Bereishit 1:26–28
And God said, “Let Us make Humankind in Our image, after Our likeness; and let them have power over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created Human in God’s image, in the image of God, God created [Human]; male and female God created them. And God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and master it, and have power over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on earth.”

What was Adam instructed to do in the first creation story? What does this teach about the relationship of human beings to the world?

What was Adam instructed to do in the second story? What does this teach about the relationship of human beings to the world?

Are these stories contradictory or complimentary? Why or why not?

What would the world be like if we had only one of the accounts of creation to instruct our behavior? Why does the Torah present both versions?

What do the stories of creation teach us about power and responsibility?

Once we recognize the power and responsibility with which humans were created, how do we exercise our power and responsibility today?