#### Text Sheet - Bereshit: 15:1-8

Legend: God Avram Narrator

#### Paragraph 1

אַל-תִּירָא אַבְרָם Don't be afraid, Avram

ענֹכִי מֵגֵן לַדְ I am your shield (protection)

שָׁכַרְדָ הַרְבֵּה מִאֹד. your reward shall be very great.

# Paragraph 2

ַני<sup>ָ</sup>אמֶר אַבְרָם

הי הי, מַה-תִּקֶּן-לִי O Lord GOD, what will You give

me,

עָרָי, הוֹלֵךְ **עַרִירִי** While I go **childless** 

and the helper around my house וּבֶן-מֶשֶׁק בֵּיתִי

is Eliezer of Damascus?

# Paragraph 3

וַיֹּאמֶר אַבְרָ<mark>ם</mark>

הון Behold (like "HEY!")

You have not given me any offspring (children)

and the one of my house (Eliezer) is to be mine heir (will inherit

from me).

Legend: God Avram Narrator

### Paragraph 4

והנה דבר הי אַלָיו לֵאמר

לא יִירָשְׁדָ <u>זָה</u> <u>This</u> man will not be your heir

(inherit from you)

but he that will come <u>from within</u>

you

<u>הוא יירָשֶׁדְ. he</u> will be your heir (inherit from

you).

Paragraph 5

ניוצא אתו החוצה And He took him outside

<mark>וַיֹּאמֱר</mark>

בּט-נָא הַשָּׁמַיְמָה Look up toward the sky

and count the stars

if you can count them!

<u>וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ</u>

. יְהְיֶה זַרְעֶדָ So will be your descendants.

Paragraph 6

נהאמן, בּהי And he believed in God

and He (God) thought he (Avram) was good/righteous.

Paragraph 7

<u>וַיֹּאמֶר, אֵלָיו</u>

I am the God that brought you out

of Ur Kasdim בַּשְׁדִּים

לֶתֶת לְדָ אֶת-הָאָרֶץ הַזּאַת, to give you this land to inherit it. לִרִשְׁתַּה. Legend: <mark>God Avram Narrator</mark>
Paragraph 8

הי הי הי הי How will I know that I will inherit it?