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בס"ד

~ פְּרִשֶׁת בְּרֵאשִׁית ~ רַשִׁי אֶל תּוֹרָה

בראשית א' י"א

Rashi 1

grass let the earth sprout
וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹקִים תִּדְשֵׂא הָאָרֶץ דֶּשֶׂא

seeds producing herbs
עֵשֶׂב מִזְרִיעַ זֶרַע...

רש"י

ח' י"א

is grown
מִזְרִיעַ זֶרַע. שֶׁיִּגְדֵּל בּוֹ זֶרַע

from it to plant
לְזַרְעַ מִמֶּנּוּ בְּמָקוֹם אֲחֵר:

For
Discussion:

What is Rashi's
question on the posuk?

What is Rashi's explanation?

Can you explain
the Rashi in
your own words?

What would you say
are the key words and
phrases in this Rashi?

What does this teach us about how
Hashem wanted to create the world?

My child was able to explain and discuss these texts well / very well / excellently.



בראשית א':י"ד

Rashi 2

וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹקִים יְהִי מְאֹרֶת בְּרָקִיעַ הַשָּׁמַיִם

in the sky

lights

לְהַבְדִּיל בֵּין הַיּוֹם וּבֵין הַלַּיְלָה

to divide

רש"י

He
commandedthey were
created

etc.

א':י"ד

יְהִי מְאֹרֶת וגו'. מִיּוֹם רְאִשׁוֹן נִבְרָאוּ, וּצְרָצִיעֵי לָוֶה

products

similarly

to hang

עֲלֵיהֶם לְהַתְלוֹת צְרָקִיעַ, וְכֵן כָּל תּוֹלְדוֹת שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ נִבְרָאוּ

that it was commanded

was fixed
(in its place)

מִיּוֹם רְאִשׁוֹן וְכָל אֶחָד וָאֶחָד נִקְצַע צִיּוֹם שְׁנֵגֶזַר עָלָיו, הוּא

their products

to include

שֶׁכָּתוּב "יֵאת הַשָּׁמַיִם" לְרִצּוֹת תּוֹלְדוֹתֵיהֶם "וְיֵאת הָאָרֶץ"

its products

For
Discussion:

What is Rashi's
question on the posuk?

לְרִצּוֹת תּוֹלְדוֹתֵיהֶם:

Can you explain what he
teaches us in your own words?

What are the key
words in this Rashi?

Is there anything surprising
about this Rashi?

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בראשית א':כ"ד

let the earth bring out

וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹקִים תּוֹצֵא הָאָרֶץ

creeping
things

pasture animals
(e.g. cows, sheep)

of each kind

living creatures

נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה לְמִינָהּ בְּהֵמָה וְרֶמֶשׂ...

רש"י

א':כ"ד

what I have
already explained

that is

תּוֹלַא הָאָרֶץ. הוּא שֶׁפִּרְשֵׁתִי

was created

שֶׁהִכָּל נִבְרָא מִיּוֹם רִאשׁוֹן

to bring them out

necessary

וְלֹא הֵצִיאוּ אֶלֶּא לְהוֹצִיָאם:

For
Discussion:

What is Rashi's question, here?

What is his explanation?

Compare this Rashi to the previous one.
Does it teach us anything new?

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Rashi 1

Plants and Seeds

Posuk:

Hashem says,

- 1.the earth should begin sprouting plant life
- 2.the plants should produce seeds

Rashi:

Seeds will grow in plants, which will make the same plants grow in other places.

Discuss: What does this teach us about how Hashem wanted to create the world?

Rashi 2

Lights in the Sky: Sun and Moon

Posuk:

Hashem says,

"Let there be lights in the sky to divide between day and night."

Rashi:

1. The Sun and the Moon were created on Day 1 and on Day 4 He commanded them to go to their positions in the sky
2. Hashem did the same with all creations of Heaven and Earth

Is there anything surprising about this Rashi?

Rashi 3

Living Creatures

Posuk:

Hashem says,

"Let the earth bring out all the different kinds of living creatures."

Rashi:

Why doesn't it say, "let them be created"?

Just as I have already explained regarding the Sun and Moon, the creatures were also created on Day 1 and so now it was only necessary "to bring them out" rather than to create them.

Compare this Rashi to Rashi 2. Does it teach us anything new?