Performing the First Story in Genesis
(Genesis 1:1-2:4a)

Introduction

¹ Narrator: In the beginning **ELOHIM** created the **SHAMAYYIM** and the **ERETZ**. The **ERETZ** did not exist, darkness was upon the deep waters and the **RUACH ELOHIM** was hovering above the surface of the waters. **1:1-2**

YOM One

² ELOHIM: "Let light exist!" **1:3a**

³ Narrator: Light existed. **ELOHIM** saw the Light, that it was **TOV**. **ELOHIM** distinguished between the Light and the Darkness. **ELOHIM** named the Light "**YOM**," and the Darkness "Night." It was evening and it was morning, **YOM** One. **1:3b-5**

YOM Two

⁴ ELOHIM: "Let there be a solid dome-like structure in the middle of the deep waters. Let it separate the waters beneath it from the waters above it." **1:6**

⁵ Narrator: And **ELOHIM** made the solid dome-like structure and named it "**SHAMAYYIM**." It was evening and it was morning, **YOM** Two. **1:7-8**

YOM Three

⁶ ELOHIM: "Let the waters beneath the **SHAMAYYIM** be gathered together into one place, and let the dry thing appear." **1:9a**

⁷ Narrator: And it was so. And **ELOHIM** named the dry thing, "**ERETZ**," and the "gathering of the waters" **ELOHIM** named "Seas." And **ELOHIM** saw that it was **TOV**. **1:9b-10**

⁸ ELOHIM: "Let the **ERETZ** cause to sprout a green vegetation, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself." **1:11-13**

9 Narrator: And it was so. And the **ERETZ** caused to sprout green vegetation, the herb that yields seeds according to its kind, and the fruit tree that yields fruit whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And **ELOHIM** saw that it was **TOV**. And it was evening and it was morning, **YOM** Three. **1:11b-13**

YOM Four

10 ELOHIM: "Let there be lights in the **SHAMAYYIM** to separate the Day from the Night, to be for signs and seasons, days and years, and let them be for lights in the solid dome-like structure of the **SHAMAYYIM** to give light on the **ERETZ**." **1:11b-13**

11 Narrator: And it was so. And **ELOHIM** made two large lights; the largest to rule the Day and the smaller to rule the Night; and He made the stars also. And **ELOHIM** set them in the solid dome. And **ELOHIM** saw that it was **TOV**. And it was evening and it was morning, **YOM** Four. **1:14-19**

YOM Five

12 ELOHIM: "Let the waters swarm with a swarm of creatures with a living soul and let a winged creature fly above the **ERETZ** and below the **SHAMAYYIM**."**1:20**

13 Narrator: And **ELOHIM** created large sea creatures, every living soul that moves which swarm the waters and every winged creature that flies. And **ELOHIM** saw that it was **TOV**. And **ELOHIM** blessed them: **1:21-22a**

14 ELOHIM: "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters of the Seas. And let the winged creatures multiply on the **ERETZ**." **1:22b**

15 Narrator: And it was evening and it was morning, **YOM** Five. And **ELOHIM** said to the **ERETZ**:**1:23-24a**

YOM Six

16 ELOHIM: "Bring forth a living soul for your kind – a large animal, a smaller animal, and a wild animal. **1:24b**

17 Narrator: And it was so. And **ELOHIM** made the wild animal, the large animal and the small animal. And **ELOHIM** saw that it was **TOV**. And **ELOHIM** said: **1:24c-26a**

18 ELOHIM: "Let us make an **ADAM** in our image after our likeness and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air, and over the large animals, and over all the **ERETZ** and over every small animal that moves upon the **ERETZ**." **1:26b**

19 Narrator: And **ELOHIM** created the **ADAM** in Its image; in the image of **ELOHIM** He created **ADAM**; male and female It created them. And **ELOHIM** blessed the **ADAM**: **1:27-28a**

20 ELOHIM: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the **ERETZ**; and subdue her. Have dominion over the fish of the sea and the winged creatures of the **SHAMAYYIM** and over every living thing that moves on the **ERETZ**. I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed, it shall be food for you. To every wild animal of the **ERETZ**, every flying creature and everything that moves on the **ERETZ** that has life, I have given every green plant for food." **1:28b-30a**

21 Narrator: And it was so." And **ELOHIM** saw all that It had made, and behold, it was very **TOV**. And it was evening and it was morning, **YOM** Six. **1:30b**

YOM Seven

22 Narrator: And **ELOHIM** finished on the **YOM** Seven all Its work which He had done, and He rested in the **YOM** Seven from all Its work which He had done. And **ELOHIM** blessed the **YOM** Seven and set it apart, because in the **YOM** Seven He rested from all Its work which **ELOHIM** had created and made. These are the generations of the **SHAMAYYIM** and of the **ERETZ** when they were created. **2:1b-4a**

YOM Eight