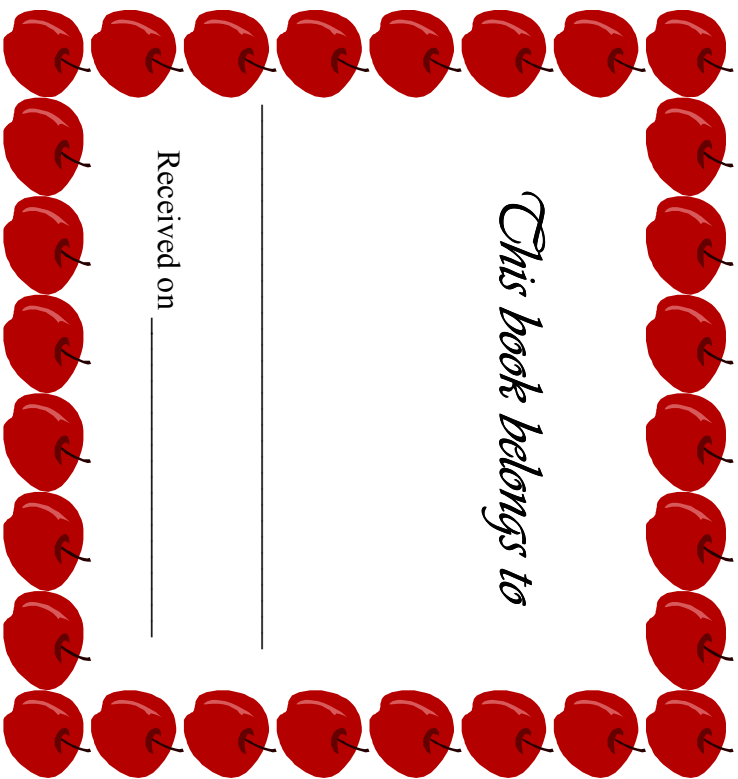


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May this new year of



be full of good choices for  
a very sweet new year!

Happy Rosh Hashanah!

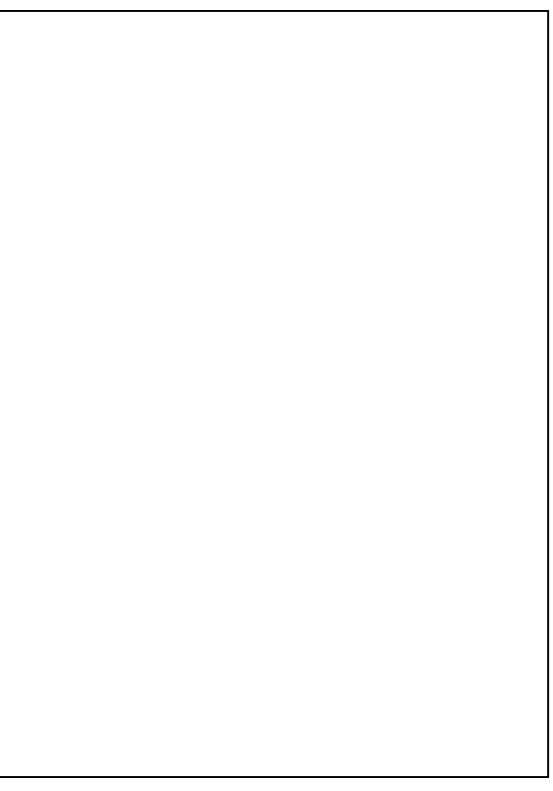
This is a very special book that you have to help make.

Cut the stickers out and place them on the pages in the blank frames or draw your own pictures in the blank frames.

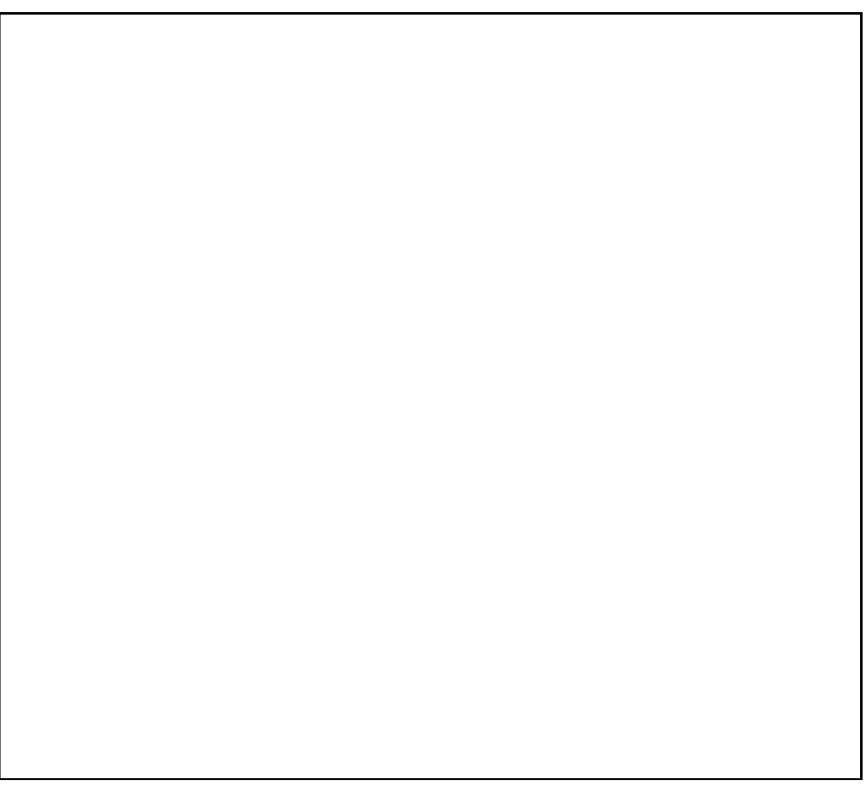
Write the Hebrew year on the lines.

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**When we make good  
choices, we have a sweet  
year.**



One of the good choices we  
can make to help us be  
better people is to  
talk to God about the bad  
things we say and do  
and ask Him to help us  
choose to do good things  
instead of bad things.



When God began to make  
the earth it had nothing but  
darkness, wind, and water.



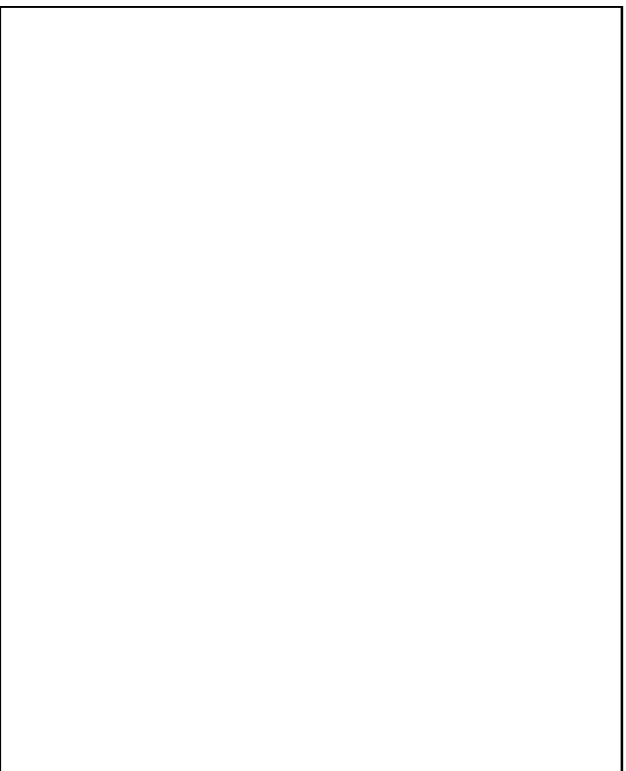
Then God made light  
and called the darkness and  
light the first day.

God wants to help us  
be better people, so the  
things that he plans for us  
during the next year will  
give us opportunities to  
practice making good  
choices.

This is a good time to think  
about how we behave and  
find ways we can become  
better people.

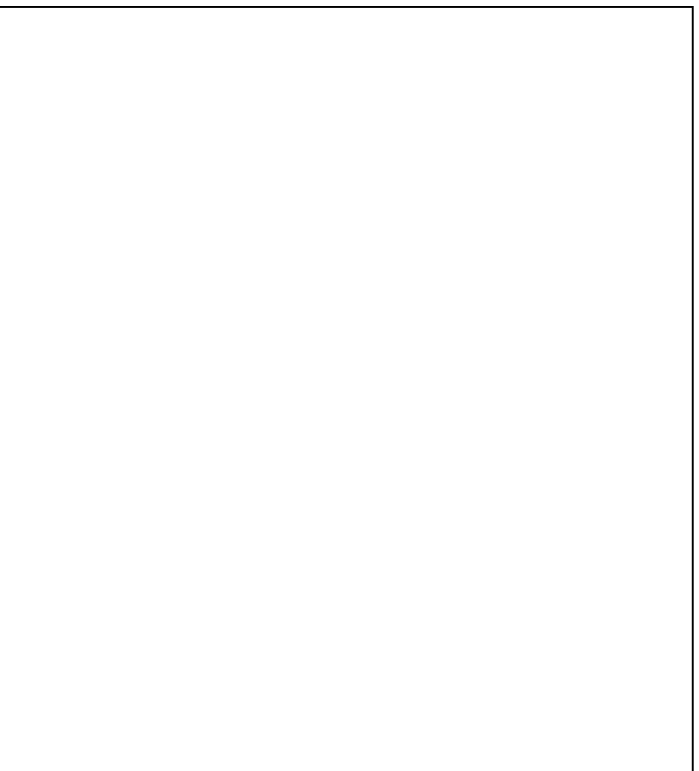
On Rosh Hashannah,  
God opens the Book of Life  
and reviews how we've been  
behaving.

Then God plans the events of  
our lives for next year.



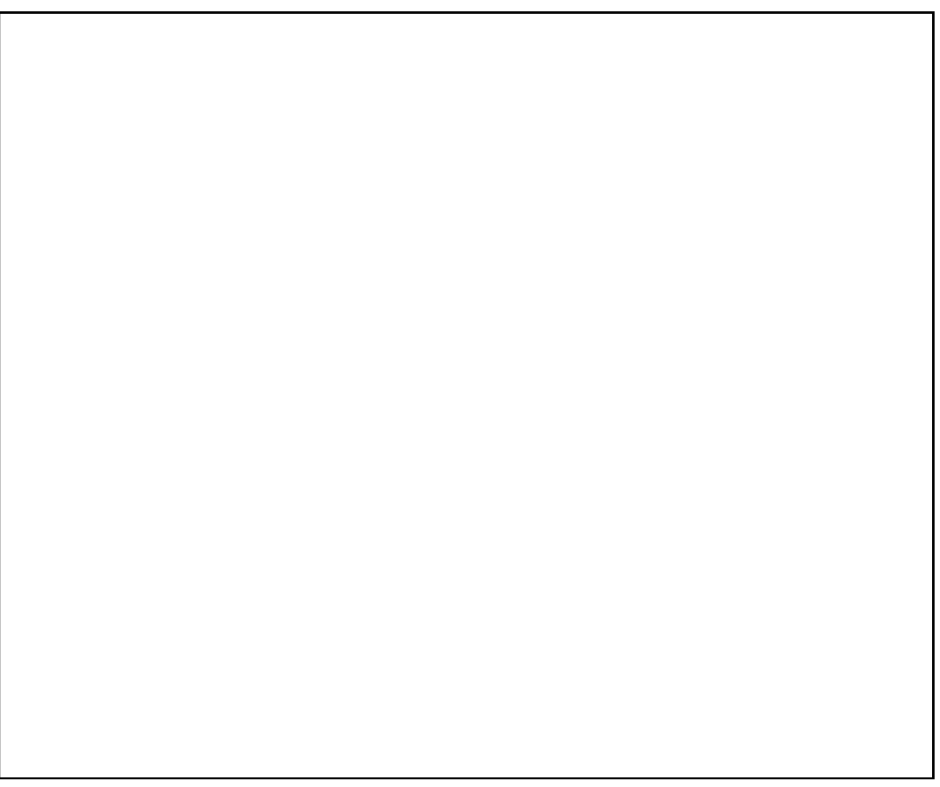
On the second day,  
God made the sky.

God brought dry land  
out of the water and told it to  
grow plants with seeds and  
fruits.



This was the third day.

All the good things  
and all the bad things  
that we do are written there.

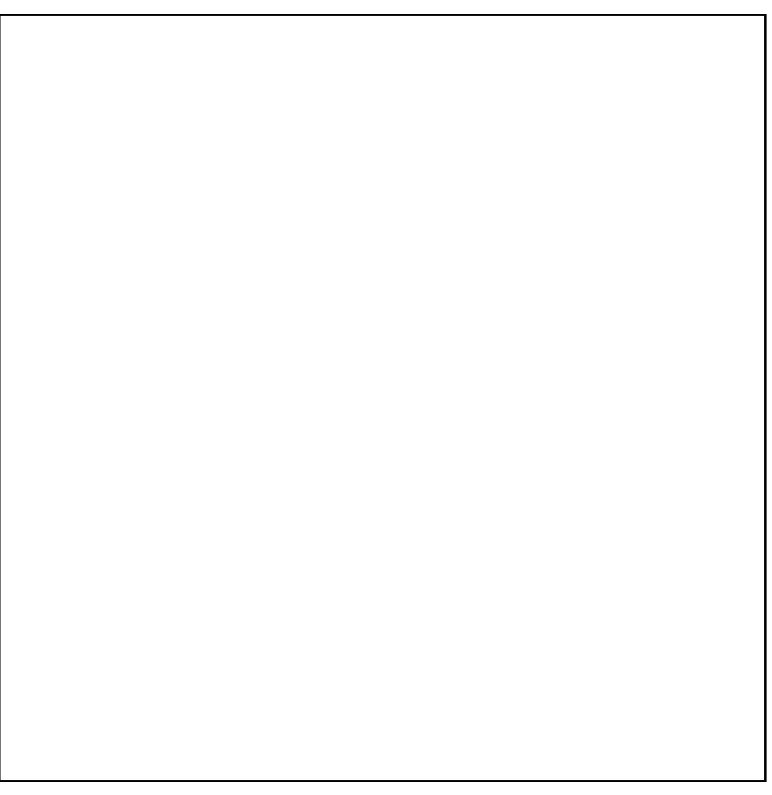




After Adam was created,  
God talked to him and told  
Adam how to be a good  
person.

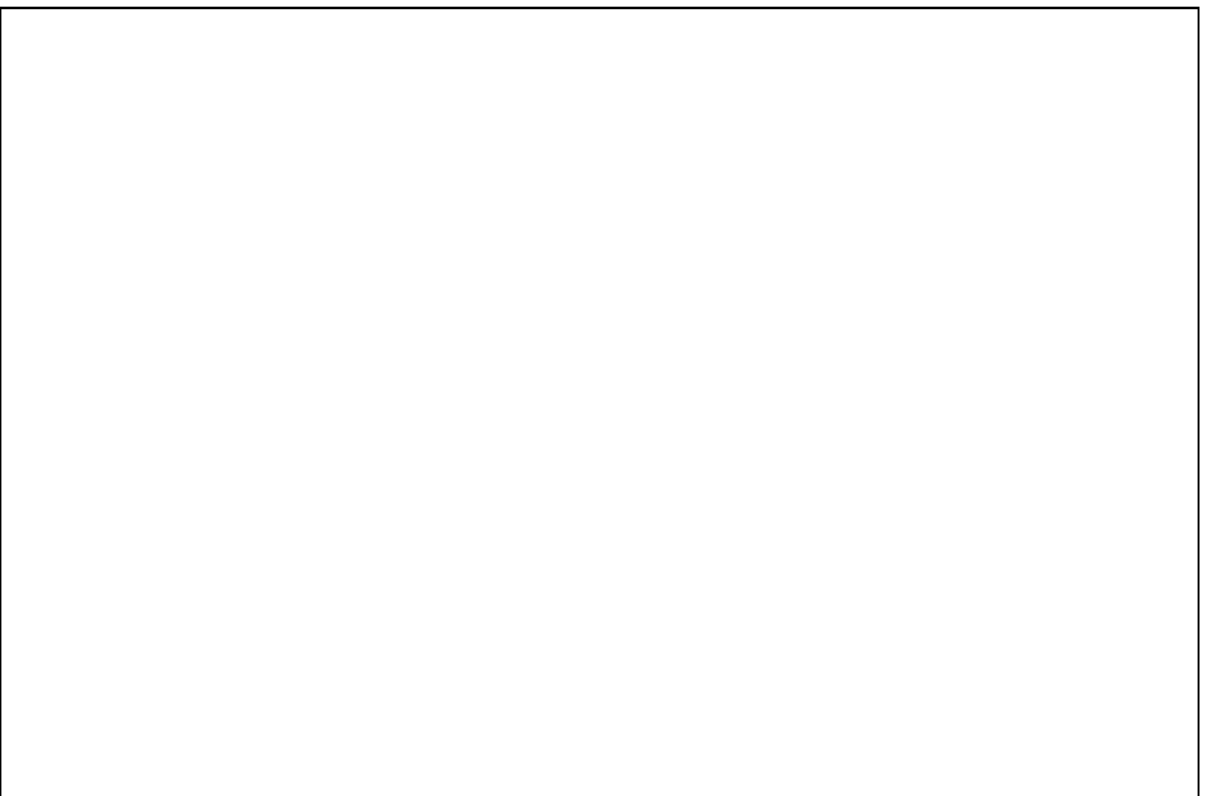
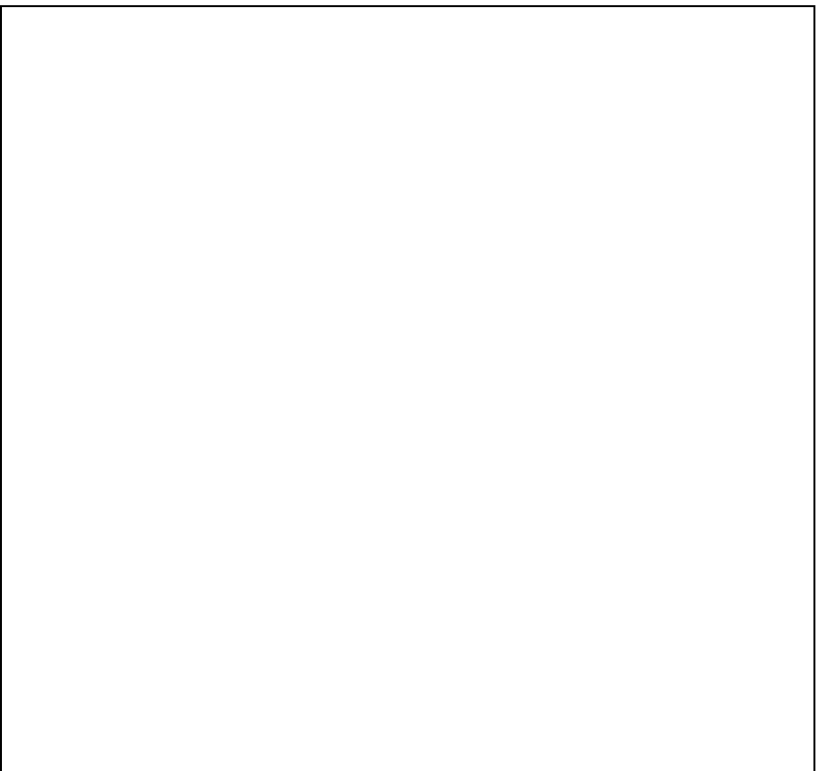
God wants all of us to  
choose to be good  
people.

The choices we make get  
written in God's Book of  
Life.



On the fourth day,  
God made the sun and moon  
and all the other planets to  
help us keep track of time.

On the fifth day,  
God made the creatures in  
the sea and the birds in the  
air.



The years on the Hebrew  
calendar begin on  
Rosh Hashanah and are  
numbered from the  
creation of Adam, so this  
year is number

\_\_\_\_\_.

We celebrate

Rosh Hashanah every year  
because all the  
people on earth, even us,  
started with Adam.

The is the birthday of all  
mankind.



On the sixth day,  
God made the animals and  
everything that lives on the  
dry land. But this is not all  
He did on the sixth day.

When God saw that the whole world was ready for people, He gathered some of the dry land and formed a man.

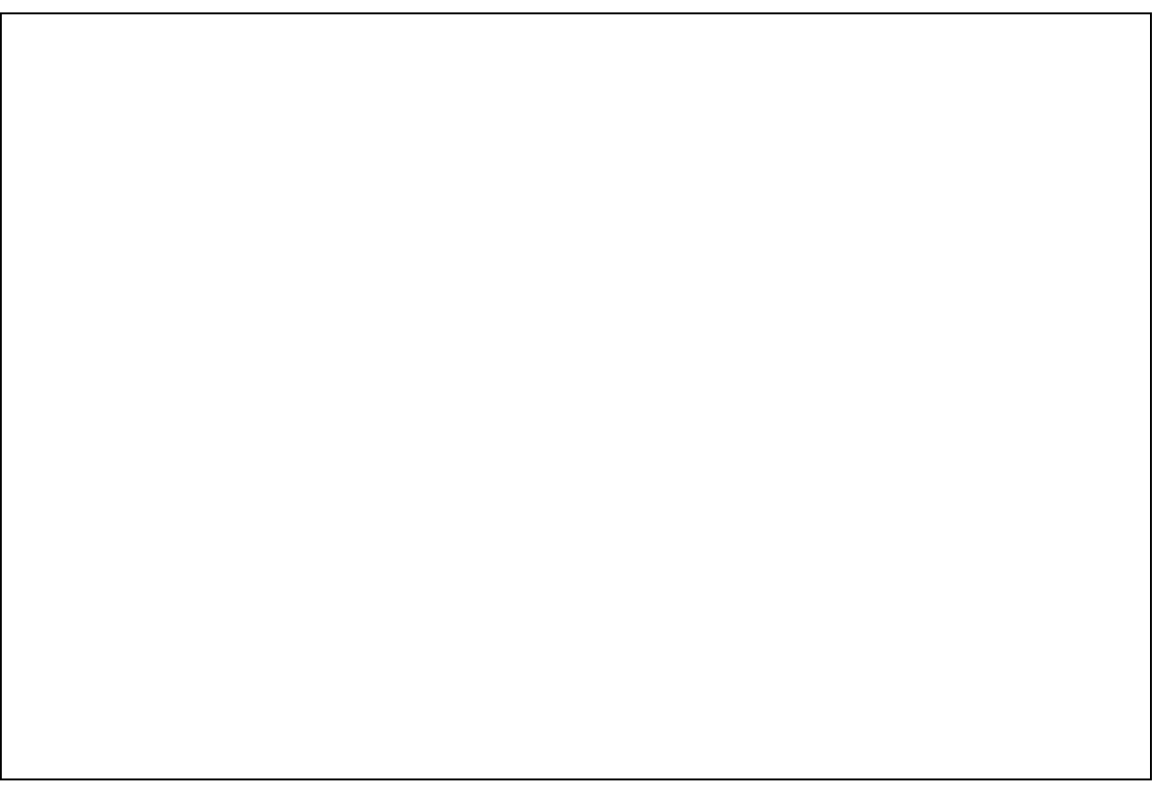
Then God breathed his breath into the man and the man came alive.



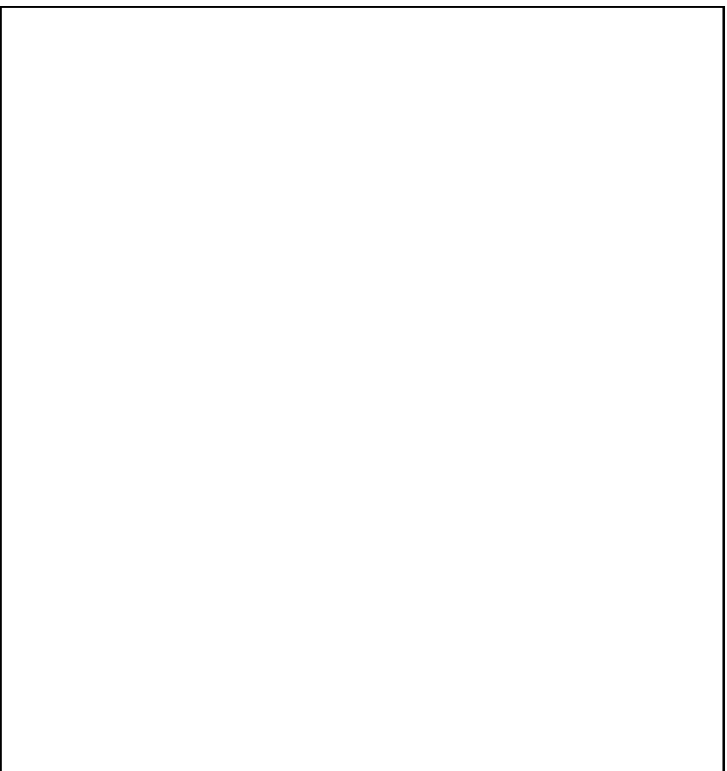
Rosh Hashana is the anniversary of the creation of Adam, so this is his birthday.

If Adam were still alive today, he would be

\_\_\_\_\_ years old!



God named the man Adam  
and created him a wife from  
one of Adam's ribs. Adam's  
wife was named Eve.



This was also on the sixth  
day of creation.

Now God was finished  
making the world, so He  
rested on the seventh day.

