GENESIS 1

Explain the difference in the counting systems in the western world and in Mesopotamia.

Name a „sacred” number (no need to explain it – no dispute ensues) in the Western culture and in Mesopotamia.

How did the Mesopotamian cultures describe the beginning of humans?

Based on questions 1-3, explain the message of Gen 1.

How does Gen 1 describe God’s reaction to His creation?

What do Israelites learn about the sun and the moon in Gen 1?

Who belongs to humanity in Gen 1?

What mission do humans receive?

What do we learn about work in Gen 1?

Explain the message of the 7th day.

Based only on Gen 1:

What can you say about God?

What can you say about humans?

What is the meaning of life?

GENESIS 2

Comment on the image of God forming Adam from the ground and blowing his spirit into him.

Comment on the image of God asking Adam to name animals.

Comment on the image of God forming Eve from Adam’s rib.

Explain the position of a man and a woman in Gen 2.

Explain the concept of being naked in Gen 2.

Based only on Gen 2:

What can you say about God?

What can you say about humans?

What is the meaning of life?

GENESIS 3

Explain the image of the garden surrounded by rivers.

What do we learn from the message about 2 forbidden trees?

Explain the image of a snake.

Comment on the first question of the snake.

What is the snake’s lie? What suspicion / doubt is it supposed to create in the woman?

Explain Adam and Eve’s need to cover their nakedness.

Comment on the image of God taking a walk.

Comment on God’s questions in Gen 3.

Comment on assigning blame.

What are the consequences of Adam and Eve’s sin?

Based only on Gen 3:

What can you say about God?

What can you say about humans?

What is the meaning of life?

Psalm 104

Name the powers on Earth that God controls.

Name what God provides.

What do we learn about work in Ps 104?

What do we learn about life and death in Ps 104?

What does Ps 104 have in common with Gen 1?

What does Ps 104 have in common with Gen 2?

Based only on Ps 104:

What can you say about God?

What can you say about humans?

What is the meaning of life?