

Life of Prophet

(may Allah bless him and grant him peace)

Seerah

Level 2

(Ages 6-7)

Name

Lesson 1

Makki Period

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad (may Allah bless him and grant him peace)

Remember the following Words

Allah (The Exalted). Creator (Maker). Worship. Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace). Messenger. Islam.

Read and Understand

Allah (The Exalted) is the Creator (Maker) of everything in the world. Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) is the last and final Messenger of Allah (The Exalted).

There will be no Prophets after Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace). Allah (The Exalted) sent many Prophets to teach the people about Allah (The Exalted) and Islam. Islam is the religion of Muslims.

Some of the Prophets that Allah (The Exalted) sent to lead the people are mentioned in the Qur'an.

The Prophets who are mentioned in Surah Baqarah are Prophets Ibraheem, Prophet Isma'eel, Prophet Ishaq, Prophet Ya'qub, Prophet Musa, and Prophet 'Isa (Jesus).

Exercise: Colour the following words:

*Allah (The Exalted).
Creator (maker).
Worship.
Beloved Prophet
(may Allah bless
him and grant him
peace).*

Lesson 2

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad (may Allah bless him and grant him peace)

In Surah An'aam, Allah (The Exalted) mentions the names of Prophets Nuh, Prophet Dawud, Prophet Sulayman, Prophet Ayyub, Prophet Yusuf, Prophet Musa and Prophet Harun.

Before our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace), Allah (The Exalted) sent Prophet 'Isa (Jesus) to guide his people. Prophet 'Isa told his people to worship Allah (The Exalted) Only.

When the people tried to kill Prophet 'Isa, Allah (The Exalted) raised him to Jannah. He will come back before Qiyamah (the Last Day) and will teach the people to believe that there is no god but Allah (The Exalted) and Muhammad (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) is the last and final Messenger.

This is because Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) is, the last and final Messenger of Allah (The Exalted).

Exercise:

Revise the Lesson and Answer the Questions as a class:

1. Why did Allah (The Exalted) send Prophets?
A. To feed animals. B. To show people the right way.

2. Which of these are the names of some of the Prophets sent by Allah?
A. Sayyidina Jibreel. B. Sayyidina Musa. C. Sayyidina Yusuf.
D. Sayyidina Mikaeel. E. Sayyidina RasoolAllah.

3. Which Prophet did Allah (The Exalted) send before Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace)?

A. Sayyidina Musa. B. Sayyidina Isa.

4. What do Muslims believe about Sayyidina 'Isa?
A. He is the son of God. B. He is the Prophet of Allah.

Lesson 3

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad's (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) birth

Remember the following Words.

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace).

Born.12th Rabi ul Awwal. Makkah. Last Messenger. Arabia.

Read and Understand

Muslims all over the world read Salaah, read Qur'an, keep fast, go for Hajj, give Zakaah, do good deeds and keep away from bad behavior.

These good habits were taught to us by our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace).

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was born on the 12th of Rabi ul Awwal 53.B.H. in Makkah, which is in Arabia.

Learner Activity



Birth Place of our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace)

Exercise: Revise the lesson and Answer the Questions.

1. Who is the last and final Messenger of Allah (The Exalted)?
A. Prophet Isa (upon him peace).
B. Prophet Muhammad (may Allah bless him and grant him peace).

2. Where was the last and final Messenger born?

A. Makkah. B. Madinah

3. When was the last and final Messenger born?

A. 12th Rabi ul Awwal. B. 12th January

Lesson 4

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad's **(may Allah bless him and grant him peace) childhood**

Remember the following words

Father – Sayyidina Abdullah. Mother – Sayyida Aaminah.

Nurse – Sayyidah Halimah. Countryside.

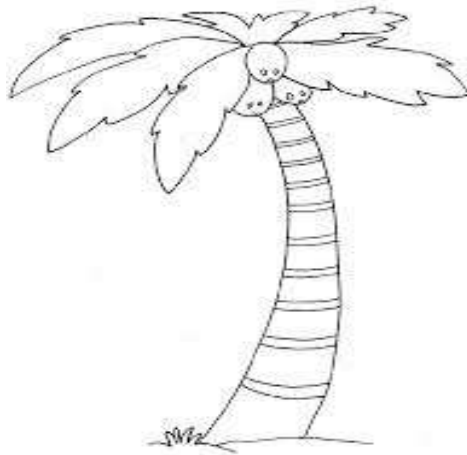
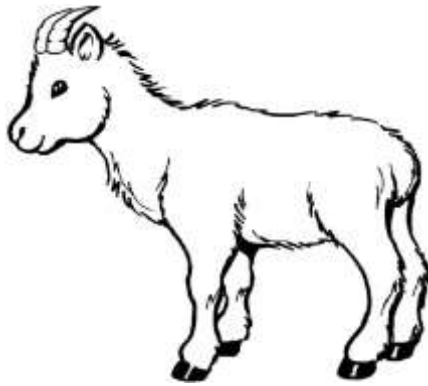
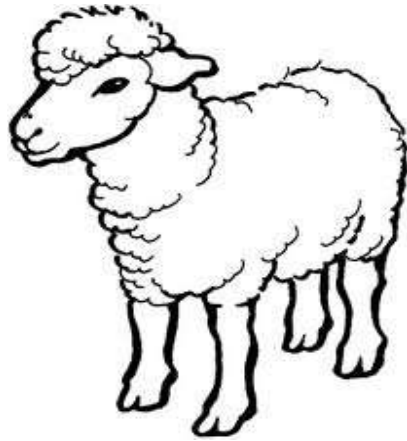
Read and Understand

Our beloved Prophet's (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) father's name was Sayyidina Abdullah and his mother's name was Sayyidah Aaminah. Our beloved Prophet's (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) father Sayyidina Abdullah, passed away before he was born. When Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was a small boy, his mother Sayyidah Aaminah sent him to stay in the countryside (a place that looks like a village), where he could grow into a healthy young boy. He was taken to the countryside by his nurse Sayyidah Halimah who took good care of him.

Sayyidah Halimah and her family began to grow very fond of Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace). Sayyidah Halimah and her family were happy because there was plenty of Barakah (Blessings) around them.

The land around which they lived became green. The date trees began giving plenty of dates. Even their goats and sheep began to grow fat. The goats and sheep began to give much more milk than they did before.

Exercise: Colour the images below.



Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was kind, well-behaved and helpful. Everyone loved and admired him for these good habits.

He helped to look after the goats and sheep.

Lesson 5

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad's (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) childhood

When he was about six years old, Sayyidah Halimah took him back to his mother Sayyidah Aaminah. She was happy to have her son back. He looked well and healthy from this stay in the countryside.

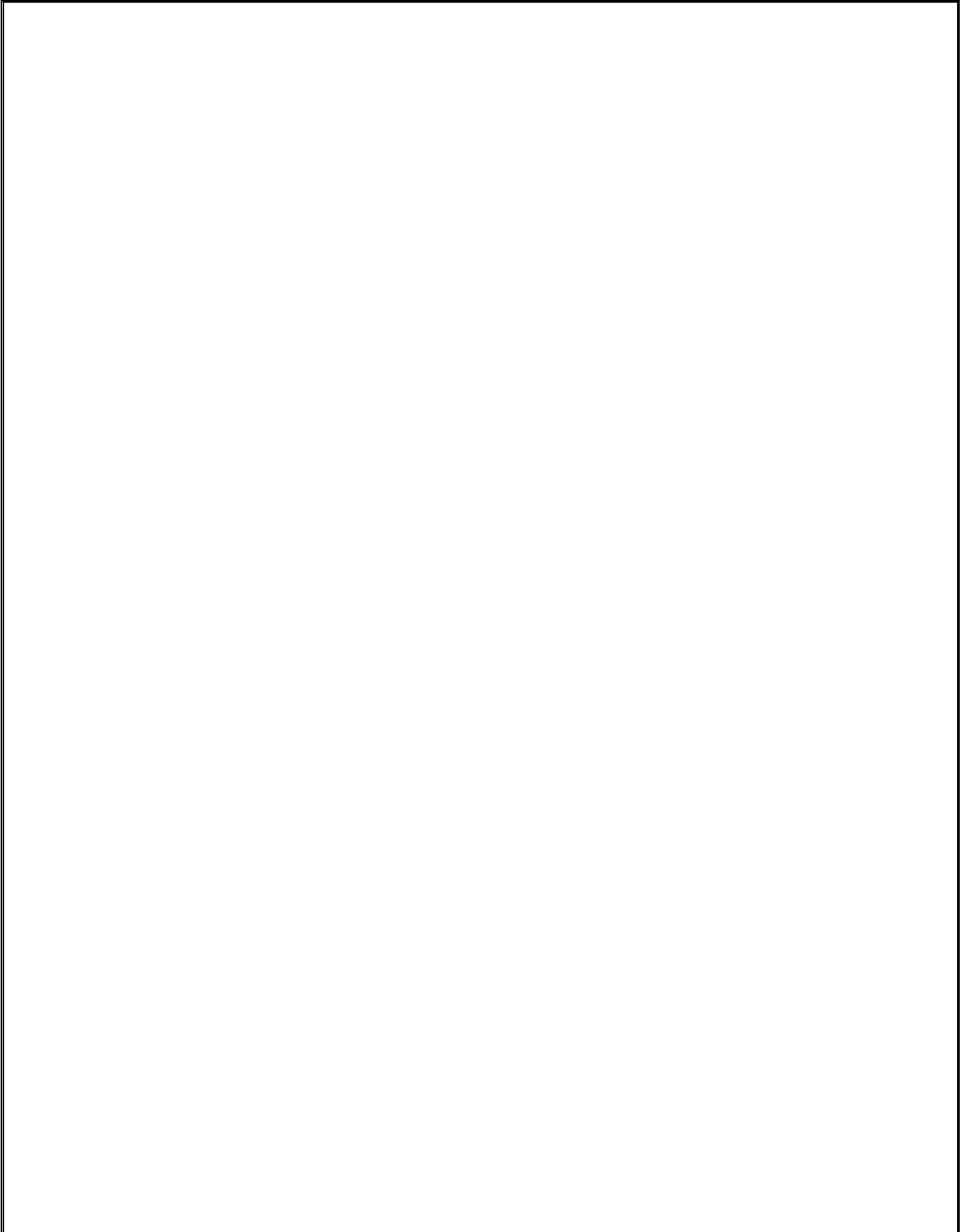
Allah (The Exalted) blessed our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) from the time he was born. Allah (The Exalted) blesses everyone that respects and follows our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace). We thank Allah (The Exalted) for making us Muslims and followers of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (may Allah bless him and grant him peace).

Learner Activity

Let's thank Allah (The Exalted) for making us Muslims and from the Ummah (followers) of Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace). Pray 12 times *Alhamdulillah Ash Shukru Lillah* (All praise be to Allah Thank you Allah).



In the space below draw a picture of countryside.



Lesson 6

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad's (may Allah bless him and grant him peace)

Mother, Sayyidah Aaminah

Remember the following Words

Madinah. Relatives. Al-Abwa.

Read and understand

When Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was about six years old, his mother Sayyidah Aaminah took him to Madinah to meet their relatives and to show him his father Sayyidina Abdullah's grave. On the way back home to Makkah, she passed away at a place called Al-Abwaa.

Revise the Lesson and Answer the Question

1. Where did Sayyidah Aaminah take our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) to meet their relatives?

A. Syria. B. Madinah

2. How old was our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) when his mother passed away?

A. 6. B. 8

3. At which place did Sayyidah Aaminah pass away?

A. Makkah. B. Abwa

Lesson 7

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad's

(may Allah bless him and grant him peace) Boyhood

Remember the following Words

Sayyidina Abdul Muttalib. Abu Talib. Business. Grandfather.

Uncle. Desert.

Read and Understand

When Our beloved Prophet's (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) mother Sayyidah Aaminah passed away, his grandfather Sayyidina Abdul Muttalib took care of him. When Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was eight years old, Sayyidina Abdul Muttalib passed away.

After his grandfather passed away, our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) went to live with his uncle Abu Talib. Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was always well-behaved, well-mannered, truthful, kind and helpful.

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) helped his uncle Abu Talib with his business and trade. He even travelled with his uncle on his business trips across the desert.

Exercise: draw a picture of the desert. The desert has lots of sand dunes (sand mountains) and Palm trees, and it is all very hot.

Lesson 8

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad's

(may Allah bless him and grant him peace) trip to Syria

Remember the following Words

Syria. Bahira. Caravan.

Read and Understand

When our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was 12 years old, his uncle Abu Talib had to go to Syria on a business trip. Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) went with him and after travelling for many days, they arrived in Syria.

In Syria, there was a Christian priest by the name of Bahira. The caravan stopped near Bahira, he asked Abu Talib who the boy (Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace)) was. Abu Talib said that Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was his brother Sayyidinah Abdullah's son.

Bahira knew that Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was Prophet that he had read about, and that he was going to teach the people about the right path.

Bahira then told Abu Talib to take good care of Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace). He also told Abu Talib to keep Our beloved

Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) safe from the Jews, so that they would not be able to harm him.

Abu Talib then went back to Makkah with Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace).

Exercise: Revise the lesson and Answer the Questions by circling the correct answer.

1. What was the name of the Christian priest who met Abu Talib and Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) in Syria?

A. Bahira. B. Jahan. C. Abu Talib. D. Prophet Muhammad (may Allah bless him and grant him peace).

2. What did this priest say to Abu Talib about our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace)?

A. Nothing. B. Take care of the prophet. C. Stay in Syria

Lesson 9

The placing of the black stone

Remember the following Words.

Flood. Ka'bah. Haram Shareef. Wisdom. Black Stone. Tribe Leaders.

Read and Understand

Once, after heavy rains and floods in Makkah, the walls of the Ka'bah were damaged so the people decided to rebuild the Ka'bah.

All the tribes that were in Makkah joined in the work of rebuilding the Ka'bah.

When it came to the placing the black stone in the wall of the Ka'bah, the leaders of these tribes began fighting. The placing of the Black Stone was a great honour for the leaders. Each leader wanted to place the Black Stone in the wall of the Ka'bah.



Finally, they decided that the first man to enter the Haram Shareef (area around the Ka'bah) the next morning should be the one to decide how the Black Stone was to be placed. All the tribes agreed on this idea.

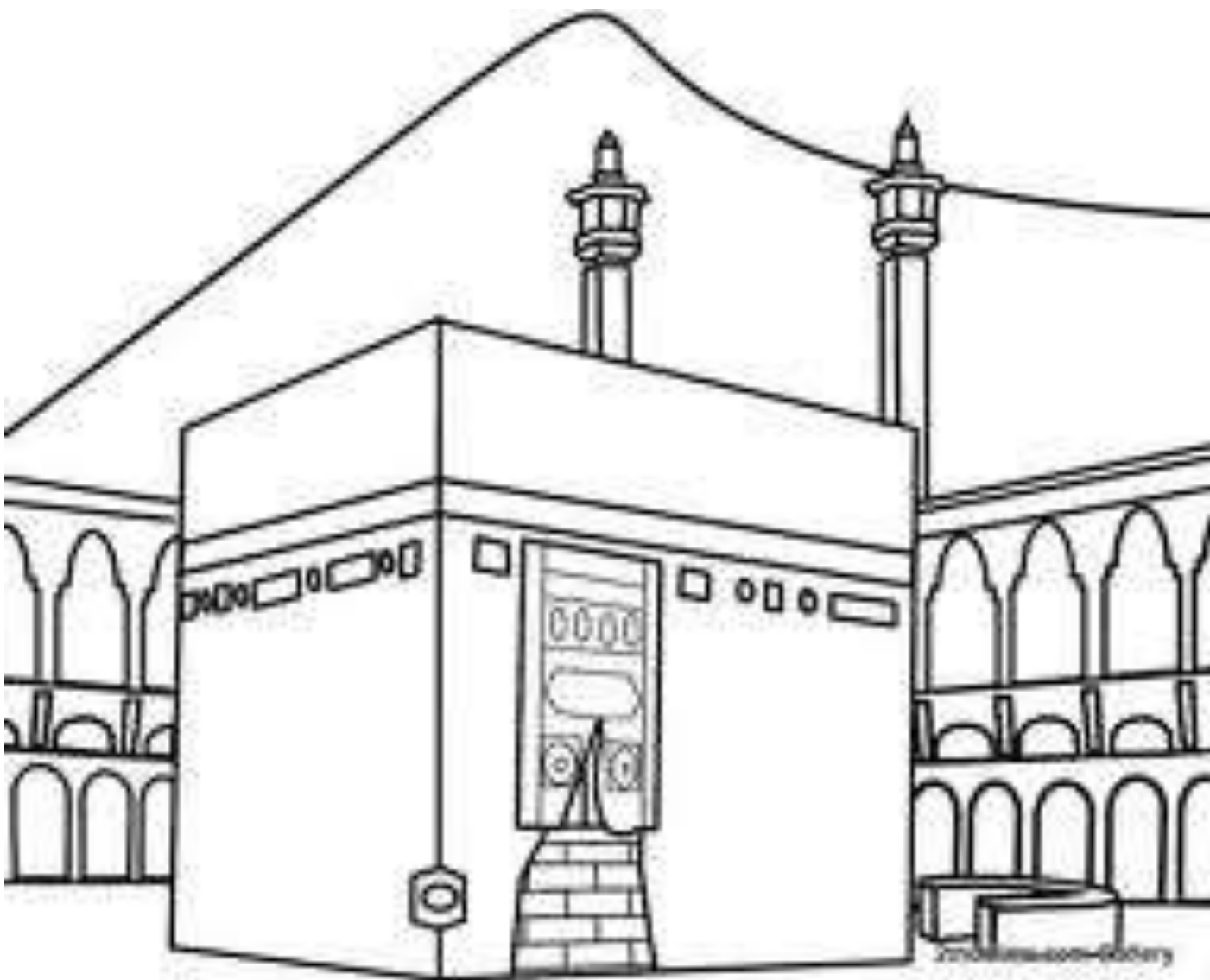
The next morning, by the Will of Allah (The Exalted), Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was the first to enter the Haram Shareef (area around the Ka'bah) and he was asked to solve the problem.

This is what Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) did:

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) picked up the black Stone and placed it on a sheet of cloth. He then asked the leaders of all the different tribes to hold the edges of the cloth. He also placed on it and carry it to where it was to be placed.

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) then took the Black Stone and placed it in the wall of the Ka'bah. In this way, Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) made sure that he solved the problem peacefully.

Exercise: Colour in the image of the Ka'bah.



Lesson 10

Cave of Hira

Remember the following words

Cave of Hira. Jabal al Noor. Du'aa.

Read and Understand

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was always well-behaved, helpful, kind and respected his elders.

As a young man, Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) spent a lot of time thinking about the world and the people around him. He noticed that the people were doing wrong things like fighting, stealing, drinking wine, killing each other and praying to idols (man-made statues).

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) became sad. He knew that the people forgot about Allah (The Exalted). Therefore, he used to go to the Cave of Hira, which is in a mountain called Jabal al Noor.



It is about two to three kilometres from Makkah. In this cave, Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) made du'aa to Allah (The Exalted).

Exercise: Colour in the words and learn them.

Well
behaved.

Helpful.

Kind.

Lesson 11

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad

(may Allah bless him and grant him peace) as a young man

Remember the following words

Honest. Al-Ameen. Truthful. As-Saadiq.

Read and understand

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) stayed with his uncle Abu Talib for a very long time. As he grew up into a young man, our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) began to work in business and trade.

In his business and trade, Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was very honest and truthful. The people admired him for these good habits and he became very famous (well-known). The people therefore named him “Al-Ameen” (The Honest) and “As Saadiq” (The truthful).

We must always be honest and truthful like Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace). This will make Allah (The Exalted) very happy.

Leaner Activity

Colour in the following words.

Honest.

Al-Ameen.

Truthful

As Sadiq

Lesson 12

Sayyidah Khadija

Remember the following words

Widow. Marry. 40 years old. Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace). Honesty. 25 years old.

Read and understand

Among the people of Makkah, there lived a very rich widow (lady whose husband had died.) her name of Sayyidah Khadijah. She was wealthy and also had businesses and trade. When she heard of Our beloved Prophet's (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) honesty and truthfulness, she asked him to work for her.

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad's (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) marriage to Sayyidah Khadijah

Sayyidah Khadijah saw that the business improved when Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) began to work for her.

She became very happy and so pleased with his honesty, truthfulness and good work, that she suggested marriage to Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace).

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) spoke to his uncle Abu Talib and some of his relatives about marriage to Sayyidah Khadijah.

Thus, Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) who was 25 years old at the time, married Sayyidah Khadijah who was 40 years old.

Exercise: *Colour in and learn.*

Sayyida

Khadijah

25 years old.

40 years old.

Lesson 13

The coming of Angel Jibreel

Remember the following Words

Ramadan. Cave of Hira. 40 years Old. Angel Jibreel. Surah
Al'Alaq. Iqra'.

Read and Understand

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) always believed that there is One Allah (The Exalted), Who made (created) everything in the world. One night during the month of Ramadan, when our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was forty years old, Angel Jibreel appeared before him in the Cave of Hira and said: "Iqra" – means "Read"!

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) replied: "I will not read."

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) said, "He held me and pressed me hard, then released me and said: "Iqra".

And I replied: "I will not read." So he held me and pressed me hard again, then he released me and said:

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) repeated what Angel Jibreel had recited Surah Al-Alaq, Surah number 96, verses: 1-5. The reason why our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) said I will not read was because he was thinking about his creator and Sayyidina Jibreel is creation. He did not want to divert (move) his attention

from Allah to the creation. However, when Sayyidina Jibreel said read in the name of Allah, then the Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) read for the sake of Allah.



Activity: Colour and learn the words.

Ramadhan.

Cave of Hira.

Angel Jibreel

Lesson 14

Sayyidah Khadijah comforts our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace)

Remember the following Words

Waraqah bin Naufal

Sayyidina Musa – Allah’s Messenger.

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) – Allah’s last Messenger

Read and understand.

When angel Jibreel went away, our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) understood that the words of Allah (The Exalted) were very powerful. As soon as our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) went home, Sayyidah Khadijah saw our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) shivering and that something had happened. He was shivering because the words of Allah were very powerful lights.

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) asked Sayyidah Khadijah to cover him and then he told her all that had happened to him in the Cave of Hira.

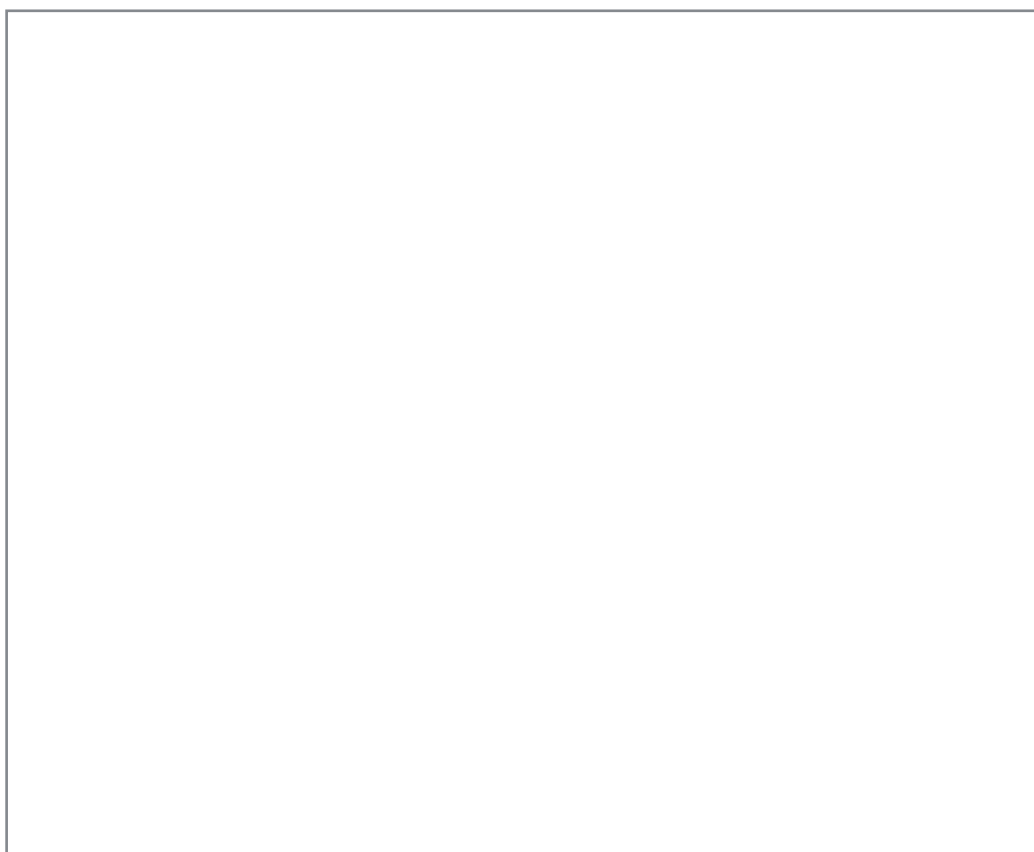
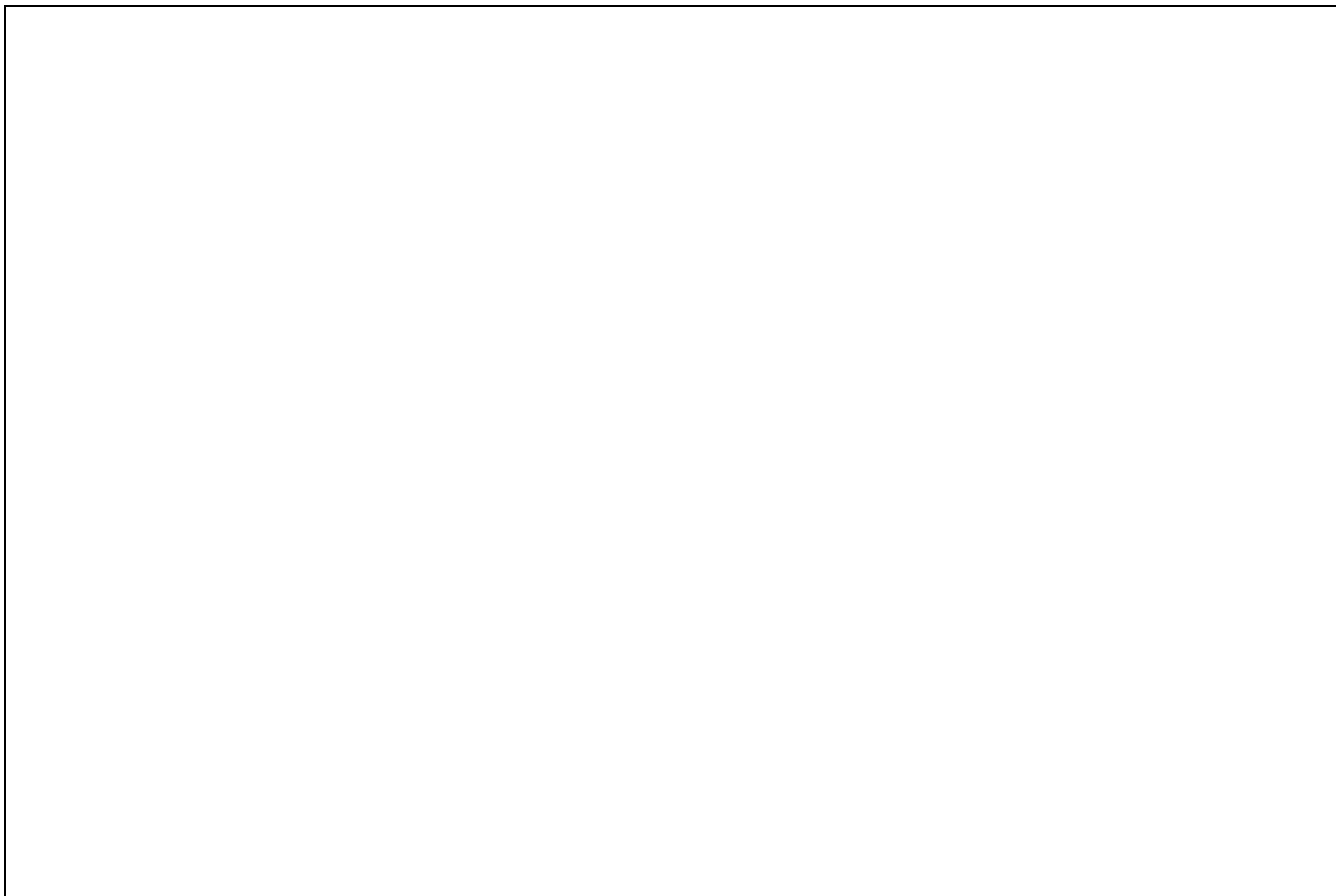
Sayyidah Khadijah believed what our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was saying and comforted him.

Sayyidah Khadijah was very concerned about our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace). She therefore took him to her cousin Waraqah bin Naufal (who was a wise Christian man), to tell him about what had happened in the Cave of Hira.

After our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) spoke about what had happened in the Cave of Hira, Waraqah bin Naufal said that this was the same angel who had come to Prophet Musa with messages from Allah (The Exalted). Waraqah bin Naufal warned our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) that some people would not want to listen to his message about Islam.

From that day, Angel Jibreel came with many more messages (revelations) from Allah (The Exalted) to our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace). These messages from Allah (The Exalted) to our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) are written in the Qur'an.

Exercise: Draw a cave in the box below.



Lesson 15

The First Muslims/believers

Remember the following Words

The First Muslims

First Man – Sayyidina Abu Bakr

First Woman – Sayyida Khadijah

First Slave – Sayyidina Zaid bin Harithah

First Boy – Sayyidina Ali

Read and understand

In the beginning, our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) began to spread Islam secretly. For three years, our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) told only his close family and friends about Islam.

Sayyidah Khadijah, the wife of our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was the first woman to accept Islam.

Sayyidina Abu Bakr who was our beloved Prophet's (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) closest companion (best friend) was the first man to accept Islam.

Sayyidina Zaid bin Harithah was the first slave to accept Islam. He was freed from slavery by our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace).

Sayyidina Ali, our beloved Prophet's (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) cousin, was the first boy.

Exercise: match the names of the first Muslims in the table below:

The First Muslim

First Man	
First Woman	
First Boy	
First Slave	

Write these names in the correct boxes as a class.

Sayyida Khadijah

Sayyidina Abu Bakr

Sayyidinah Zaid bin Harithah

Sayyidina Ali

Lesson 16

Mount Safa

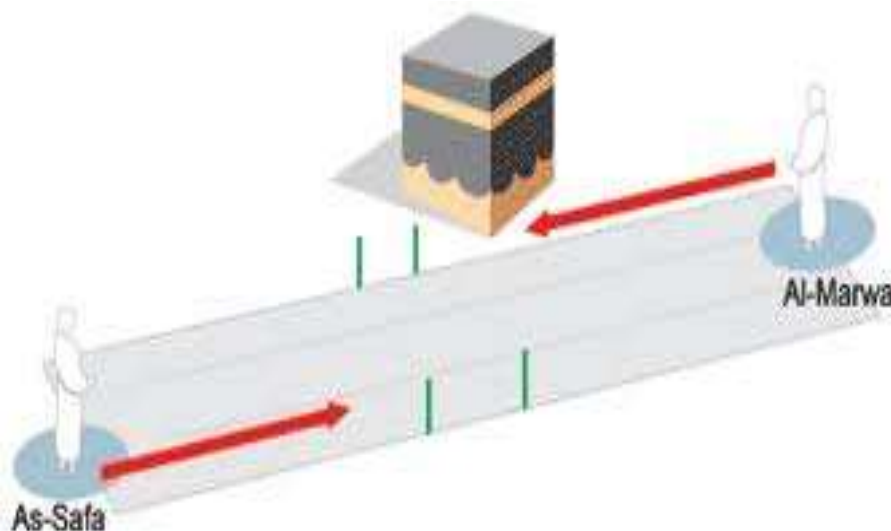
Remember the following Words

Three Years. Secretly. Mount Safa.

Read and Understand

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) spread Islam secretly for three years. Allah (The Exalted) then asked (gave instructions to) our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace), to tell all the people openly about Islam.

Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) told the people Makkah that he had something very important to tell them. He asked the people to gather (meet) at Mount Safa, which is a hill near the Ka'bah so that he could speak to them.



All the people went to listen to what our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) had to say, because they knew that he never lied to anyone. Our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) then told the people to believe that “there is no god but Allah (The Exalted) Muhammad (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) is the Messenger of Allah.”



Lesson 17

Reaction of the Makkans

Remember the following Words

Abu Lahab. Disbeliever.

Read and understand

When the people heard what our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was saying, some of them became angry and they did not want to believe him.

Most of the people did not want to listen to what our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was saying and went away from Mount Safa.

The cruelty of the disbelievers

One day, while our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) was praying, some bad people threw dirt and sand on him. Our beloved Prophet's (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) uncle Abu Lahab who was also a disbeliever, threw dirt and sand on our beloved Prophet's (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) doorstep. Abu Lahab's wife was so wicked and cruel that she threw thorns in our beloved Prophet's (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) pathway.

Exercise: Go through the translation of Surah Lahab as a class.

LAHAB (EMBER)

Allah - beginning with the name of - the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

1. May both the hands of Abu Lahab be destroyed – and he is destroyed!
2. His wealth did not benefit him in the least, nor did whatever he earned.
3. He will soon enter the flaming fire.
4. And so will his wife; carrying a bundle of firewood on her head.
5. A rope made from palm fibre around her neck!

This is how Allah punishes anyone who disrespects the Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace).

Lesson 18

The treatment of Sayyidina Bilal

Remember the following Words.

Sayyidina Bilal. Ahad! Ahad! (Allah is) One

Read and understand

The disbelievers tried to hurt our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace), and all those had accepted Islam. Sayyidina Bilal who was a slave was ill-treated by his master for accepting Islam. Sayyidina Bilal was made to lie on the hot desert sand and a heavy stone was placed on his chest.

Sometimes, his master would beat him and drag him through the streets of Makkah. Sayyidina Bilal's belief was so strong that he still did not give up Islam. he continued to say "Ahad!" "Ahad!" which means (Allah is) One".



Grave of Sayyidina Bilal, Damascus, Syria.

Exercise: Colour and learn.

Sayyidina

Bilal

Ahad!

Ahad!

Ahad!

Lesson 19

Migration (moving) to Abyssinia – Ethiopia (Africa)

Remember the following words

Abyssinia/Ethiopia. Negus/Najaashi. Fair. Sayyidina Jaafar bin Abu Talib.
Verses. Surah Maryam.

Read and understand

When the Makkans ill-treated the Muslims more and more, our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) asked some of the Muslims to migrate (move) to Abyssinia. Abyssinia is also known as Ethiopia and it is in Africa.

When the Makkans heard of this, they became angry and they asked Najaashi, to return the Muslims to them. However, Najaashi (who was a Christian), was a fair and just man and he wanted to know why the Makkans wanted the Muslims to come back.

He gave the Muslims a fair chance of explaining why they had come to Abyssinia. Sayyidina Jaafar, who was the son of Abu Talib, spoke on behalf of the Muslims. He told Najaashi that they once used to worship idols and did many wrong things.

He told Najaashi that Allah (The Exalted) had sent our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) to guide them. Now, they worshipped Only Allah (The Exalted), and stopped committing all their evil deeds.

Sayyidina Jaafar bin Abu Taalib told Najaashi that when they followed the teaching of our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace), the people of Makkah became their enemies.

Najaashi asked Sayyidina Jaafar to read some verses from the Qur'an. Sayyidina Jaafar read Verses 15-36 from Surah Maryam, Surah number 19 about Sayyidina Isa.

Muslims believe that Sayyidina Isa is the Prophet of Allah (The Exalted). He taught the people to believe and worship Allah (The Exalted) only and to do good deeds. But, the people did not want to believe him and they planned to kill him.

Allah (The Exalted) knew of this plan and save Sayyidina Isa from being killed. Allah (The Exalted) raised Sayyidina 'Isa to Jannah.

Sayyidina Isa is not the son of Allah (The Exalted) as Allah (The Exalted) has no partners, family or children. Sayyidina Isa will come back before Qiyamah and will teach the people that there is no god but Allah (The Exalted) and that our beloved Prophet (may Allah bless him and grant him peace) is the Messenger of Allah (The Exalted).

After Najaashi heard Sayyidina Jaafar bin Abu Talib reading the verses from Surah Maryam, he decided not to hand the Muslims back to the Makkans.

Activity: Colour the pictures.

