# Hebrew For The Rest Of Us Using Hebrew Tools

Hebrew for the Rest of Us Video Lectures---a companion to the textbook Hebrew for the Rest of Us by Lee M. Fields---features 21 lessons (on 3 DVDs) and equips Englishonly readers with just enough Hebrew to work with the Old Testament in its original language and to make sense of commentaries and other study resources that use Hebrew. Esther enables a linguistic understanding of the Old Testament Hebrew text through solid contextual interpretation.--Kurtis Peters "Expository Times" Ancient tradition suggests that this world-weary lament is Page 1/55

the work of Solomon in old age. Casting its eye over the transient nature of life, the book questions the striving for wisdom and the truth, choosing instead to espouse the value of living for the moment. The text is introduced by Doris Lessing.

Biblical Hebrew Vocabulary in Context by Miles V. Van Pelt and Gary D. Pratico is a biblical Hebrew language resource designed to reinforce a student's basic vocabulary by reading words that occur fifty times or more in the context of the Hebrew Bible. All 642 of these Hebrew words have been collated into 195 key biblical verses and/or verse fragments to help students practice and retain their Hebrew vocabulary. In lieu of rote memorization, Biblical Hebrew Vocabulary in Context reinforces essential vocabulary by

reading words in the context of the Hebrew Bible. The book includes two primary sections. The first section provides room for students to write their own glosses of the biblical verse and to parse as they feel necessary. An English translation is also provided and any term that appears less than fifty times is glossed. Proper names are identified with gray text. The second section of the book provides the same biblical verses from the first section but with minimal room to write glosses and parse and without an English translation for aid. The end of the book includes a Hebrew-English lexicon of all the words occurring fifty times or more in the Hebrew Bible.

The Origins of the New Testament Images of Jesus (Second Edition)

An Inductive Approach Based on the Hebrew Text of Esther The Promised Rest
Additional Comments on Hebrew 3 and 4
The Rewards of Learning Greek and Hebrew
Reading and Writing in the Time of Jesus
Hebrew for the Rest of Us
Taking a literary approach to the Old Testament in this New Studies in
Biblical Theology volume, Stephen G. Dempster traces the story of
Israel through its family lines and locales—and reflects on its meaning
for New Testament revelation.

Charts of Biblical Hebrew provides students of biblical Hebrew with a unique, highly visual study aid for learning the language. This innovative language resource contains 130 of the most vital Hebrew-learning charts in order to accomplish two things: To simplify

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grammatical presentation as much as possible. To present the basics of biblical Hebrew as thoroughly as possible. Featuring two color design, Charts of Biblical Hebrew is cross-referenced to Pratico and Van Pelt's Basics of Biblical Hebrew and may be used with other first-year biblical Hebrew textbooks as well. The charts are also an ideal means of review for advanced students. ZondervanCharts are ready references for those who need the essential information at their fingertips. Accessible and highly useful, the books in this library offer clear organization and thorough summaries of issues, subjects, and topics that are key for Christian students and learners. The visuals and captions will cater to any teaching methodology, style, or program.

"Magisterial. . . . A learned, brilliant and enjoyable study."—G é za Verm è s, Times Literary Supplement In this exciting book, Paula Fredriksen explains the variety of New Testament images of Jesus by Page 5/55

exploring the ways that the new Christian communities interpreted his mission and message in light of the delay of the Kingdom he had preached. This edition includes an introduction reviews the most recent scholarship on Jesus and its implications for both history and theology. "Brilliant and lucidly written, full of original and fascinating insights."—Reginald H. Fuller, Journal of the American Academy of Religion "This is a first-rate work of a first-rate historian."—James D. Tabor, Journal of Religion "Fredriksen confronts her documents—principally the writings of the New Testament—as an archaeologist would an especially rich complex site. With great care she distinguishes the literary images from historical fact. As she does so, she explains the images of Jesus in terms of the strategies and purposes of the writers Paul, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John."—Thomas D' Evelyn, Christian Science Monitor Page 6/55

This is a print on demand book and is therefore non-returnable. The Handbook, designed as a complete tool for the student of Biblical Hebrew, is the result of over twenty- five years of teaching the language. While it is primarily intended for use in Hebrew courses, it is also an excellent tool for a refresher course or useful as a basic grammatical reference work to aid the exegete. Similar in format to the author's Handbook of New Testament Greek, it combines reading lessons (vol. 1) with grammar, paradigms, and basic vocabulary (vol. 2). William LaSor uses the inductive method, studying directly from the text, rather than the conventional method of language study in which beginning students learn the rules of grammar and syntax and memorize vocabulary, often without reading the actual text. Instead of memorizing numerous forms that will never be encountered in actual reading, the student learns only what he or she encounters. The lessons

are based on the Hebrew text of Esther, chosen because it presents little difficulty in theological or textual matters and has an excellent vocabulary. LaSor has included readings from other portions of the Bible, such as several chapters from Genesis, to introduce the student to Hebrew other than that found in Esther. The diligent student of this method will learn not only the elements of Hebrew but also how to inductively study the language and how to learn by induction what the Hebrew text says.

The Hebrew Bible: A Translation with Commentary (Vol. Three-Volume Set)

English Grammar to Ace Biblical Hebrew
Using Hebrew Tools Without Mastering Biblical Hebrew
Hebrew for the Rest of Us, Second Edition
Hebrew Myths

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Understanding the Ancient Hebrew Language of the Bible Based on Ancient Hebrew Culture and Thought Biblical Hebrew Vocabulary in Context

Fifty-four short devotions based on passages from the Hebrew Bible--written by some of the top biblical language scholars of today. The main point of each meditation in Devotions on the Hebrew Bible comes from a careful reading of the passage in the Hebrew Bible, not from an English translation. The authors use a variety of exegetical approaches in their devotions: grammatical, lexical, rhetorical,

sociohistorical, linguistic, etc. Some insights focus on particular words and their role in the passage, while others highlight background studies or provide a theological reading of the passage. Each devotion draws students into translating a short passage and pursuing an understanding of why this or that insight matters for their lives and ministries. Devotions on the Hebrew Bible encourages professors, students, and pastors alike to keep reading and meditating on the Hebrew Scriptures and find new treasures from the

biblical text. Celebrated contributors include: Daniel I. Block Mark J. Boda Hélène Dallaire Nancy Erickson Michael Williams Devotions on the Hebrew Bible contains a devotion on every book in the Old Testament and can be used as a weekly devotional or as a supplemental resource throughout a semester or sequence of courses.

This second edition of renowned Greek teacher William Mounce's widely-used resource teaches the essentials of biblical Greek and how to use more advanced Bible

study tools-ideal for the beginner. Many people want to learn Greek in order to better understand the Bible, but very few are able to spend the numerous years required to master biblical Greek, even those who have a seminary education. Developed by renowned Greek teacher William Mounce, Greek for the Rest of Us-the second edition of Mounce's widely-used resource-is a revolutionary crashcourse that acquaints readers with the essentials of the language, deepens their understanding of God's Word, teaches a

sound knowledge of basic Greek, and presents ways in which to use more advanced tools to add muscle to Bible study. In three sections, Greek for the Rest of Us helps readers:recite the Greek alphabet; read and pronounce Greek words; learn the Greek noun and verbal system; conduct Greek word studies; decipher why translations are different; see the biblical author's flow of thought and central message; andread better commentaries. Numerous ancillary resources for Greek for the Rest of Us are also available online.

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"Hebrew for Biblical Interpretation" is an innovative textbook that combines the features of a traditional grammar with exercises in reading and interpreting the Hebrew Bible. It is designed to introduce seminary and university students to elementary Hebrew, focusing on biblical exegesis.

The Hebrew for the Rest of Us Pack contains everything you learn the essentials of biblical Hebrew so you can use more advanced Bible study tools. The pack includes the bestselling

textbook Hebrew for the Rest of Us by Lee M. Fields and a corresponding set of 21 chapterby-chapter video lectures. Hebrew For Dummies Hebrew Word Study Travel Edition The First Book of Moses. Called Genesis Greek and Hebrew for the Rest of Us Pack Images of God in the Hebrew Bible The Essentials of Biblical Greek Why study biblical languages? The Rewards of Learning Greek and Hebrew: Discovering the Richness of the Bible Page 15/55

in Its Original Languages is written to convince you that its worth it! Professors Catherine L. McDowell and Philip H. Towner have spent years opening the eyes of students to the riches that await those who study Hebrew and Greek, and they invite you to listen in. This book is designed for people who have never studied the biblical languageseverything is in English or English script, and everything is clearly explained. The Rewards of Learning Greek and Hebrew contains a number of case studiessome from the Hebrew Bible and some from the New Testamentthat demonstrate the kind of accuracy and insight that await those who study the biblical languages. Each case study is accompanied by a

testimonial from a student whose understanding of the Bible has been enriched by studying Greek or Hebrew. With encouragements from Christian scholars and pastors sprinkled throughout, The Rewards of Learning Greek and Hebrew gives you a taste of what awaits the student of biblical languages and encourages you to take the plunge. About the Authors Dr. Catherine McDowell is Associate Professor of Old Testament at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Charlotte, North Carolina. She previously taught Old Testament at Wheaton College in Illinois. Dr. McDowell is the author of The Image of God in the Garden of Eden (Eisenbrauns) and the study notes for 1-2 Samuel, 1-2 Kings, and 1-2 Chronicles in the ESV

Archaeological Study Bible (Crossway). She is in the process of founding a new seminary in Cap-Hatien, Haiti that will have a significant emphasis on biblical languages and original language exegesis. The Revd Dr Philip H. Towner is a professor at Pontifical Urbaniana University in Rome, where he teaches translation studies, and a visiting professor of NT exeges is and translation at the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome. He is an Episcopal priest in the New York Diocese. As the former Dean and Director of the Eugene A. Nida Institute for Biblical Scholarship at American Bible Society in New York City. he was co-director of the Nida School of Translation Studies, based in Misano Adriatco, Italy, and served as

the Director of Translation Services of the United Bible Societies. He is the author and editor of several books and numerous articles in the fields of biblical studies and translation studies. When not in Rome, he lives in Hoboken, NJ.

Isaiah 7:14 is one of the most debated verses in all of Scripture. Scholars from all backgrounds have provided countless works on the interpretation of this one verse. Yet, there is no decisive material that confirms exactly what the verse means. The implications of this one verse carry into prophecy, biblical inspiration, biblical infallibility, and numerous other issues. This book analyzes the way the writers of the Old Testament used the Hebrew

word'ot, which is often translated "sign." The author then takes that information and discusses the implications of that usage regarding Isaiah 7:14. For example, in some instances, the word referred to miraculous events. In others, it may have referred to something symbolic. Throughout the work, the writer analyzes various aspects of the usage of the word and seeks to determine if there is a relevant pattern to apply to the way the word is used in Isaiah 7:14.

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A practical and easy-to-understand guide to the logical structure of both Hebrew and Greek. Ideal for biblical

language students. Mastering Bible Study Without Mastering Biblical Languages

A Hebrew Teacher Finds Rest in the Heart of God Etymological Dictionary of Biblical Hebrew Hebrew for the Rest of Us Workbook 54 Reflections to Inspire and Instruct Charts of Biblical Hebrew In his third book Chaim Bentorah finds that after having discovered and exploring God's heart, He found himself moving more in an Eastern or

Semitic approach to his word studies. Rather than allowing his mind to rule his heart he found God's heart ruling his mind in his word studies. He began to feel a freedom to allow God's heart to rule His mind. When He did this He discovered that He was no longer searching or exploring the Heart of God, He was now resting in the Heart of God.

A landmark event: the complete Hebrew Bible in the award-winning translation that delivers the stunning literary power of the original. A masterpiece of deep learning and fine sensibility,

Robert Alter's translation of the Hebrew Bible, now complete, reanimates one of the formative works of our culture. Capturing its brilliantly compact poetry and finely wrought, purposeful prose. Alter renews the Old Testament as a source of literary power and spiritual inspiration. From the family frictions of Genesis and King David's flawed humanity to the serene wisdom of Psalms and Job's incendiary questioning of God's ways, these magnificent works of world literature resonate with a startling immediacy. Featurina Alter's generous commentary, which quietly alerts

readers to the literary and historical dimensions of the text, this is the definitive edition of the Hebrew Bible.

"A masterpiece of contemporary Bible translation and commentary."—Los Angeles Times Book Review, Best Books of 1999 Acclaimed for its masterful new translation and insightful commentary, The David Story is a fresh, vivid rendition of one of the great works in Western literature. Robert Alter's brilliant translation gives us David, the beautiful, musical hero who slays Goliath and, through his struggles with Saul,

advances to the kingship of Israel. But this David is also fully human: an ambitious, calculating man who navigates his life's course with a flawed moral vision. The consequences for him, his family, and his nation are tragic and bloody. Historical personage and full-blooded imagining, David is the creation of a literary artist comparable to the Shakespeare of the history plays. This is a companion volume to Greek for the Rest of Us by William D. Mounce. This book is a guide for English-only readers to understand the language of the Old Testament just enough to

work with the Old Testament in more detail and to understand the scholarly literature on the Hebrew Bible. Its specific aims are to aid students to learn (1) why translations differ, (2) how to do Hebrew word studies, (3) what the basics of Hebrew exegesis are, and (4) how to read more advanced Old Testament commentaries with greater understanding. Herbrew for the Rest of Us is set up in a workbook format.

Ancient Hebrew Torah Based on the Commentaries of Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch

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Mosaic Covenant in Pauline Theology The Philosophy of Hebrew Scripture How Biblical Languages Work A Student's Guide to Learning Hebrew and Greek Esther

The publication of the King James version of the Bible, translated between 1603 and 1611, coincided with an extraordinary flowering of English literature and is universally acknowledged as the greatest influence on English-language literature in history.

Now, world-class literary writers introduce the book of the King James Bible in a series of beautifully designed, small-format volumes. The introducers' passionate, provocative, and personal engagements with the spirituality and the language of the text make the Bible come alive as a stunning work of literature and remind us of its overwhelming contemporary relevance. Learn the Essentials of Biblical Hebrew So You Can Study the Old Testament

More Deeply Hebrew for the Rest of Us, Second Edition by Lee M. Fields is a quide for English-only readers to understand the highlights taught in three or four semesters of Hebrew language study to deepen their approach and understanding of Scripture. Fields highlights essential Hebrew grammar by drawing on parallels to English grammar and then moves the reader toward developing necessary skills and knowledge of the language so as to

utilize the great number of Bible study materials available. The material taught in the book aims to enable students to know: Why translations differ How to do careful Hebrew word studies How to engage in basic but detailed Hebrew exegesis How to read more advanced Old Testament commentaries with greater understanding What's new in the second edition? Rewritten material on the verb chapters that is more streamlined and accessible. Updated and reformatted

charts. Updated word study procedure. Brief treatments on Aramaic. Addition of indexes. Collection at the back of the book of commonly used charts for easy reference. For anyone interested in seriously studying the Old Testament, Hebrew for the Rest of Us is your gateway to learning the skills and tools you need to accomplish your goals. You can enhance your learning experience even more with the Hebrew for the Rest Us Workbook (sold separately), which

contains exercises to help practice and reinforce the concepts you are learning in the main book.

Readers learn how to intelligently use commentaries and reference works that will produce more beneficial Bible study with minimal knowledge of New Testament Greek.

Jesus never wrote a book. Most scholars assume that information about Jesus was preserved only orally up until the writing of the Gospels, allowing ample time for

the stories of Jesus to grow and diversify. Alan Millard here argues that written reports about Jesus could have been made during his lifetime and that some among his audiences and followers may very well have kept notes, firsthand documents that the Evangelists could weave into their narratives. **Building Competency with Words Occurring 50 Times Or More** Learn to Read Hebrew in 6 Weeks! The Hebrew Word for 'sign' and its

Impact on Isaiah 7:14
Ecclesiastes or, The Preacher
Hebrew for Biblical Interpretation
The Essentials of Biblical Greek and
Hebrew
Authorized King James Version

A number of texts in the Hebrew Bible consistently command attention and yet defy easy explanation: Why did God try to kill Moses? Why did God kill the man who touched the ark to keep it from falling? Why did God put a tree in the middle of the Garden? David Penchansky tackles these tough questions and in so doing opens up for readers a new understanding of

how the Hebrew Bible portrays God. Penchansky examines six biblical narratives that depict God negatively, outlining their social, political, and theological ramifications. He believes the stories provide an important key to the Israelites' understanding of their God. He also believes the stories provide a structure for understanding experiences of evil and suffering within our own century, and for accepting the ambiguity that permeates all human existence. - Christian Book Center.

God 's Word Leads Us to God 's Heart Hebrew Word Study: Revealing the Heart of God is a devotional book unlike any you 've ever read. Most Hebrew word study books read like a dictionary, not really explaining the Hebrew words in

light of specific Bible passages. Hebrew Word Study by Chaim Bentorah combines an in-depth look at the meanings of a variety of scriptural words and phrases in the original Hebrew with a down-to-earth application for our daily Christian experience. Guided by Chaim 's expertise in biblical languages, you will examine not just word definitions, but also the origins of words, their place in the culture and idioms of the day, and even their emotional context. With the author 's anecdotes and stories from the Bible and ancient Jewish literature, the meanings of these words and passages become even more vivid. Each of the ninety word studies in this book will encourage and strengthen you in your relationship with God. As you search the depths of God 's Word, you will see

just how beautiful the Scriptures are, and most of all, you will see the beauty of God Himself and come to love Him all the more.

English Grammar to Ace Biblical Hebrew enables students of biblical Hebrew to grasp the basic concepts of English grammar that are needed in order to be able to transfer these concepts to biblical Hebrew. One of the biggest problems students encounter learning biblical languages, especially Hebrew, is that they have either forgotten or simply do not know their English grammar. Concepts such as verb tense and voice, relative pronouns, antecedents, adjectival substantives, and the like, sound like familiar terms, but may seem foreign when it's time to put them to practice. With chapters such as,

'To Be or Not To Be, that is the Infinitive' and 'Pronouns: Grammatical Stunt Doubles, ' this book is both clever and engaging. All Hebrew students will become better translators---and ultimately better pastors and leaders---with the help of this book. Tips for studying Hebrew, a glossary, and a list of additional Hebrew resources is also provided. This book is a companion to English Grammar to Ace New Testament Greek by Samuel Lamerson.

A WORKBOOK to Help You Learn the Essentials of Biblical Hebrew So You Can Study the Old Testament More Deeply Hebrew for the Rest of Us Workbook by Lee M Fields is a companion workbook to Hebrew for the Rest of Us, Second Edition that includes essential exercises for improving facility

with understanding the Hebrew text for deeper Bible study. Strategic questions and exercises are provided for each of the twenty-one chapters in the accompanying textbook. The exercises are designed for self-learners as well as teacher-led classes (both in-person and online) with easily gradable formats. Examples for each exercise are given to guide students in how to complete the exercises. Examples are drawn from both narrative and poetic passages. Numerous review exercises are provided. Hebrew for the Rest of Us, Second Edition by Lee M. Fields is a guide for English-only readers to understand the language of the Old Testament in order to deepen their approach and understanding of Scripture. Fields highlights essential Hebrew grammar by drawing on parallels to English

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**Dominion and Dynasty** 

From Jesus to Christ

Putting Hebrew Tools and Skills into Practice to Study the Old Testament

What Rough Beast?

Using Greek Tools Without Mastering Biblical Languages

A Theology of the Hebrew Bible

The End of the Law

Many Christians long to study the Word of God in the original Hebrew. They will take Hebrew classes at a college, a synagogue, or online and often become discouraged because these classes either teach them to speak Hebrew or spend considerable time

teaching complex rules of grammar when all these Christians want to do is find God's heart and message in His Word. As a result, these Christians usually give up and just go to the back of their Strong's Concordance, a lexicon, or a Bible dictionary to look up a word. This book is written for the Christian who does not want to learn to speak Hebrew or spend long hours trying to understand complex rules of grammar. All they want is to know if there is a deeper meaning to certain Hebrew words. Even after looking up a word in their lexicon, they

are still left with a nagging feeling that there must be more. In most cases there is more, and this book will give some quidelines in how to drill down into the very heart, soul, and core of a Hebrew word; it will take you to a world beyond your lexicon, and you do not need a PhD to do it. The only thing you will need is to love the Word of God, and if you love it enough, it will reveal its secrets. Hebrew is a language of the heart, and if you love God enough, He will reveal His heart to you through the ancient Hebrew language.

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This book offers a new framework for reading the Bible as a work of reason. The first five books of the Hebrew Bible, called the Torah, are the foundation to the rest of the Bible. With this edition, the Torah can be read and studied through the original pictographic script from the time of Abraham and Moses. Each letter in this ancient script is a picture, where each picture represents a concrete idea. A study of Paul's theology in the Bible, focusing on his view of the old covenant God made with Israel and the new covenant

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The Hebrew Bible, called the "Tenach" by Jews and "Old Testament" by Christians, was originally written in the Page 45/55

Hebrew language using an ancient pictographic, or paleo-Hebrew, script. Through the study of this ancient language and script the words of the Bible will come alive to the reader in a way never seen before. This book will examine the origins and history of the ancient Hebrew language and script and their close relationship to the culture of the ancient Hebrews. Included are detailed charts of the evolution of the ancient Hebrew script as well as many other related Semitic and non-Semitic scripts. Also included are the details of the root system of the Hebrew language, and a lexicon of ancient Hebrew roots to assist the reader of the Bible with finding the original cultural context for many Hebrew words.

The Greek and Hebrew for the Rest of Us Pack contains everything you need to learn the essentials of biblical Greek and Hebrew so you can use more advanced Bible study tools. The pack includes the textbooks Greek for the Rest of Us and Hebrew for the Rest of Us, a corresponding set of video lectures for each book, and a laminated study sheet for Greek.

The I, Claudius author's "lightning sharp interpretations and insights . . . are here brought to bear with equal effectiveness on the Book of Genesis" (Kirkus Reviews). This is a comprehensive look at the stories that make up the Old Testament and the Jewish religion, including the folk tales, apocryphal texts, midrashes, and other little-known documents that the Old Testament and the Torah  $\frac{1}{Page}$  47/55

do not include. In this exhaustive study, Robert Graves provides a fascinating account of pre-Biblical texts that have been censored, suppressed, and hidden for centuries, and which now emerge to give us a clearer view of Hebrew myth and religion than ever. Venerable classicist and historian Robert Graves recounts the ancient Hebrew stories, both obscure and familiar, with a rich sense of storytelling, culture, and spirituality. This book is sure to be riveting to students of Jewish or Judeo-Christian history, culture, and religion. You don't have to be a Greek student to understand biblical Greek. If you'd love to learn Greek so you can study your Bible better, but you can't spare two years for college or seminary courses, then Greek for the Rest of

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you'll learn how to use tools that will add muscle to your Bible studies. This book is divided into three major sections (Foundational Greek, Church Greek, and Functional Greek), each of which builds on the previous section and takes you to the next level. Depending on which levels you take, the book will teach you how to: Read and pronounce Greek words Learn the fundamentals of the Greek noun and verb system Conduct effective Greek word studies Learn the basics of Greek exegesis for biblical interpretation Decipher why translations are different Read better commentaries Be comfortable using reverse and traditional interlinears Understand the information displayed by biblical software

One of the most amazing things about Hebrew is that, in less than a century, it has gone from an ancient language of prayer and ritual spoken by a few holy men to a modern language of sunbathing, dining, going to the movies, and countless other everyday activities, spoken by millions. Modern Hebrew is a beautiful language, but for a native English speaker it can be tough wrapping your tongue around exotic expressions like "Ha'im Ayn Oogiyot?" ("What, no cookies?"). As with any language, the quickest way to master Hebrew basics is to immerse yourself in its sounds and rhythms. The next best thing to six months in Haifa, Hebrew For Dummies lets you do just that! Whether you want to

communicate with your Israeli cousins, understand lewish prayers and sacred literature, impress your Jewish in-laws, or you're planning a trip to Israel, this book/audio package can help. In no time, you'll: Master Hebrew sounds and rhythms Understand basic grammar and usage Get a handle on the Hebrew alphabet Make small-talk, and most everyday transactions Discover the basics of Hebrew blessings and prayer Gain insights into Hebrew culture and traditions Each chapter of Hebrew For Dummies is organized around a specific set of activities—such as eating, traveling, shopping, and asking directions—and gives you the lowdown on all the Hebrew you'll need to get by. Topics covered

include: Eating, going shopping, having fun, sports, hobbies, talking on the phone, communicating around the office, and other everyday activities Hebrew for travelers, including transportation. hotels, money changing, asking directions, and handling emergencies Sacred Hebrew, including reading the Bible and prayer books, blessing formulas, sacred rites and services, and more The enclosed audio CD let's you pick up Hebrew the easy way—through actual conversations. It features: Dialogues by native Hebrew speakers Answers to the Fun & Games activities in the book The fun, easy way to master basic Hebrew, this book will quickly get you on track with the language skills you need to

speak and read Hebrew like a native.