמֶ      בָּמֶ בָּמֶ

שַׁבָּת      שַׁבָּת שַׁבָּת שַׁבָּת שַׁבָּת      שַׁבָּת שָׁלוֹם      שַׁבָּת שָׁלוֹם  
שָׁלוֹם

שַׁבָּת שַׁבָּת שָׁלוֹם      שַׁבָּת שַׁבָּת

## SOUNDS:

ב      ל      ם      ש      ת  
B      L      -M      SH      T

אָ      אַ      אָ      אִ  
o      a      a      i