RaYBaSH's Torah Thoughts for Kids
Parashah # 1: B'reshit "In the Beginning"
Gen. 1:1- 6:8
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This Torah portion tells many stories, how everything we see was created by God, about Kayin (Cain) killing his brother Avel (Abel), about the Tower of Babel and about Noah's Ark. Most of these stories we have heard many times before. But I want to start at the beginning and ask, "Who made the world?"

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

John 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Hebrews 1:2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

Have you ever seen a really cool toy, or seen a really cool picture and wonder, "Gee, I wonder how many billions of years it took for that toy or picture to form." No! That's silly isn't it? Instead you ask, "I wonder who made that?" You see something like a machine or a picture and you know someone had to come up with the idea and actually make it, you know that it just didn't make itself. It is no different with the world. Yet many silly people look at it and wonder how many billions of years it took to form all we see today. But we who know better, we look around and wonder who made all of this. All we have to do is look to the Scriptures, especially the ones I have provided above, to read them and know who made everything. God did through His Son Yeshua the Messiah!

Shabbat Shalom and Shavuah Tov!
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