

Introduction

These Aramaic Alphabet and Aramaic Vowel flashcards provide an extremely effective way to learn the Aramaic Alphabet. If you print them out on your home printer and cut them out, you have a ready-made way to learn the Aramaic Alphabet and Vowels.

How To Print This Document

This PDF is designed to print easily on a duplex (double-sided) printer using US Letter size paper. If you have problems with misaligned pages or you have an A4 printer, then simply choose the *Fit to Printable Area* or *Shrink to Printable Area* page scaling options, and click the *Auto-Rotate and Center* option. This will ensure that pages are scaled appropriately to whatever paper size you are using when printed.

If you have a single-sided printer rather than a duplex printer, then the printing process is (only) slightly more difficult. The top of each page is clearly marked with Sheet 1, Sheet 2, etc. and marked according to whether it is the Front or Back of the sheet. You just need to re-insert each sheet as appropriate, so that printing is continued on the reverse side.

How To Use The Flashcards

Once you have printed the pages of this PDF, you should have a number of double-sided pages. Using a guillotine, paper cutter or scissors, simply cut the sheets into individual flashcards and discard the margins. You will be left with a stack of flashcards that you can use again and again. You can print them again if you lose any or if they get lost or worn.

You will find that you learn some combinations of Aramaic letters and vowels very quickly. Others are more difficult and you will keep forgetting them. This is where flashcards work better than any other method. Combinations which you have learned can be put on a separate stack for revision later, leaving you to concentrate on a smaller set containing combinations which you have trouble with and need to focus on more. You also need to keep shuffling the order of the flashcards to make sure that you see them in random order – otherwise you start memorizing the *order* of the letters and not the *sounds*!

Using flashcards in this way, you will find that learning the Aramaic Alphabet and Aramaic Vowels does not take very long. You will be ready to progress to some of our other learning resources. However, make sure that you test yourself repeatedly every few days in case you have forgotten anything!

Tip: First start learning using the Aramaic Alphabet flashcards on their own. After you have learned the Aramaic Alphabet, you should move on to the flashcards for both the Aramaic Alphabet and Aramaic Vowels.

Aramaic Alphabet Sheet 1 – Back

<p>Alap <i>(carries sound of the vowel)</i></p>	<p>Beet (no dagesh) v</p>
<p>Beet (with dagesh) b</p>	<p>Gamal (no dagesh) g</p>
<p>Gamal (with dagesh) g</p>	<p>Dalat (no dagesh) d</p>
<p>Dalat (with dagesh) d</p>	<p>Heh (no dagesh) h</p>
<p>Waw w</p>	<p>Zeyn (no dagesh) z</p>
<p>Zeyn (with dagesh) z</p>	<p>Chet (no dagesh) h/ch</p>
<p>Tet (with dagesh) t</p>	<p>Tet (no dagesh) t</p>
<p>Yud (no dagesh) y</p>	<p>Yud (with dagesh) y</p>

Aramaic Alphabet Sheet 2 – Front

ט	ח
ז	ו
ד	ג
פ	ה
נ	מ
י	ש
ס	ק
ע	צ

Aramaic Alphabet Sheet 2 – Back

Kap (no dagesh) ch	Kap (with dagesh) k
Final Kap (no shva) ch	Final Kap (with shva) ch
Lamed (with dagesh) l	Lamed (no dagesh) l
Meem (no dagesh) m	Meem (with dagesh) m
Final Meem m	Noon (no dagesh) n
Noon (with dagesh) n	Final Noon n
Semkat (no dagesh) s	Semkat (with dagesh) s
Ayin (guttural sound)	Pe (no dagesh) f

Aramaic Alphabet Sheet 3 – Front

𐤒	𐤓
𐤔	𐤕
𐤖	𐤗
𐤘	𐤙
𐤛	𐤜
𐤞	𐤟
𐤡	𐤢
𐤤	𐤥

Aramaic Alphabet Sheet 3 – Back

Pe (with dagesh) p	Final Pe f
Tsadeh (no dagesh) ts	Tsadeh (with dagesh) ts
Final Tsadeh ts	Kop (no dagesh) k
Kop (with dagesh) k	Resh r
Taw (no dagesh) th	Sheen (no dagesh) sh
Sheen (with dagesh) sh	Seen (no dagesh) s
Seen (with dagesh) s	Taw (with dagesh) th

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 1 – Front

𐤀	𐤁
𐤂	𐤃
𐤄	𐤅
𐤆	𐤇
𐤈	𐤉
𐤊	𐤋
𐤌	𐤍
𐤎	𐤏
𐤐	𐤑

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 1 – Back

e	oo
ee	o
e	a
a	a
e	a
ve	voo
vee	vo
ve	va

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 2 – Front

ܝܘܐ	ܝܘܐ
ܝܘܐܘ	ܝܘܐܘ
ܝܘܐܘܐ	ܝܘܐܘܐ
ܝܘܐܘܐܘ	ܝܘܐܘܐܘ
ܝܘܐܘܐܘܐ	ܝܘܐܘܐܘܐ
ܝܘܐܘܐܘܐܘ	ܝܘܐܘܐܘܐܘ
ܝܘܐܘܐܘܐܘܐ	ܝܘܐܘܐܘܐܘܐ
ܝܘܐܘܐܘܐܘܐܘ	ܝܘܐܘܐܘܐܘܐܘ
ܝܘܐܘܐܘܐܘܐܘܐ	ܝܘܐܘܐܘܐܘܐܘܐ
ܝܘܐܘܐܘܐܘܐܘܐܘ	ܝܘܐܘܐܘܐܘܐܘܐܘ

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 2 – Back

va	ba
be	boo
bee	bo
be	ba
ge	goo
gee	go
ge	ga
ga	ga

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 3 – Front

ܢܢܐ	ܢܢܐ:
ܢܢܐ.	ܢܢܐ.
ܢܢܐ+	ܢܢܐ:
ܢܢܐ	ܢܢܐ:
ܢܢܐ.	ܢܢܐ.
ܢܢܐ+	ܢܢܐ:
ܢܢܐ	ܢܢܐ
ܢܢܐ	ܢܢܐ:

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 3 – Back

ge	goo
gee	go
ge	ga
de	doo
dee	do
de	da
da	da
de	doo

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 4 – Front

ܐ	ܐ
ܐܐ	ܐܐ
ܐܐܐ	ܐܐܐ
ܐܐܐܐ	ܐܐܐܐ
ܐܐܐܐܐ	ܐܐܐܐܐ
ܐܐܐܐܐܐ	ܐܐܐܐܐܐ
ܐܐܐܐܐܐܐ	ܐܐܐܐܐܐܐ
ܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐ	ܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐ
ܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐ	ܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐ
ܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐ	ܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐܐ

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 4 – Back

dee	do
de	da
he	hoo
hee	ho
he	ha
ha	wa
we	wOO
wee	o

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 5 – Front

ܐ T	ܐ :
ܐ .	ܐ
ܐ :	ܐ :
ܐ .	ܐ .
ܐ T	ܐ :
ܐ :	ܐ :
ܐ .	ܐ .
ܐ T	ܐ :

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 5 – Back

we	wa
za	oo
ze	zoo
zee	zo
ze	za
ze	zoo
zee	zo
ze	za

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 6 – Front

ܐ	ܐ
ܐܘ	ܐܘ
ܐܘܘ	ܐܘܘ
ܐܘܘܘ	ܐܘܘܘ
ܐܘܘܘܘ	ܐܘܘܘܘ
ܐܘܘܘܘܘ	ܐܘܘܘܘܘ
ܐܘܘܘܘܘܘ	ܐܘܘܘܘܘܘ
ܐܘܘܘܘܘܘܘ	ܐܘܘܘܘܘܘܘ
ܐܘܘܘܘܘܘܘܘ	ܐܘܘܘܘܘܘܘܘ

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 6 – Back

ha/cha	za
he/che	hoo/choo
hee/chee	ho/cho
he/che	ha/cha
he/che	ha/cha
ta	ha/cha
te	too
tee	to

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 7 – Front

ܐ	ܐ:
ܐ	ܐ:
ܐ:	ܐ:
ܐ.	ܐ.
ܐ	ܐ
ܐ:	ܐ:
ܐ.	ܐ.
ܐ	ܐ:

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 7 – Back

te	ta
te	ta
te	too
tee	to
ya	ta
ye	yoo
yee	yo
ye	ya

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 8 – Front

ܐ ܐ̇	ܐ̇
ܐ̇	ܐ̇ ܐ̇
ܐ̇ ܐ̇	ܐ̇ ܐ̇
ܐ̇ ܐ̇	ܐ̇

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 8 – Back

ye	yoo
yee	yo
ye	ya
cha	ya
che	cha
che	choo
chee	cho
kee	ko

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 9 – Front

ܢܐ	ܢܐ:
ܢܐ:	ܢܐ:
ܢܐܝ	ܢܐܝ
ܢܐܝ	ܢܐܝ:
ܢܐܝܝ	ܢܐܝܝ:
ܢܐܝܝܝ	ܢܐܝܝܝ:
ܢܐܝܝܝܝܝ	ܢܐܝܝܝܝܝܝ:
ܢܐܝܝܝܝܝܝܝܝ	ܢܐܝܝܝܝܝܝܝܝܝܝ:
ܢܐܝܝܝܝܝܝܝܝܝܝܝ	ܢܐܝܝܝܝܝܝܝܝܝܝܝܝܝܝܝ:

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 9 – Back

ke	ka
ke	koo
la	ka
le	la
le	loo
lee	lo
le	loo
lee	lo

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 10 – Front

ܐ	ܐ
ܐ	ܐ
ܐ	ܐ
ܐ	ܐ
ܐ	ܐ
ܐ	ܐ
ܐ	ܐ
ܐ	ܐ
ܐ	ܐ

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 10 – Back

le	la
la	ma
me	ma
me	moo
mee	mo
me	ma
me	moo
mee	mo

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 11 – Front

ܘܐ	ܘܐ

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 11 – Back

na	ma
ne	noo
nee	no
ne	na
ne	noo
nee	no
ne	na
sa	na

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 12 – Front

Ⲑ	Ⲑ
ⲑ	ⲑ
Ⲓ	Ⲓ
ⲓ	ⲓ
Ⲕ	Ⲕ
ⲕ	ⲕ
Ⲍ	Ⲍ
ⲍ	ⲍ
Ⲏ	Ⲏ

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 12 – Back

se	sa
se	soo
see	so
se	sa
se	soo
see	so
a (+guttural)	sa
ee (+guttural)	o (+guttural)

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 13 – Front

ܘܐ	ܘܐ

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 13 – Back

e (+guttural)	a (+guttural)
e (+guttural)	oo (+guttural)
e (+guttural)	a (+guttural)
fa	a (+guttural)
fe	fa
fe	foo
fee	fo
pee	po

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 14 – Front

ܐ	ܐ:
ܐ̇	ܐ:
ܐ̇	ܐ̇
ܐ̇	ܐ̇:

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 14 – Back

pe	pa
pe	poo
tse	pa
tse	tse
tse	tsoo
tsee	tso
tse	tsoo
tsee	tso

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 15 – Front

ܘܐ	ܘܐ

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 15 – Back

tse	tse
ka	tse
ke	ka
ke	koo
kee	ko
ke	ka
ke	koo
kee	ko

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 16 – Front

ܢܐ	ܢ
ܢܐ	ܢܐ

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 16 – Back

ra	ka
re	ra
re	roo
ree	ro
she	sha
she	shoo
shee	sho
sha	sha

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 17 – Front

	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 17 – Back

she	sha
she	shoo
shee	sho
se	sa
se	soo
see	so
sa	sa
see	so

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 18 – Front

ܢܐ	ܢܐ

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 18 – Back

se	sa
se	soo
the	tha
the	thoo
thee	tho
tha	tha
the	thoo
thee	tho

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 19 – Front

ܬ T	ܬ T

Aramaic Vowels Sheet 19 – Back

the	tha

Additional Notes on using these Flashcards

Remember that the reverse side of each flashcard, showing the English equivalent of each Aramaic letter and vowel combination, needs to be pronounced as though it was a *Sound* (consonant) followed by a *Vowel*. By chance, some of these Letter+Vowel combinations look like English words such as *do, to, she, me* and so on. In these cases, *these are simply letter+vowel combinations and not English words*, and therefore you should not pronounce them as though they were familiar English words. In other words, do not pronounce them like the English words in the sentence *She asked me what to do*.

Instead, these are Letters (consonants) followed by the vowels *e* or *o*. Thus, *she* is pronounced like the first part of the word *shell*, *me* is pronounced like the first part of the word *men*, *to* is pronounced like the first part of the word *tot*, and *do* is pronounced like the first part of the word *doll*.

The English letter combinations are the closest you can get to represent each of these Aramaic letters and vowel combinations in printed form. It is always better to learn with a Aramaic teacher in a classroom situation, or using virtual classes online. See the JesusSpokeAramaic.com website for details and reviews of what classes are available.

Over time, we hope to add many other sets of Flashcards that will help you learn to read Aramaic. We hope to add flashcards for Aramaic words which get progressively longer, such as two-letter words, three-letter words, four-letter words, and so on. These will help you to read Aramaic starting with small words, much like you would learn English, progressing to longer words. We also hope to add Aramaic Workbooks which will provide various fun games and exercises to increase your reading ability in Aramaic.

As always, make sure you refer back to the website often to see what resources we have added.