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Sunday School Lessons for Youth

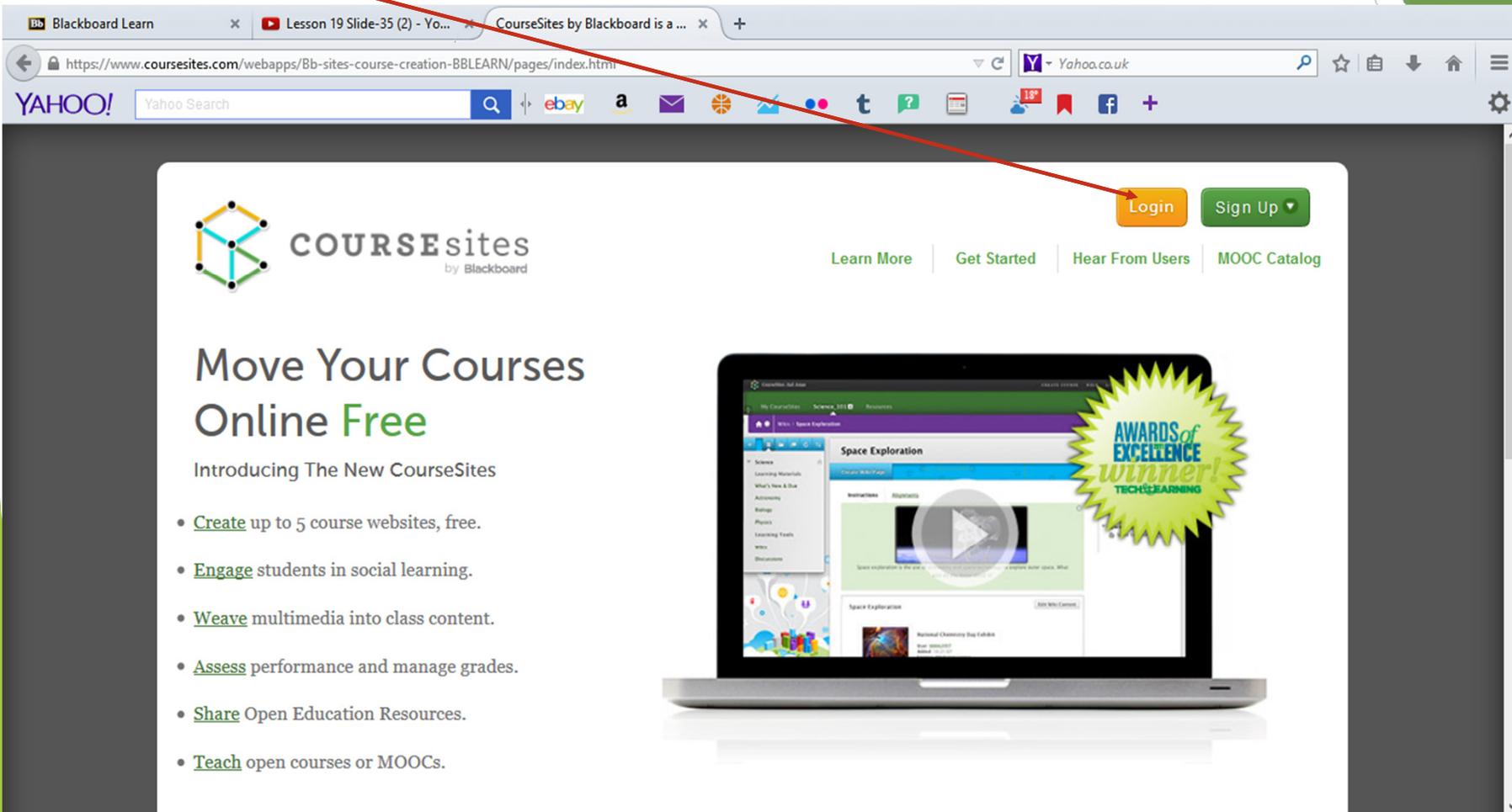
Navigating the Online Learning Platform

- ▶ All programs within College are delivered via an online learning platform– called Blackboard .
- ▶ Blackboard gives students and instructors one central place to log on and interact through discussion forums, submit and retrieve feedback on lesson assignments, and access any ancillary electronically available course materials.
- ▶ Blackboard requires no special computer skills. Lesson assignments are submitted to the faculty as an attachment through the platform.
- ▶ Following are basic instructions on the procedures to complete your coursework through Blackboard platform.

STEP 1:

The online learning platform is located at: <http://coursesites.com>

Press Log in.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Tabs:** Blackboard Learn, Lesson 19 Slide-35 (2) - Yo..., CourseSites by Blackboard is a ...
- Address Bar:** <https://www.coursesites.com/webapps/Bb-sites-course-creation-BBLEARN/pages/index.html>
- Search Bar:** YAHOO! Yahoo Search
- Navigation Links:** Learn More, Get Started, Hear From Users, MOOC Catalog
- Buttons:** Login (highlighted with a red arrow), Sign Up
- Logo:** COURSEsites by Blackboard
- Main Text:** Move Your Courses Online Free
- Subtext:** Introducing The New CourseSites
- List of Features:**
 - **Create** up to 5 course websites, free.
 - **Engage** students in social learning.
 - **Weave** multimedia into class content.
 - **Assess** performance and manage grades.
 - **Share** Open Education Resources.
 - **Teach** open courses or MOOCs.
- Image:** A laptop displaying a course page titled "Space Exploration" with a play button overlay and a starburst award graphic that says "AWARDS of EXCELLENCE winner! TECH & LEARNING".

STEP 2:

Log in using the username and password provided to you.

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- Address Bar:** https://www.coursesites.com/webapps/login/?new_loc=/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp
- Search Bar:** YAHOO! Yahoo Search
- Navigation Icons:** eBay, Amazon, Mail, etc.
- Logo:** COURSEsites by Blackboard
- Text:** Have an Account? Please enter your credentials and click the Login button below.
- Form Fields:** USERNAME (with a red arrow pointing to it), PASSWORD (with a red arrow pointing to it)
- Buttons:** Login (green), Sign-Up (green), Contact Support (orange)
- Links:** [Forgot Your Password?](#)
- Social Media:** bt Bb, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google+, Windows, Yahoo!

STEP 3:

Once you have logged in you will see the courses you are currently enrolled in. Select the course you wish to work on by clicking the title.

The screenshot displays the CourseSites web application interface. At the top, there is a browser address bar showing the URL https://www.coursesites.com/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp?tab_tab_group_id=_1_1 and a Yahoo search bar. The user is logged in as Dr. Abba Hailegebriel Girma. The main navigation bar includes links for "My CourseSites", "BIBLE1", and "Resources". Below this, there are buttons for "Add Module" and "Personalize Page". The dashboard is divided into several sections:

- Instructor Tools:** A vertical list of links including "Create Course", "Edit My Home Page", "Announcements", "Calendar", "My Grades", "Personal Information", "Send Email", and "Tasks".
- CourseSites Instructor Module:** Contains two main buttons: "Create A Course" (with a plus icon) and "Edit My Home Page" (with a pencil icon). The "Create A Course" button is highlighted with a red arrow pointing to the "Doctrine & Bible Stories" course title in the "My Courses" section.
- My Courses:** A section titled "My Courses" with a sub-header "Courses where you are: Instructor". It lists two courses: "Doctrine & Bible Stories" and "Liturgical Rites". Below this, it says "Courses where you are: Student" and "Getting Started with CourseSites".
- CourseSites News You Can Use:** A section with a welcome message and instructions for instructors and students.
- My Announcements:** A section with a message: "No Institution Announcements have been posted in the last 7 days. No Course or Organization Announcements have been posted in the last 7 days." and a link for "more announcements...".

Continue

The screenshot shows a web browser window with three tabs: 'Blackboard Learn', 'Lesson 19 Slide-35 (2) - Yo...', and 'Blackboard Learn'. The address bar shows the URL 'https://www.coursesites.com/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp'. The browser's toolbar includes a search bar with 'YAHOO!' and 'Yahoo Search', and various icons for social media and utilities. The user is logged in as 'abba gebriel' with a notification badge for '17'. The page header features 'My Course Sites' and 'Resources' links. Below the header, there are tabs for 'My CourseSites' and 'Notifications Dashboard'. A green bar contains 'Add Module' and 'Personalize Page' buttons. The main content area is divided into three columns: 'Student Tools' with links for Announcements, Calendar, My Grades, Personal Information, Send Email, and Tasks; 'CourseSites News You Can Use' with a welcome message and instructions for Instructors and Students; and 'My Classes' with 'Classes where you are: Student' and links for 'Doctrine & Bible Stories' and 'Student Orientation: Your Path to Success'. Below this is a 'My Announcements' section with a message: 'No Institution Announcements have been posted in the last 7 days. No Class or Organization Announcements have been posted in the last 7 days.' and a 'more announcements...' link.

Blackboard Learn Lesson 19 Slide-35 (2) - Yo... Blackboard Learn

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My Course Sites Resources

My CourseSites Notifications Dashboard

Add Module Personalize Page ↑↓

Student Tools

- Announcements
- Calendar
- My Grades
- Personal Information
- Send Email
- Tasks

CourseSites News You Can Use

Welcome to CourseSites by Blackboard™!

- Instructors:** To get started, use the Create Course link in the CourseSites Instructor Module above, or in the black ribbon at the top of the screen. Also, check out the Getting Started with CourseSites course to learn more about teaching with CourseSites!
- Students:** To get started with the fun learning experiences your instructors have created, enter a course within the My Courses module to the right. Be sure to check out the Student Orientation: Your Path to Success course to learn more about learning in CourseSites.

My Classes

Classes where you are: Student

- Doctrine & Bible Stories
- Student Orientation: Your Path to Success

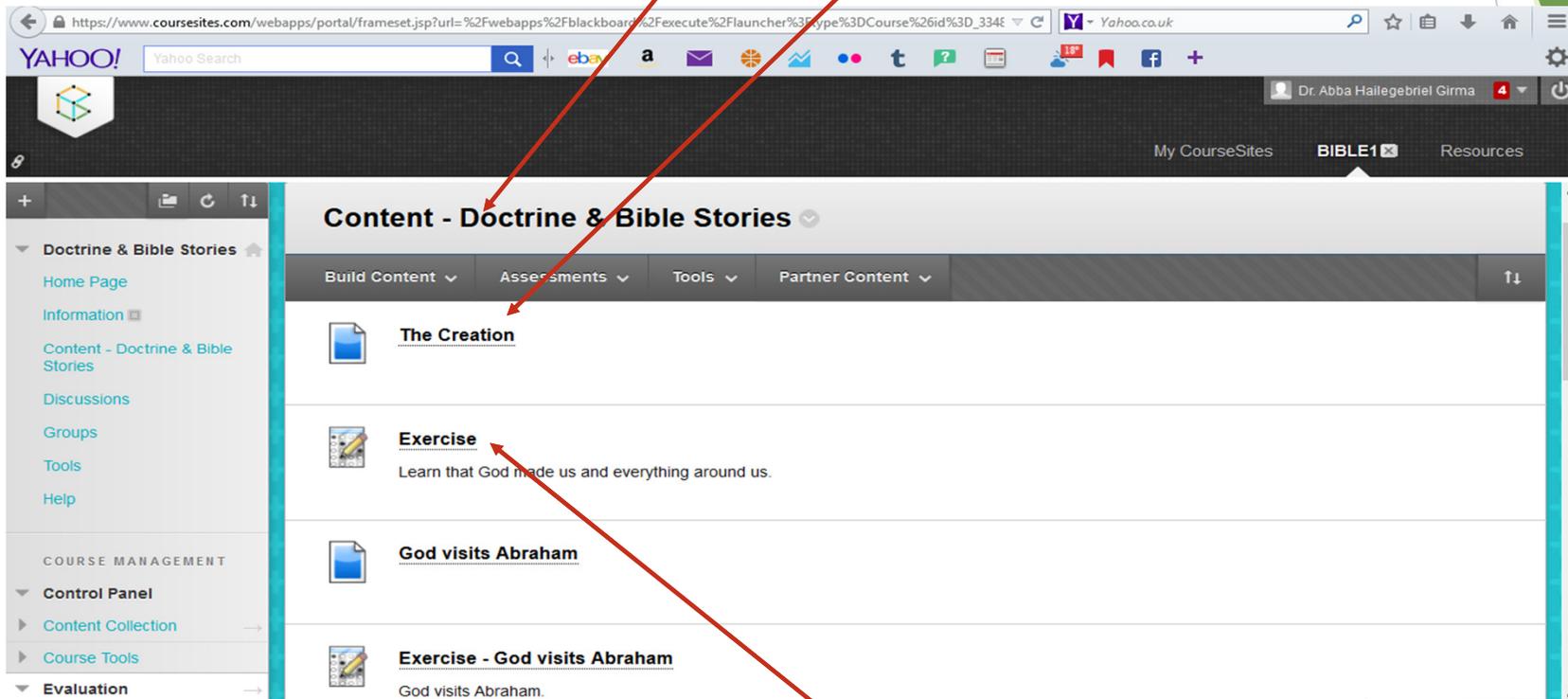
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STEP 4:

The title of the course and basic instructions are listed at the top of the page. Take time to review the course outlines the contents, materials, grading procedures, and individual lesson assignments particular to the course.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Blackboard course page. The browser's address bar shows the URL: https://www.coursesites.com/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp?url=%2Fwebapps%2Fblackboard%2Fexecute%2Flauncher%3Ftype%3DCourse%26id%3D_334&. The page title is "Content - Doctrine & Bible Stories". The left sidebar contains navigation links: "Home Page", "Information", "Content - Doctrine & Bible Stories", "Discussions", "Groups", "Tools", "Help", "COURSE MANAGEMENT", "Control Panel", "Content Collection", "Course Tools", and "Evaluation". The main content area lists four items: "The Creation", "Exercise" (with a description: "Learn that God made us and everything around us."), "God visits Abraham", and "Exercise - God visits Abraham" (with a description: "God visits Abraham."). A red arrow points from the text above to the "Exercise" item, and another red arrow points from the text above to the "Exercise - God visits Abraham" item.

The individual lesson assignment submission link will provide you with the ability to browse for, and attach your assignment submission

STEP 5

Individual lesson

The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs. The active tab is titled 'Lesson 19 Slide-35 (2) - Yo...'. The address bar shows the URL: https://www.coursesites.com/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp?url=%2Fwebapps%2Fblackboard%2Fexecute%2Flauncher%3Ftype%3Dcourse%26id%3D_334. The browser's search bar contains 'Yahoo Search'. The page header includes 'My CourseSites', 'BIBLE1', and 'Resources'. A left sidebar menu is titled 'Doctrine & Bible Stories' and contains links for 'Home Page', 'Content - Doctrine & Bible Stories', 'Discussions', 'Groups', 'Tools', and 'Help'. The main content area is titled 'The Creation' and contains the following text:

Objective:
Learn that God made us and everything around us.

Memory Verse:
"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" Genesis 1:1

Reference:
Genesis 1

Introduction:

Ask the children if they like to play outdoors. What do you like to do outside? Do you like seeing the trees, flowers, the sky, and the fields? Have you ever been to the beach and seen the big ocean? Show the children some pictures of the ocean and other nature scenes.

Lesson Outline:
Tell the children to close their eyes for a moment. Now it is all dark. Tell them to cover their ears. Now it is all quiet. A long time ago, before the world began, everything was quiet and dark... no people, no birds, and no animals. Then God spoke: "Let there be light... let there be day... let there be a sun to shine," and the light came. How good the light was! God kept the dark for nighttime. He made the moon and stars to shine in the dark. That was good too. Then God said: "Let there be sky... land... sea," and so it was. But, the world was still empty and quiet. Then, God made plants and trees, so, we can have very nice fruits and vegetables to eat and flowers to smell. Then, God made the fish to swim in the waters and the birds to fly in the sky. It was not quiet any more. The dog was saying: "woof-woof," the cat was saying, "meow-meow," the mouse was saying, "squeak-squeak," and the cow was saying, "moo-moo," etc. Although it became very noisy, God was happy with all that He made and He thought indeed that everything was good. At the end, God found that everything is good, but one thing was missing... Guess what that was? People! Yes, God created a man and his name was Adam and a woman whose name was Eve. Adam and Eve loved each other and God loved them and always helped them in everything.

STEP 7: Press Begin Exercise

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Blackboard Learn interface. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://www.coursesites.com/webapps/portal/frameSet.jsp?url=%2Fwebapps%2Fblackboard%2Fexecute%2Flauncher%3Ftype%3Dcourse%26id%3D>. The browser's search bar contains "Yahoo Search". The user's name, "Dr Abba Hailegebriel Girma", is visible in the top right corner. The page title is "Content - Doctrine & Bible Stories > Begin: Exercise". The main content area is titled "Begin: Exercise" and contains two buttons: "Cancel" and "Begin". A red arrow points to the "Begin" button. Below the buttons, the "INSTRUCTIONS" section is visible, containing the following text:

INSTRUCTIONS

Description

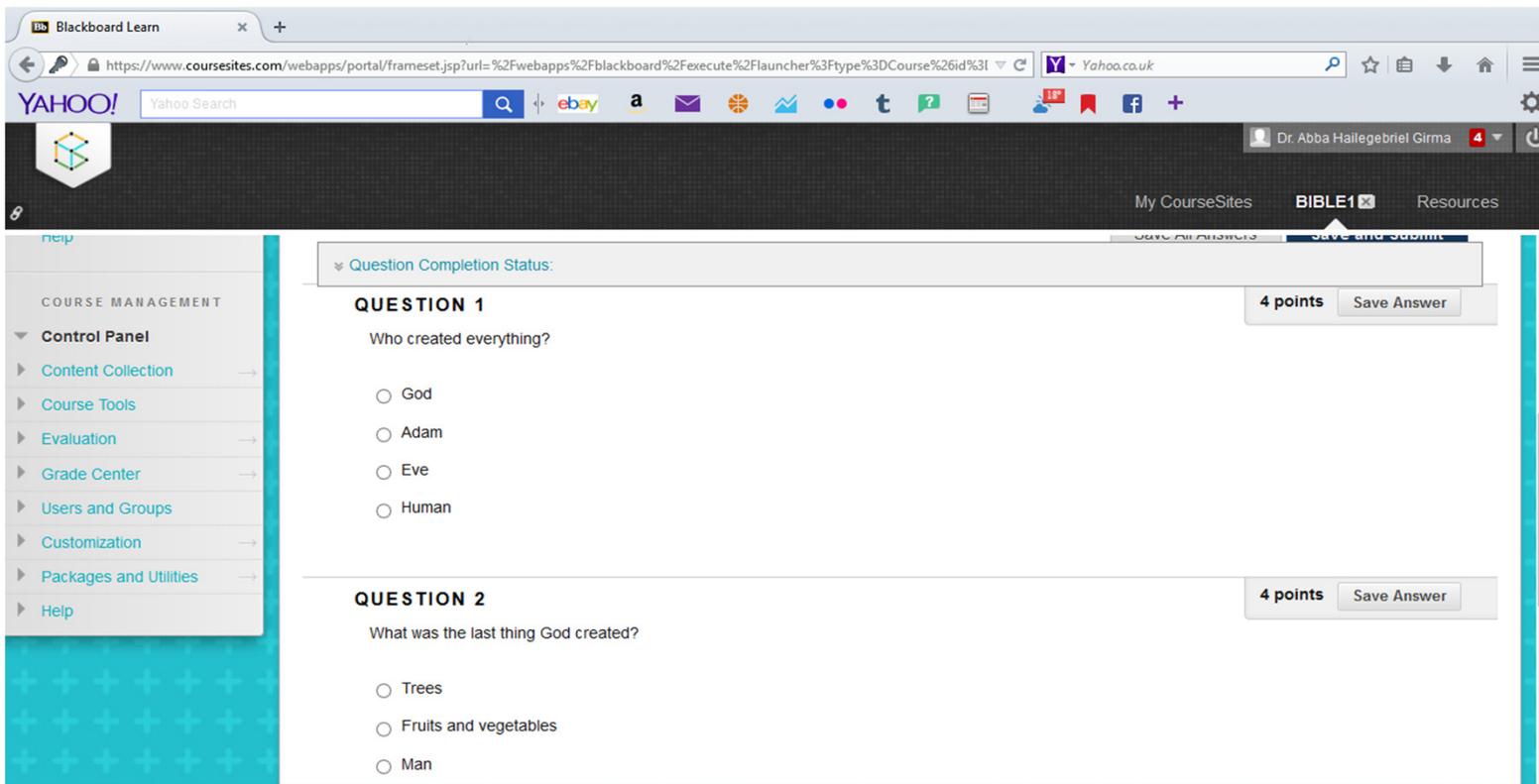
Force Completion This test can be saved and resumed later.

Multiple Attempts This test allows multiple attempts.

Click **Begin** to start: Exercise. Click **Cancel** to go back.
You will be previewing this assessment and your results will not be recorded.

STEP 8:

Answer the Questions and Submit



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Blackboard Learn quiz. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://www.coursesites.com/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp?url=-%2Fwebapps%2Fblackboard%2Fexecute%2Flauncher%3Ftype%3DCourse%26id%3I>. The browser's search bar contains "YAHOO!". The user's name, "Dr. Abba Hailegebriel Girma", is visible in the top right corner. The course name "BIBLE1" is displayed in the top right navigation area. On the left side, there is a "COURSE MANAGEMENT" sidebar with a "Control Panel" and various options like "Content Collection", "Course Tools", "Evaluation", "Grade Center", "Users and Groups", "Customization", "Packages and Utilities", and "Help". The main content area shows two questions:

Question Completion Status:

QUESTION 1 4 points [Save Answer](#)

Who created everything?

- God
- Adam
- Eve
- Human

QUESTION 2 4 points [Save Answer](#)

What was the last thing God created?

- Trees
- Fruits and vegetables
- Man

Grades

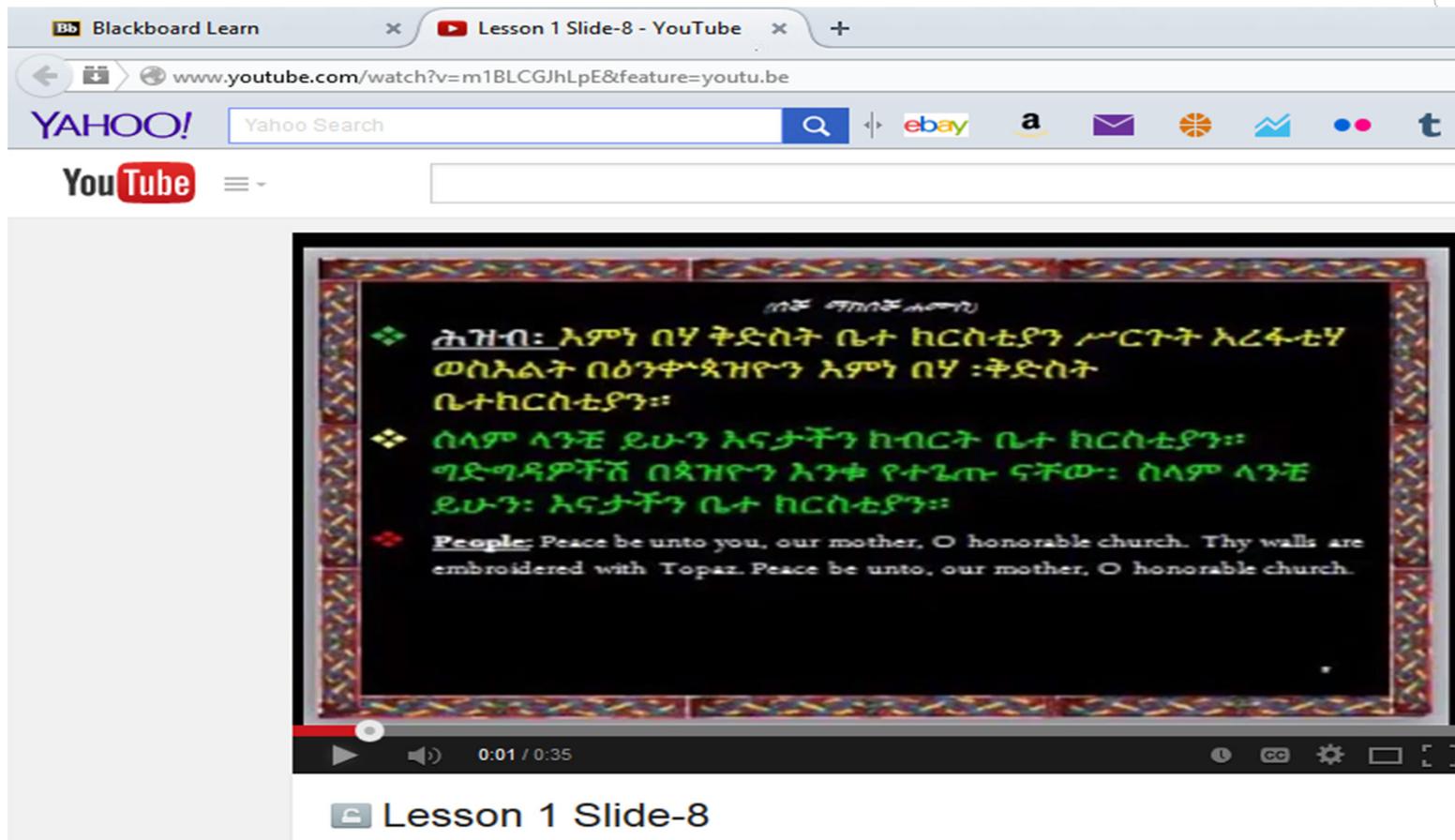
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.coursesites.com/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp>. The user is logged in as 'abba gebriel' with 17 notifications. The page title is 'My Grades' and it shows the current grade for 'Doctrine & Bible Stories' as 36.00. Below this, there is a table of individual exercise grades.

| ITEM | FEEDBACK | LAST ACTIVITY | GRADE |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Weighted Total | | | |
| Total | | | 36.00 /36 |
| Exercise 1 | | Jul 30, 2014 1... GRADED | 8.00 /8 |
| Exercise | | Jul 30, 2014 1... GRADED | 12.00 |

Liturgical Rites

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Blackboard Learn course page. The browser's address bar shows the URL: https://www.coursesites.com/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp?url=%2Fwebapps%2Fblackboard%2Fexecute%2Flauncher%3Ftype%3Dcourse%26id%3D_3345. The browser's search bar contains 'YAHOO!' and 'Yahoo Search'. The browser's toolbar includes icons for eBay, Amazon, and other services. The user's name, 'Dr. Abba Hailegebriel Girma', is visible in the top right corner of the browser window. The course page has a dark header with 'My CourseSites', 'LITU1', 'BIBLE1', and 'Resources' tabs. The main content area is titled 'Content' and features a green navigation bar with 'Build Content', 'Assessments', 'Tools', and 'Partner Content' menus. Below this, there is a list of four lessons, each with a globe icon and a document icon: 'Lesson 1 Liturgy', 'Lesson 2', 'Lesson 3', and 'Lesson 4'. A left sidebar contains a navigation menu with 'Liturgical Rites' (selected) and 'Home Page', 'Information', 'Content', 'Discussions', 'Groups', 'Tools', and 'Help'. Below this is a 'COURSE MANAGEMENT' section with 'Control Panel', 'Content Collection', 'Course Tools', 'Evaluation', and 'Grade Center' options.

Liturgical Rites



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a YouTube video player. The browser tabs include 'Blackboard Learn' and 'Lesson 1 Slide-8 - YouTube'. The address bar shows the URL 'www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1BLCGJhLpE&feature=youtu.be'. The page features a 'YAHOO!' search bar and various social media icons. The video player displays a slide with Amharic text and an English translation. The Amharic text is written in yellow and green on a black background with a decorative border. The English translation is in white text at the bottom of the slide. The video player controls show a progress bar at 0:01 / 0:35.

Lesson 1 Slide-8

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- ❖ **People:** Peace be unto you, our mother, O honorable church. Thy walls are embroidered with Topaz. Peace be unto, our mother, O honorable church.

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