Yod י

Name _____ Date _____

Meet Yod

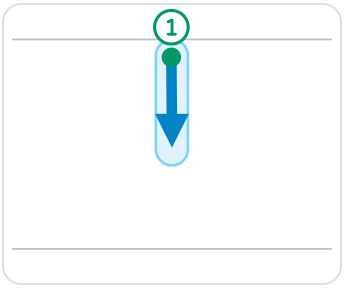
NAME	Yod יוֹד
SOUND	y as in yes
NUMBER	10
ABOUT	The smallest letter; pictured as a hand or arm.
WHERE IT SITS	It hangs from the top line and stops halfway down.

י

In your Bible it looks like this

How to write Yod

one stroke, from the top down



1 · A short line
Start at the top line. Come down only halfway.

Good to know

Yod is the smallest letter. Keep it short: it never reaches the bottom line.

Hebrew is written from right to left, and a letter is drawn from the top down: the roof first, then the walls, then the floor. Every letter hangs from the top of the line — Lamed alone reaches above it — and Qof and four of the five final forms drop below it.

Practice

◀ Hebrew is written from **right to left**. Start each line at the green arrow and work toward the left.

TRACE

TRACE, THEN WRITE

WRITE

FROM MEMORY