

**Bo - בא - Come**



**Exodus 10:1 - 13:16**

We can remember God’s command to Abraham in the book of Genesis / *B’reishit* to go - *Lech!* לך Go...to a Land I will show you. Now He says to Moses - Come - *Bo!* בא It is the final countdown of the plagues on Egypt. Pharaoh’s heart is totally hardened and Moses and Aaron need to challenge him again. God reassures Moses by saying, as it were, “Come to Me and we will go and face Pharaoh together.”

The Exodus from Egypt - *Yitziat Mitzrayim* - יציאת מצרים marks a new beginning in History. Israel is given a new calendar based on the lunar cycle. Each new moon will signal the start of a new month - **Rosh Chodesh** - ראש חודש . The first month is called *Aviv* - אביב (13:4), which in modern Hebrew is the name of **Spring** - the season of new life and new beginnings.

**Seasons:**

Spring	Aviv	אביב
Summer	Kayitz	קיץ
Autumn / Fall	Stav	סתיו
Winter	Choref	חורף

The Festival of Passover - *Pesach* - פסח is described as a Feast to the Lord - *chag le’Adonai* - 12:14 (חג ליהוה) and was set in place as an everlasting ordinance - *chukkat olam* - חקת עולם (12:18). It therefore is the first of God’s appointed times ( *mo’ed* - מועד , *mo’adim* - מועדים ) on the Biblical calendar.

## VOCABULARY - GOOD TO KNOW PHRASES AND EXPRESSIONS!

Come here!	Bo / boi le'poh!	בא / באי לפה.
That's (not) OK.	Zeh (loh) beseder.	זה [לא] בסדר.
I don't know.	Ani lo yodeah / yoda'at.	אני לא יודע / יודעת.
Where are you from?	Me'eifoh atah / at?	מאיפה אתה / את?
I'm from...	Ani me'.....	אני מ.....
What's your name?	Eich korim lecha / lach?	איך קורים לך / לך?
Eich korim lecha / lach?	Korim li ....	קורים לי.....
Wait a second!	Cha'keh rega!	חכה רגע!
Awesome!	Mahd'him!	מדהים!
Please.	Be'va'kasha	בבקשה.
With pleasure!	Be'keif!	בכיף!
Without a doubt.	Bli sofek.	בלי ספק.
No problem.	Ain ba'i'yah.	אין בעיה.
From A to Z.	Me'Alef ad 'Tav.	מאלף עד תו.
By the way...	Derech agav...	דרך אגב....
That's it!	Zehu zeh!	זיהו זה!
[Have] patience.	Sav'la'nut.	סבלנות.
Nonsense!	Shtu'yot!	שטיות!
Exactly.	Be'di'yuk.	בדיוק.
The food is tasty.	Ha'ochel ta'im.	האוכל טעים
Enjoy! Good appetite!	Be'tei'avon!	בתיאבון!
Good luck! Every success.	Be'hatz'la'cha!	בהצלחה!
What in the world!?	Mah Pit'om!?	מה פיתאום!?
I have... / I don't have...	Yesh li.... / Ein li...	יש לי ..... / אין לי.....
Enough, thank you!	Maspik, todah.	מספיק, תודה

Write the following conversation between a server and a restaurant customer in Hebrew:

1. S: Shalom, what's your name?      C: My name is.....
2. S: Where are you from?            C: I am from .....
3. C: By the way, the food is tasty.
4. S: Enjoy! Do you have enough?    C: I have enough, thank you.
5. S: You're welcome!