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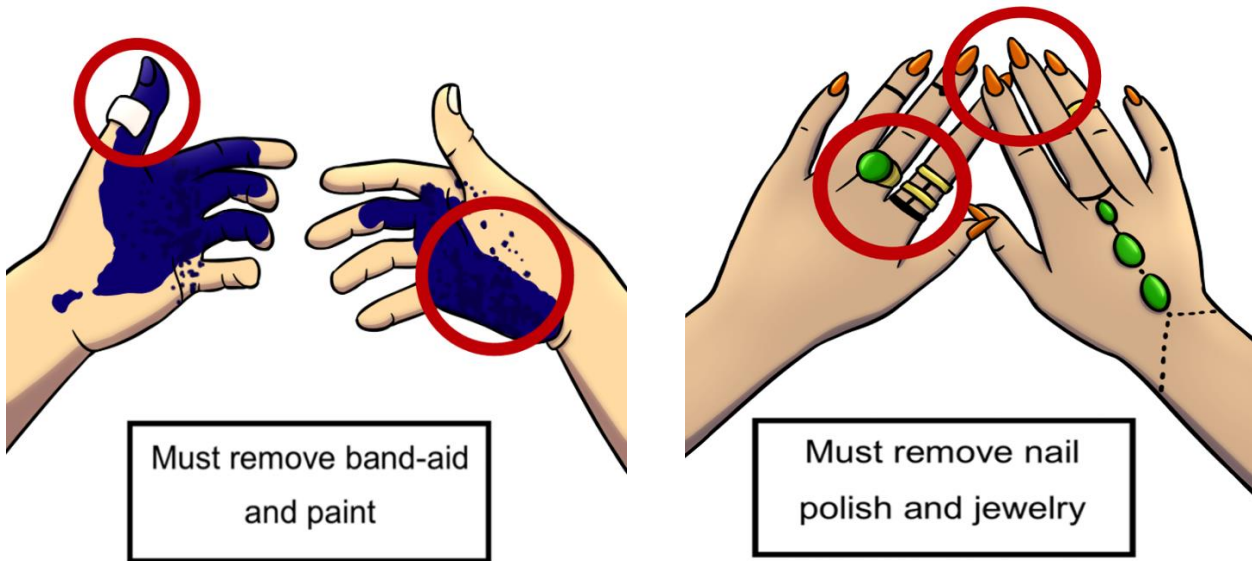
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## Lesson 1: Introduction to Wudhu

Wudhu is a special way of washing to purify yourself for Allah swt.

Before we can start our Wudhu, we must make sure that there is no barrier that would stop water from reaching our skin.



Our body and clothes must be **Taher** or pure. Taher or pure means that there is no Najis things contaminating our body or clothes when we meet Allah swt, like for example; blood or urine.



We do Wudhu before:



Salat



Reading Quran



Doing Tawaf around the  
Kaaba

Wudhu has two types of actions:

### Wajib Actions

These Actions must be done. If not, your salat is not accepted.

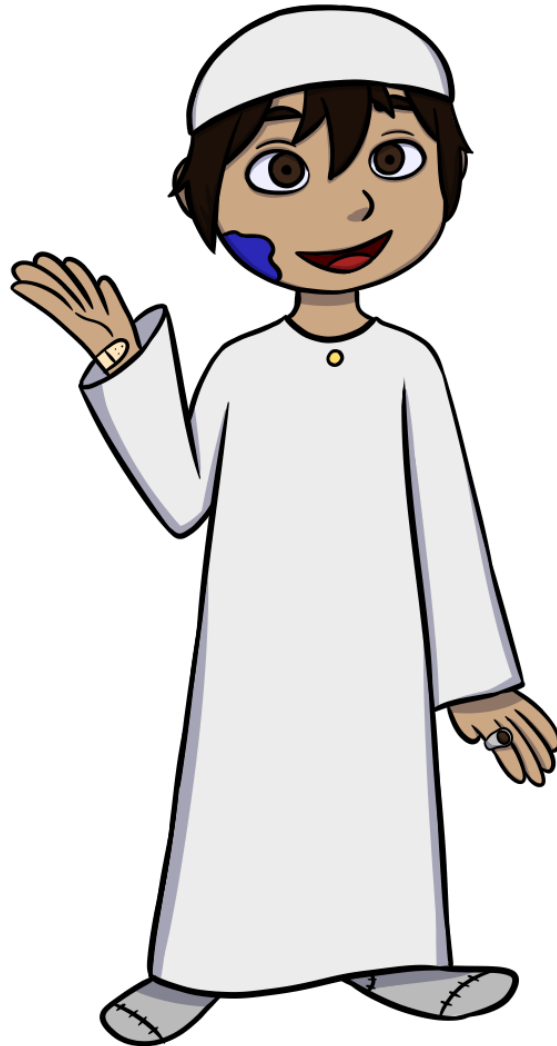


### Mustahab Actions

These are optional actions that you don't have to do, but get you a lot of Thawab if you do.

**Lesson 1 Activity:**

Ahmed is on his way to the masjid, but first he needs to do wudhu! Circle  
At least 3 things that Ahmed needs to take off in order to do wudhu.



## Lesson 2: Wudhu – Mustahab Actions

The Mustahab actions are:

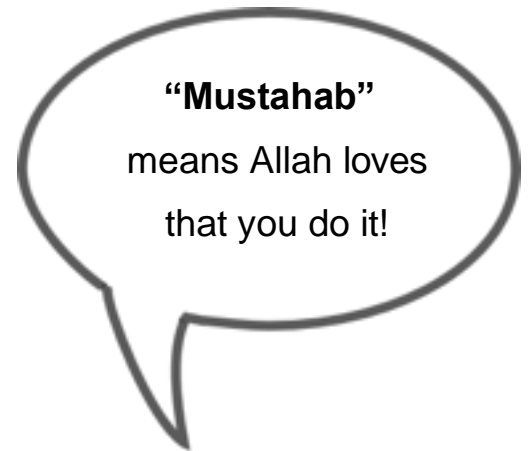
1- Wash your hands 2 times



2- Gargle 3 times



3- Take water into nostrils 3 times



## Lesson 3: Wudhu – Wajib Actions

1- Make Niyyah, say:



**“I am doing  
Wudhu for the  
pleasure of Allah  
swt.”**

**“Niyyah”  
means WHY you do  
something**

2- **Wash** the face



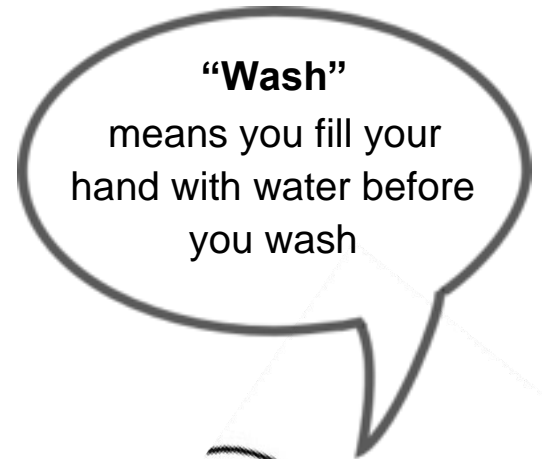
Wash your face  
twice starting from  
the top of the head  
to the chin below



### 3 - **Wash** the arms



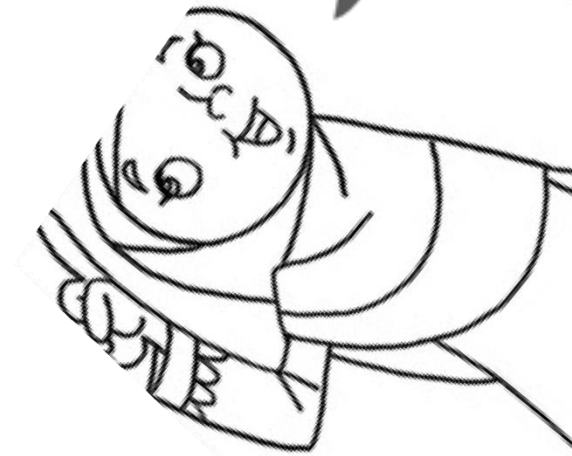
Wash your right arm first then your left once.



### 4- **Wipe** the head



Wipe your head from the back to the front.



### 5- **Wipe** the feet



Wipe your feet from the toes towards yourself.



**Lesson 3 Activity:**

Your friend Maryam remembers studying the actions of wudhu as she learned them in her Islamic School classes. However, she was distracted during class and so, she does not remember the order of the actions. To help Maryam out, **order the wudhu actions below in the order in which they are done.** For example, for the first action done for wudhu, write '1' in the blank space provided under the corresponding image.

 —	 —	 —
 —	 —	 —
 —	 —	 —

## Lesson 4: Introduction to Salaat

Before starting to pray, we must prepare ourselves as we are about to stand in front of Allah. Thus, Salat has preparations:



Our body and clothes must be **Tahir**



We must perform **Wuduh** before Salaat



The place of salat must be **Tahir**



We must know the **time** for salat



We must know the **direction** of salat

## Lesson 5: Salaat Positions

These are the different positions of salat.



Qiyam



Ruku



Juloos



Sujood

Salat is measured by the number of Ruku's. One Ruku consists of the following set of positions.



Qiyam



Ruku



Qiyam



Sujood



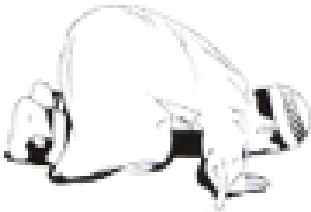
Juloos



Sujood

**Lesson 5 Activity:**

Please match each salat position with its correct name.



Qiyam



Sujood



Ruku



Juloos

## Lesson 6: Salaat Times

As Muslims, we pray 5 times a day:



<b>Fajr</b>	<b>Dhuhr</b>	<b>Asr</b>	<b>Maghrib</b>	<b>Isha</b>
Before sunrise	Noon	Afternoon	After Sunset	Night
(2 Rakaat)	(4 Rakaat)	(4 Rakaat)	(3 Rakaat)	(4 Rakaat)


## Lesson 6: Activities



1) Please write the number of rakaat for each salat in the space provided.




<b>Fajr</b>	<b>Dhuhur</b>	<b>Asr</b>	<b>Maghrib</b>	<b>Isha</b>
..... Rakaa	..... Rakaa	..... Rakaa	..... Rakaa	..... Rakaa


2) Help complete the story below by filling in the blanks. Use the pictures in order to help you fill in the blanks. Compare with your friends in the end to see what you came up with!

Majid's  \_\_\_\_\_ was ringing loudly. He turned it off and went back to

 \_\_\_\_\_. He was so tired, he could hardly open his  \_\_\_\_\_.

Majid's mother came into the room. It's time for Subh  \_\_\_\_\_ she said.


Please wake up and do Wudhu. Majid sank deeper into his  \_\_\_\_\_.

Last night he had been  \_\_\_\_\_ till very late. Now he was too tired for Salaat. I will pray it later, he told his mum.

His mother sat down on the  \_\_\_\_\_ Majid, she said. Don't you know that Subh Salaat is very important? It is Shaitan who is telling you to sleep. Are you

 \_\_\_\_\_ enough to  \_\_\_\_\_ Shaitan? Majid opened one

 \_\_\_\_\_. A strong Muslim never misses his/her Subh prayers, no matter how

 \_\_\_\_\_ he is, said his mother.

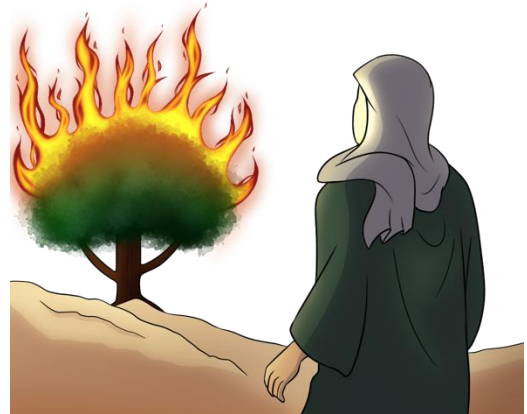
## Lesson 7: Prophet Musa - Firawn

Prophet Musa grew up in the palace of Firaun in Egypt, cared for by the Asiyah, the wife of Firawn as a son. As the years passed, Prophet Musa grew up strong and healthy.



He then left Egypt and went to Madyan where he married Safura daughter of Prophet Shuaib. After staying in Madyan for a while, he left to return to Egypt.

On their way to Egypt in the winter night Prophet Musa and his wife saw a fire in the distance. Prophet Musa told his wife to stay where she was and he went to bring some fire. When he reached the fire, he saw that the flames were coming from a green tree, but there was no one there.



Prophet Musa suddenly heard a voice saying, “**O Musa, I am your Lord!**”. The voice then asked him to throw his stick onto the ground. At once it changed into a serpent, scaring him. He was then commanded to lift the snake without fear and as he did so, it changed back into a stick.



Next, he was told to put his hand under his armpit. When he drew it out again, his hand glowed with a bright light, like the sun.



The Divine voice said to him, "**O Musa! These are the two great Signs of your Lord. Go back to Fir'aun and his people and invite them towards your Lord!**"

Prophet Musa told Fir'aun that he was a Messenger of Allah (SWT) and that he was speaking the truth. He threw his staff on the ground and it changed into a snake.

The miracle frightened Fir'aun and he turned to his ministers for advice. They told him that Prophet Musa was just a good magician and that their own magicians could easily perform such tricks.



Fir'aun called all the great magicians to his court. They threw pieces of rope on the ground and these cords began to wriggle like snakes.

But when Prophet Musa (A) cast his staff down his serpent ate all the pieces of rope. The magicians immediately realised **that this was no magic but a miracle**, and threw themselves in prostration saying, "**We believe in the faith of Musa**".



This made Fir'aun very angry and he warned them that if they did not take back their words, they would be killed. They did not change their minds and so he killed them.

Allah (SWT) told Prophet Musa to warn Fir'aun that He would punish him and his people if they continued in their ways; but Fir'aun was too proud to listen to the warning. Soon lots of locusts ate away their crops.

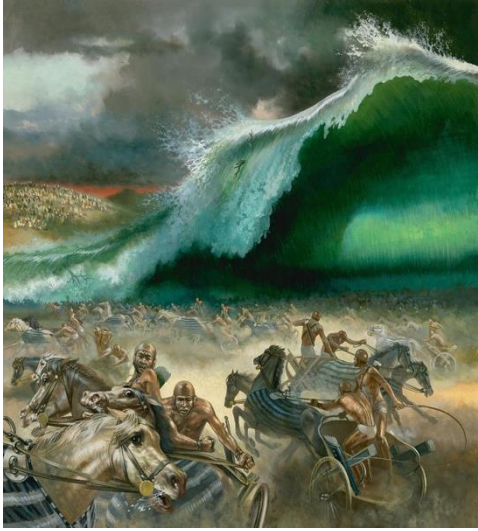


Activity: Allah (SWT) has sent down his punishment down on Fir'aun and his people. Help color the dying crops and locusts.

The River Nile got flooded and the people suffered with lice and illnesses. When all of this happened the people rushed to Prophet Musa asking him to pray for their relief and promised to follow his religion. But when they were cured, they returned to their idol worship.



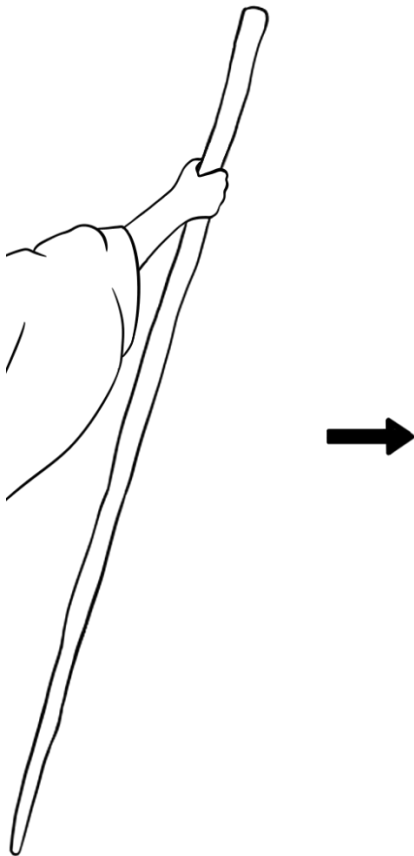
Prophet Musa collected the people of Bani Israa'il and left for Palestine. Fir'aun learnt of their escape and followed them with a huge army. When the Bani Israa'il reached the Red Sea they saw Fir'aun approaching and were sure they were going to be killed. However, Prophet Musa struck the waters of the sea with his staff and the waters parted, making a dry path. The people rushed through and crossed safely.



When Fir'aun saw the path he entered the sea at the head of his army. But while he was in the middle of the sea the waters suddenly closed around him and his men. In the final moments of his life Fir'aun realised the Power and Greatness of Allah (SWT), but it was too late. Fir'aun and his people drowned under the deep sea. This is how Allah (SWT) rescued the Bani Israa'il from Fir'aun.

### Lesson 7 Activities:

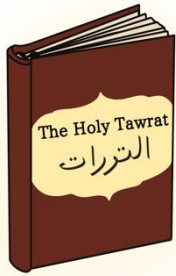
- 1) Draw the miracle of what Prophet Musa's stick turned into:



2) Imagine you were running away from Fir'uan and his army and go to witness Prophet Musa's great miracle as he split the sea. Draw what you think the split sea would have looked like.



## Lesson 8: Prophet Musa - The Golden Calf



Prophet Musa had promised the Bani Israa'il that once they left Egypt he would bring to them a Divine Book for their guidance.

Prophet Musa prayed to Allah for that Book. Allah (swt) told him to come to Mount Sinai and pass thirty nights there.

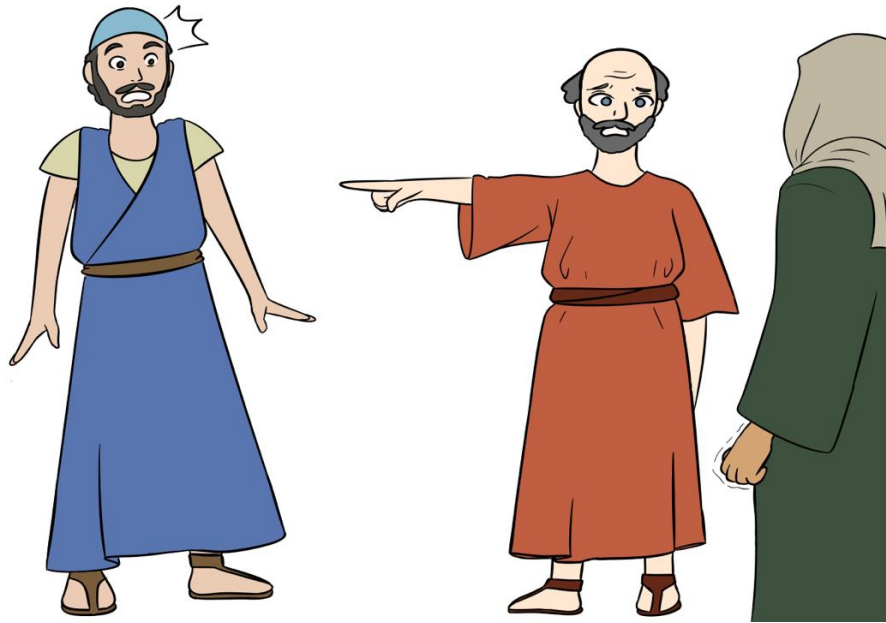
When Prophet Musa returned to his people from Mount Sinai, he had with him the Tawrat, with the Divine revelations written on tablets of stone.



However, while he was away, a man called Samiri made a golden calf by collecting gold from the people. Then he had sprinkled some dust into its mouth, which he had collected from under the feet of Angel Jibraeel on the day that Fir'aun had drowned. So, the calf made a sound and the people began to worship it.

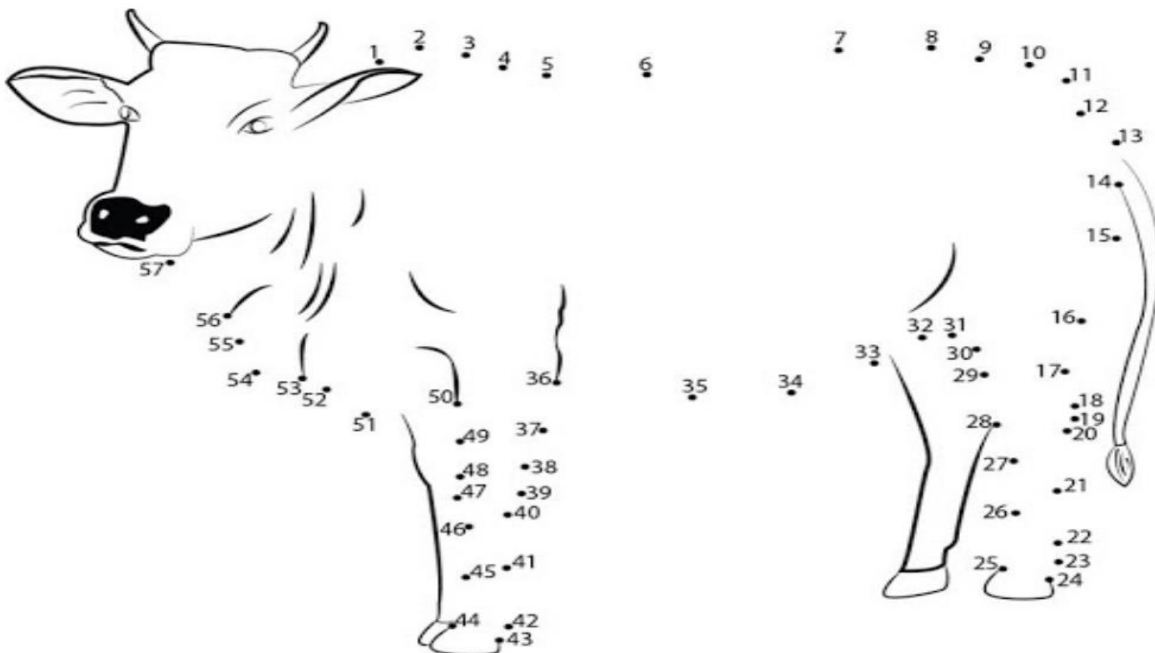


They made Prophet Musa very angry, and he asked them if they too wanted to displease Allah as Fir'aun had done. The people blamed Samiri for misguiding them and were sorry for their actions. Prophet Musa then got the golden calf melted and threw every trace of it into the sea.



### Lesson 8: Activity

Connect the dots in order to create the image of a calf.



## **Discussion Questions:**

Teacher to use questions below to guide a class discussion.

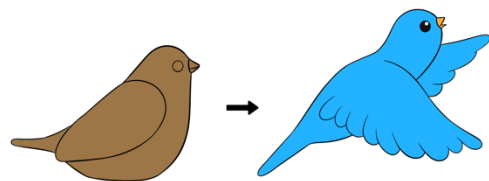
1. Who was the voice that spoke to Prophet Musa?
2. What special abilities did Prophet Musa gain at that night?
3. Who is Firawn, and why did Prophet Musa have to go to him?
4. How did Allah set help Prophet Musa and Bani Israel escape Firawn?
5. What did Bani Israel do when Prophet Musa left them to get their holy book?
6. How do you think it made Prophet Musa feel when he got back from Mount Sinai?

## Lesson 9: Prophet Isa, A Life of Miracles

Prophet Isa, was a Prophet of many miracles, and marvellous abilities. His birth to his mother Sayida Maryam (as) without a father was a miracle unlike any other person before. He miraculously spoke within his mother's womb and then also spoke when he was a newborn.



Prophet Isa announced his prophethood officially when he was 30 years old. He had five miracle powers given to him from Allah swt as proof to believe in Allah's (swt) correct message.



He had the ability to:

- Mould clay into a shape of a bird, blow into it and turn it into a living bird.
- Cure the mute (those who cannot speak)
- Cure the leper (those with a deadly sickness with no cure)



- Bring dead people back to life.
- Know what people eat and do in the privacy of their homes



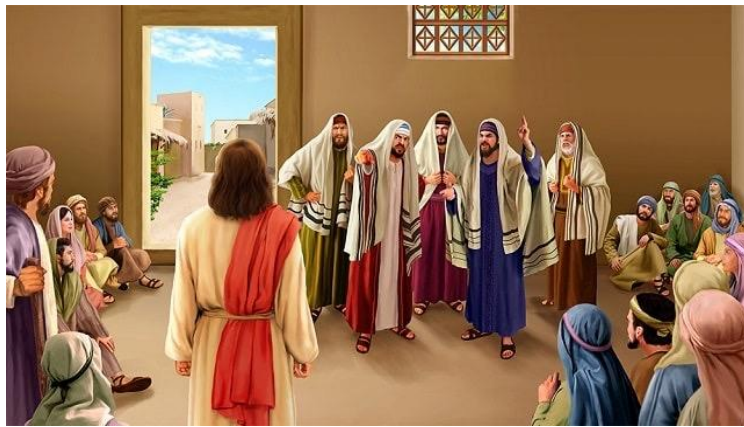
A twelve good men believed in Prophet Isa (as) and became his close companions. He taught them from the Injil, so that they could travel and teach others.



Prophet Isa asked the people with the help of his miracles to believe in Allah swt and to stop doing wrong and bad actions and he worked hard to advise and guide his people. The poor

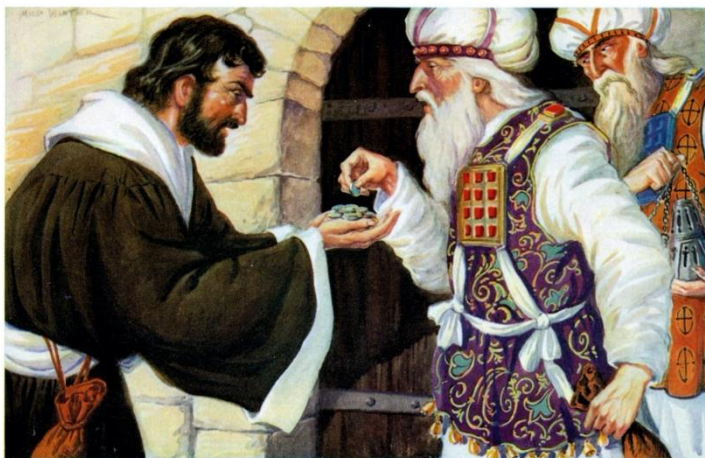


and wretched followed and believed in him while the rich and powerful saw



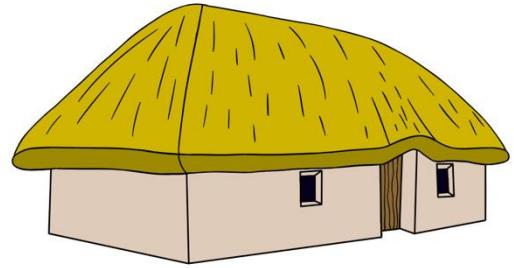
him as a threat to their power and their wealth and slowly started planning to kill him as he became more famous for his abilities and started to gain a following.

The evil people encouraged the Roman king who ruled Palestine at the time, to kill Isa as a threat to his rule. The king sent a brigade of his army to find and arrest Prophet Isa.



Prophet Isa knew of the plan and hid in a farm cottage with the help of his companions, except for one called Yahuda. This companion who had witnessed the miracles and abilities of Prophet Isa as a messenger of Allah swt,

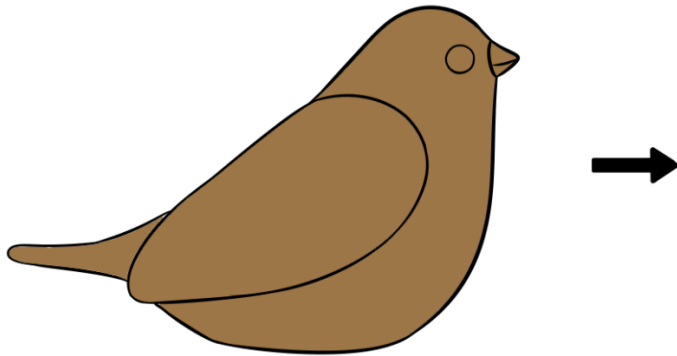
informed the Roman army of the Prophet's whereabouts in exchange for thirty silver coins. When the Roman army set upon the cottage, the companions ran away leaving Prophet Isa alone. Allah swt raised Prophet Isa into the heavens, safe and alive and changed Yahuda's face to look like Prophet Isa's. When the army saw Yahuda with Isa's face in the cottage they grabbed him despite his protests that he was not Prophet Isa and took him to the king to be crucified.



Allah swt kept Prophet Isa to live and then return to earth again to aid Imam Al Mehdi (as) in leading the Christians in the future.

## Lesson 9: Activity

Let us say you were lucky enough to witness Prophet Isa's miracle of turning  
A piece of clay into a living bird. Draw what the living bird looked like!



## **Discussion Questions:**

Teacher to use questions below to guide a class discussion.

1. Who was Prophet Isa's Mother?
2. Mention 3 miracles that Allah gave Prophet Isa.
3. How many companions did Prophet Isa have?
4. Which of Prophet Isa's followers told his enemies where to find him?
5. Who was mistaken for Prophet Isa and killed on the cross?
6. Why was this person mistaken for Prophet Isa?
7. What happened to Prophet Isa?

## Lesson 10: Prophet Ibrahim (A)

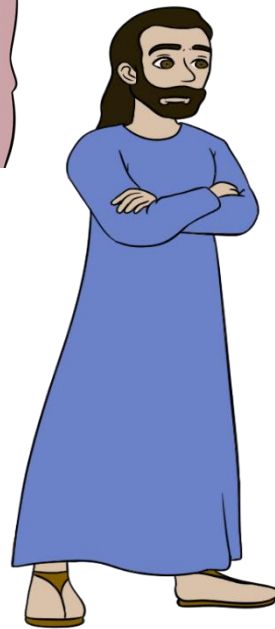
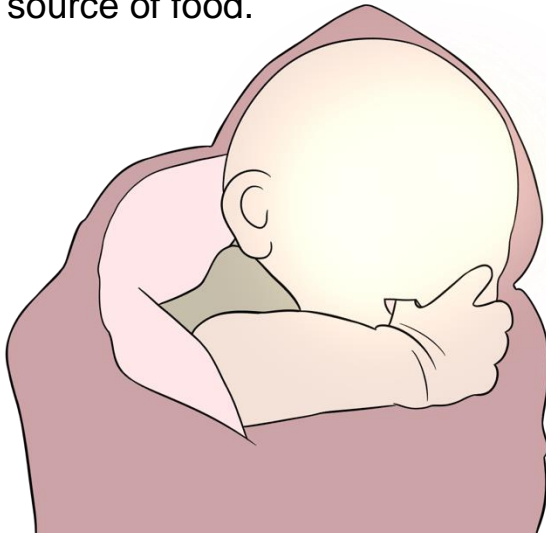


Prophet Ibrahim (A) was born in Iraq at the time when King Namrud forced the people to believe in him as their god. the people prayed to idols of wood and stone and willingly accepted him as their god.

Before Prophet Ibrahim (A) was born, Namrud was told by his astrologers that a special child would soon be born, who would stand against him and tell the people to stop worshipping idols. After that warning, Namrud ordered that all newborn babies should be examined carefully to see if they showed any signs or miracles.



Prophet Ibrahim's (A) mother had shown no signs of pregnancy when she carried him, so she knew that her baby was special. To protect him from Namrud's men, she hid the baby in a cave and returned to the town. Allah (SWT) caused milk to flow from the fingers of Prophet Ibrahim (A) and thus provided him with a source of food.



Prophet Ibrahim (A) grew up outside the town for 13 years before his mother brought him to her home. His father, Taraq, had already died, so he was adopted by Azar, his father's brother.



Azar was a famous sculptor who used to make idols out of stone. His sons used to sell these idols to the people. Azar gave Prophet Ibrahim (A) the same job as his sons.

**Even in his young age, Prophet Ibrahim (A) already believed in Allah (SWT) and he hated idols.** On the first day of his job, he tied a rope around some idols and dragged them through the dirt to the market-place. He then called to the people, *"Come and buy these lifeless idols that can neither benefit nor harm anybody."*



The people looked at the dirty idols and were angry at the disrespect that Prophet Ibrahim (A) had shown to their gods. They complained to Azar and Prophet Ibrahim (A) was not allowed to sell any more idols.

As time passed, Prophet Ibrahim (A) tried to show the people the error of their ways. He first approached his uncle, who was like a father to him, and advised him to worship Allah and abandon the idols.

Although he was unsuccessful with Azar, Prophet Ibrahim (A) did not lose hope and began preaching to the people. Prophet Ibrahim (A) would then

teach them that only Allah (SWT), the Creator of the heavens and earth, should be worshipped, while idols can do nothing for them or for themselves.

Although the people could not answer Prophet Ibrahim's (A) arguments against their idols, they were stubborn and only a few people listened to him and began worshipping Allah (SWT). Prophet Ibrahim (A) then decided to show the people how useless their idols were by destroying them. He got his chance during the annual festival, which was held outside the town.

On the day of the festival, when all the people, young and old, had left the town, Prophet Ibrahim (A) was alone. He went to the main temple where all the important idols were kept. He took an axe and broke all the idols except the largest one.



The idols, which had been kept neat and tidy, now lay in pieces on the ground. Before he left the temple, Prophet Ibrahim (A) put the axe in the hands of the largest, unbroken, idol.

When they returned and found what had happened to their gods, they were shocked and said,



*"Who has done this cruel thing to our lords?"*

One of them said, *"It must be Ibrahim. He has always hated idol worship."*

Prophet Ibrahim (A) was brought to King Namrud for damaging the idols.

When he was asked whether he broke them or not he replied, *"It must have been done by the biggest idol, he had an axe in his hand."*

But the people said, *"Our idols cannot move or do anything like that."*

Now Prophet Ibrahim (A) saw his opportunity to show the people how useless their idols were. He said, *"How can you worship bits of wood and stone that cannot defend themselves or do anything, and then you ask them for protection?"*



## Lesson 10: Activities

Draw and color what Prophet Ibrahim (A) used to destroy the idols:



## Lesson 11: Prophet Ibrahim (A) - Miracle of Fire

Nobody was willing to listen to Ibrahim's words of guidance and the people began to shout, *"Burn him alive! Let him be with his Lord."*



Namrud decided to burn

Prophet Ibrahim (A) alive to please his idols. The people collected wood to make a huge bonfire. So much wood was brought that when the fire was lit, no one could get close enough to throw Prophet Ibrahim (A) into it. They built a large catapult and Prophet Ibrahim (A) was thrown into the fire.

When Prophet Ibrahim (A) was flying in the air towards the fire, the angel Jibrael (A) came to ask him if he needed his help.

Prophet Ibrahim (A) replied, *"No I need help from Allah (SWT) only."*



By Allah's command, the fire became cool and harmless, and within its center it became a beautiful garden.

Namrud and the people were amazed to see Prophet Ibrahim (A) sitting calmly and comfortably in the middle of the burning fire, and then slowly and with ease walking out of the fire with no burns, or wounds. Many who saw this miracle realized the truth of his teachings but others, especially Namrud remained proud and stubborn.



When Prophet Ibrahim (A) came out of the fire Namrud who told him, *"You are creating confusion in my community by inviting them to worship another lord besides me. Tell me Who is your Lord?"*

Prophet Ibrahim (A) told Namrud that Allah is the One who gives and takes away life.

Namrud said,

*"I can also do that. If I call two prisoners who are going to be hanged, and let one go free and kill the other, I have given one life and the other death."*

Prophet Ibrahim (A) replied,

*"No, you are only right if you bring the dead one back to life. Anyway, my Lord makes the sun rise in the east. If you are so powerful, make it rise from the west."*

Namrud could not reply to this argument and was defeated. However, he remained stubborn and did not accept the religion of Prophet Ibrahim (A).

Namrud knew that he could not harm Prophet Ibrahim (A), because he was under the protection of Allah. So he ordered Prophet Ibrahim (A) to leave his kingdom and stopped everybody from following his religion.

Prophet Ibrahim (A) thus left his homeland with his family and sheep. He took with him his wife Sarah, and his cousin Prophet Lut (A) and left for Palestine.



## Lesson 11: Activity

Draw the miracle of what happened to the fire that Prophet Ibrahim was thrown into:



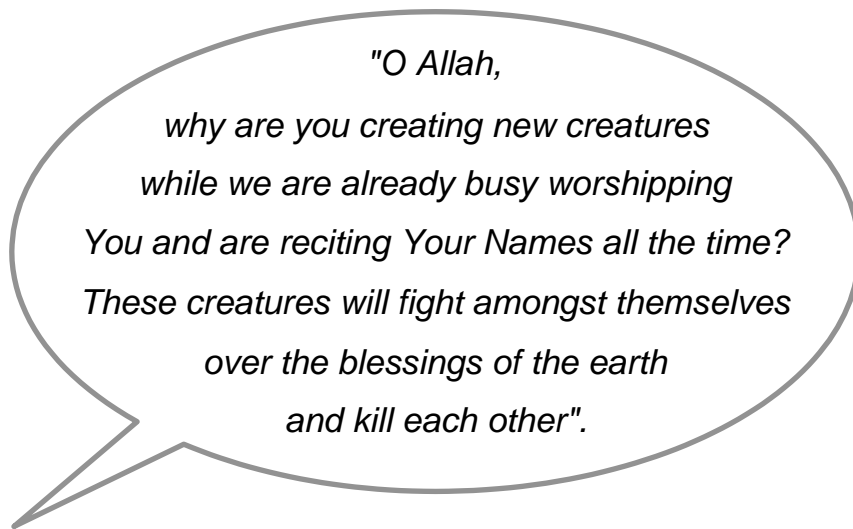
## **Discussion Questions:**

Teacher to use questions below to guide a class discussion.

1. Did Prophet Ibrahim's uncle believe in Allah swt?
2. How did Prophet Ibrahim show his people how useless the idols were?
3. What did his people do to punish him?
4. How did Allah swt save him?
5. What did the people do when they saw this miracle?
6. Did the people believe in Allah set after that?
7. What did Namrud the king do in the end?

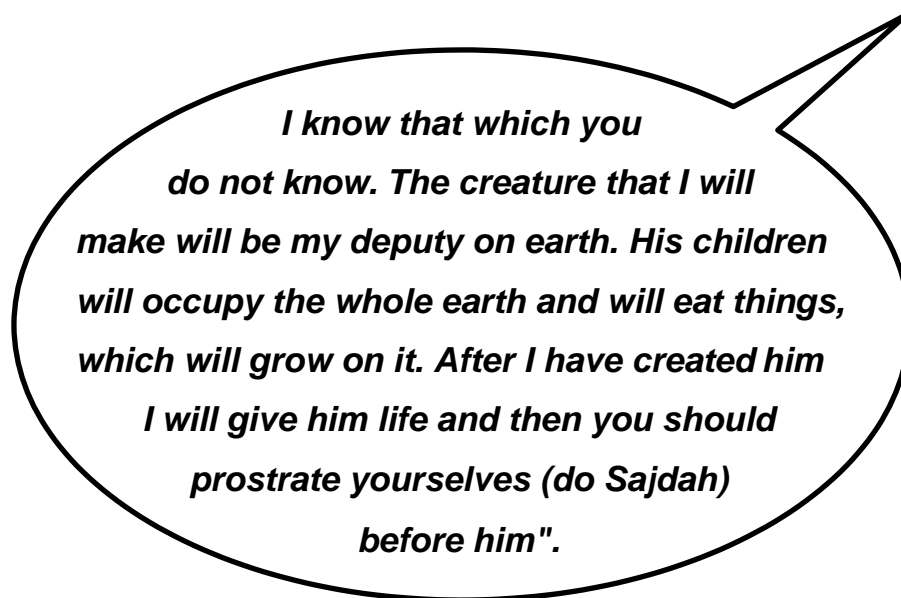
## Lesson 12: Prophet Adam (A)

After Allah (SWT) had created the earth, the heavens, the sun and the moon, He created angels and the jinn. Finally, He created Prophet Adam (A) and then Lady Hawwa (A). When Allah (SWT) informed the angels that He was going to make a new creation that would live on earth, they were surprised...



**Angels**

**Allah**



**Allah**

*I command you all to bow down to Adam*

All the angels immediately obeyed this command and paid their respects to Prophet Adam (A)

But Iblees disobeyed and became proud.

*I will not! He is made of clay, and I and made of fire, I am better than him.*

**Allah**

*Get out of heaven. You are cursed until the Day of Judgement*

**Iblees**

**Allah**

*I will grant you a break*

*Because I was so good before, give me a break and postpone my punishment till after the day of judgment*

**Iblees**

**Allah**

*You won't be able to misguide my true servants*

*and I will lead Prophet Adam (A) and his children away from the right path.*

**Iblees**

Prophet Adam (A) and Lady Hawwa (A) began to live in Heaven, where they enjoyed the blessings of Allah. They had everything they wished for and were very happy.

When Allah let Prophet Adam (A) and Lady Hawwa (A) live in Heaven, he allowed them to do anything they liked, except for one thing. He told them not to go near one of the trees of Heaven and not to eat its fruits.

Shaitan could not bear to see how happy Prophet Adam (A) and Lady Hawwa (A) were in Heaven and wanted revenge. His jealousy made him decide to mislead Prophet Adam (A) into making a mistake.

Although Shaitan was not allowed to live in Heaven anymore, he had not been stopped from visiting. One day Shaitan entered Heaven and started talking to Prophet Adam (A). He pretended to be his friend and when he had convinced Prophet Adam (A) that he meant him no harm, he said...

*"Did you know that, that tree is the best thing in Heaven? If you eat the fruit, you will remain in Heaven forever or even become angels."*

When Prophet Adam (A) and Lady Hawwa (A) heard these words they remembered Allah's command to stay away from that tree and they became frightened.

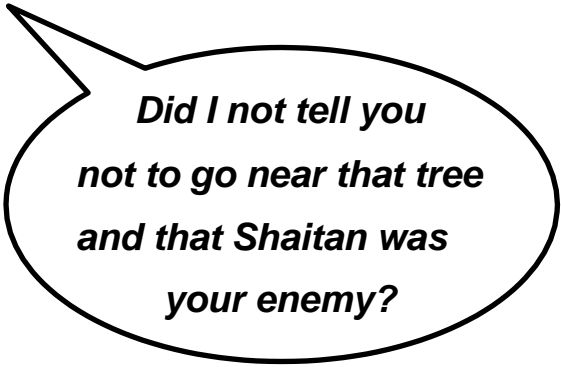


**Shaitan**

But Shaitan was very clever and he swore by the Name of Allah (SWT) that he was their real friend and he would not harm them. Prophet Adam and Lady Hawwa had never heard anyone lie before in their lives and because Shaitan swore by Allah (SWT), they believed him. He told them to first smell the sweet scent of the tree and look at its beautiful colour.

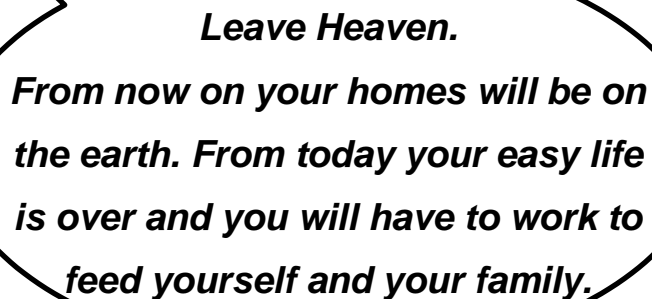
At last, he got them to disobey Allah and eat one fruit from the tree. This was a mistake by Prophet Adam (A) and Lady Hawwa (A) and one they were very sorry for.

**Allah**

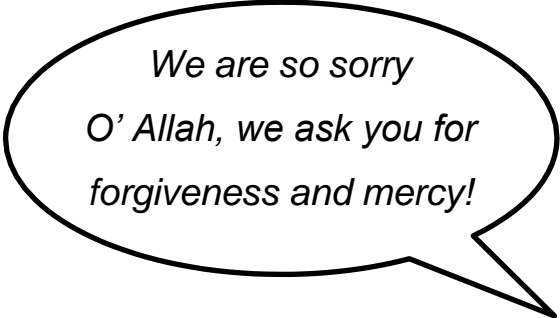


***Did I not tell you  
not to go near that tree  
and that Shaitan was  
your enemy?***

**Allah**



***Leave Heaven.  
From now on your homes will be on  
the earth. From today your easy life  
is over and you will have to work to  
feed yourself and your family.***

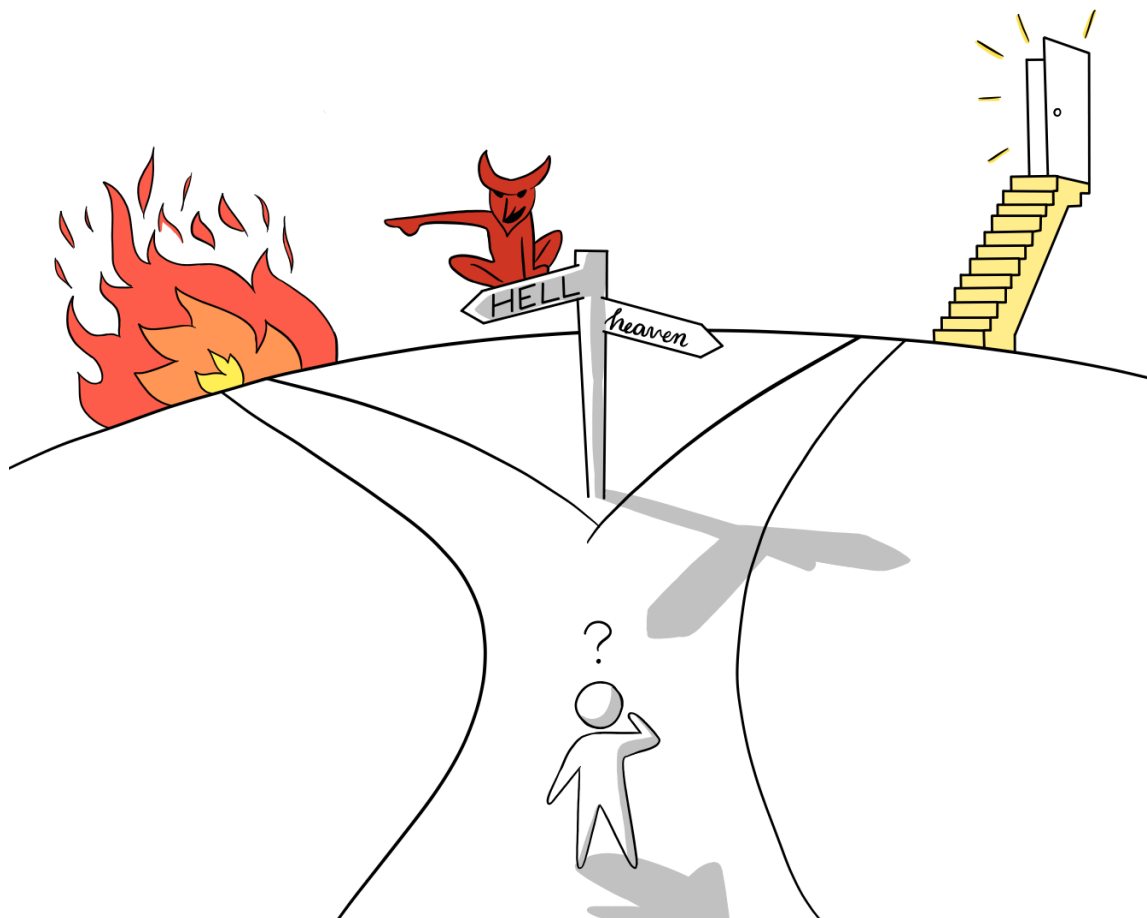


*We are so sorry  
O' Allah, we ask you for  
forgiveness and mercy!*

**Adam and Eve**

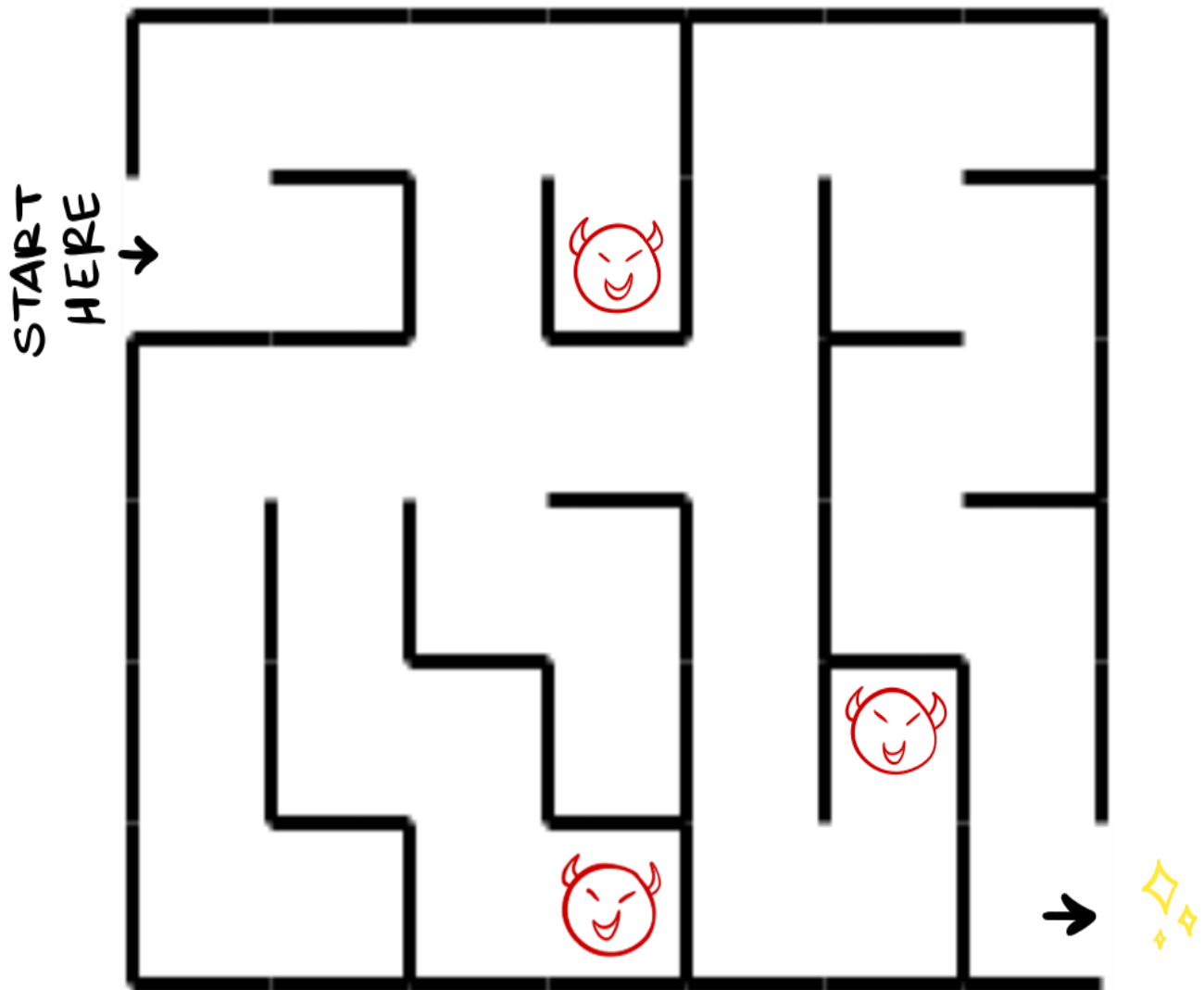
So Prophet Adam (A) and Lady Hawwa (A) came to this world. They settled in a place called Eden. In the beginning, they hated it and wished that they were back in Heaven. They used to cry and beg Allah (SWT) to forgive them and let them come back. After a while Allah (SWT) forgave them for their mistake but he told them that they would now have to earn their place in Heaven by their actions.

He taught them that there were two paths in life. One is the path of obedience to Allah (SWT), which leads to happiness, and Heaven and the other path is that of the sinners, which leads to sorrow and Hell. He also warned them that Shaitan would always try to make them and their children take the second path and that he was their enemy.



## Lesson 12: Activity

Oh no! You are stuck in the maze of life and you have to find your way to Jannah! Make sure you avoid being tricked by the Shaitan.



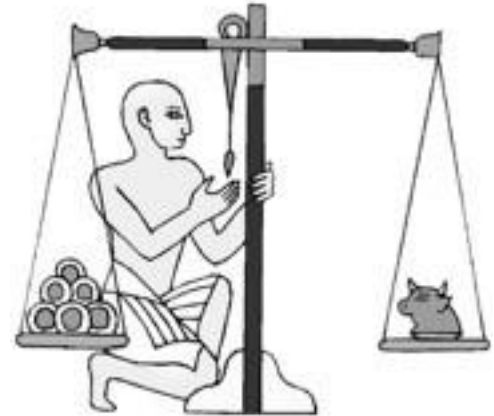
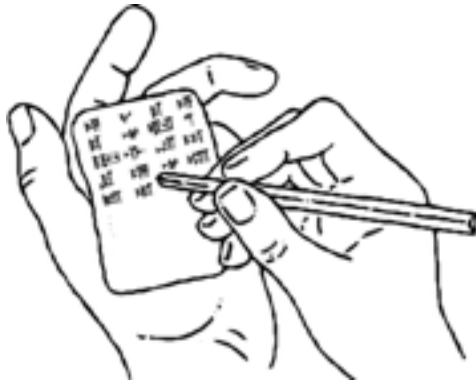
## **Discussion Questions:**

Teacher to use questions below to guide a class discussion.

1. Who was the first man ever created?
2. What did the angels do when they were told to bow down to Adam?
3. What did Iblees do when Allah told him to bow to Adam?
4. Why did Iblees do that?
5. What did Iblees promise to do to Adam and his children until the day of judgment?
6. What you going to do?
7. List 3 things that Allah swt gave us to make us strong against Shaitan?

## Lesson 13: Prophet Idris (A)

Prophet Idris (A) was the great-grandson of Prophet Sheeth (A) and was born 100 years after the death of Prophet Adam (A). He was the third Prophet of Allah. Prophet Idris (A) used to tell the people to worship Allah (SWT) and not to commit sins. He was a clever man and taught the people many new skills:

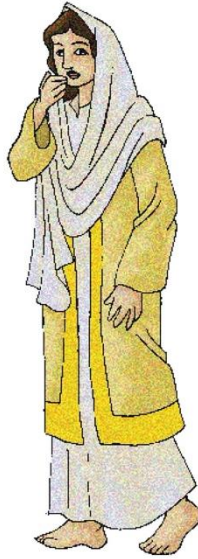


1. He was the first man to introduce the art of writing
2. He showed people how to measure weights with a balance
3. He taught them about the movements of planets
4. He taught people how to stitch clothes
5. He was the first man to make weapons for hunting and defence



## Lesson 14: Prophet Isma'il as a Baby

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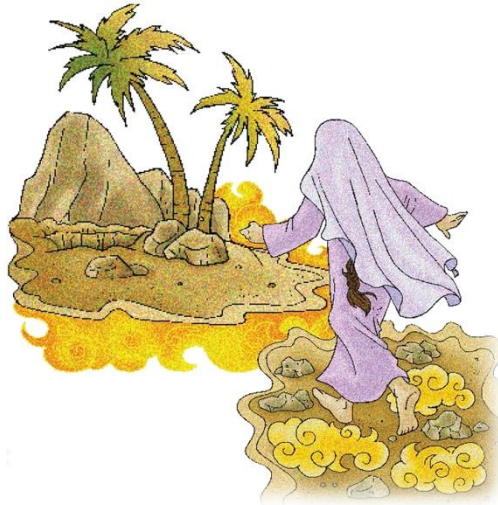
When Prophet Isma'il (A) was born, his father Prophet Ibrahim was 86 years old. The newborn son was the apple of his father's eye and when Sarah watched the two of them, she was sad that she could not have a child. After a time, she could not bear to see Hajir and her son and she asked Prophet Ibrahim (A) to take them away to another place. On the command of Allah, Prophet

Ibrahim (A) brought Hajir and Prophet Isma'il (A) to Makka. In this desert he left his wife and baby in the care of Allah and returned to his home in Palestine.

Although Hajir was alone in the desert, she had learnt from her husband to trust in Allah and be patient. When she became hungry and thirsty and could no longer feed her baby, she

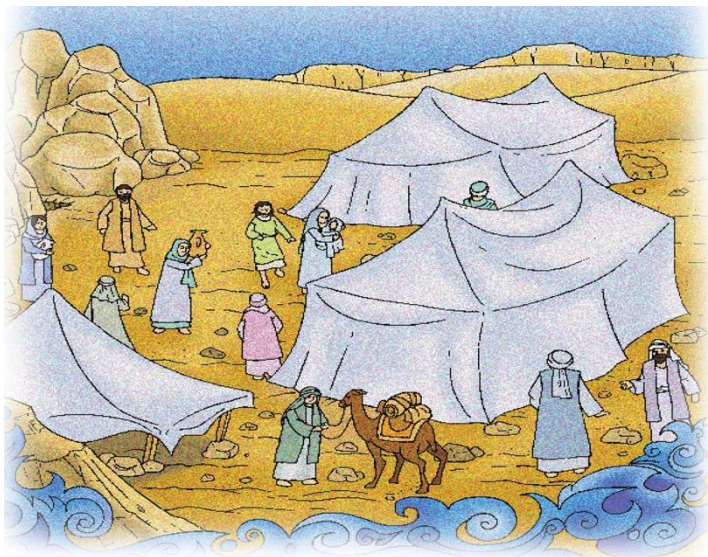


tried to look for water, searching between the hills of Safa and Marwah, but she was unsuccessful. Finally, she returned to her baby, disappointed.



Suddenly, she saw that a stream of water was flowing out from where Prophet Isma'il (A) had struck the ground with his foot. She was very happy and drank to her fill.

Meanwhile, the water had attracted a flock of birds. The people of the tribe

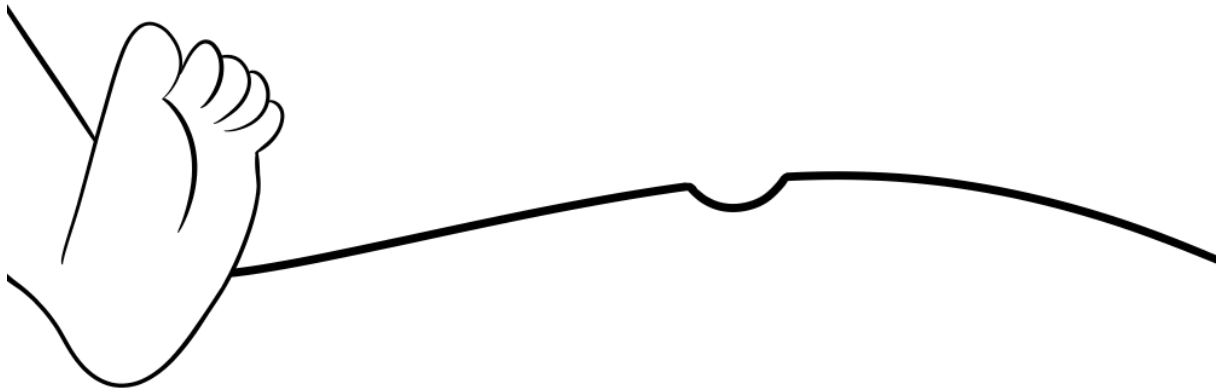


of Jarham, who lived nearby, were following the birds in search of water. When they saw Hajira and Prophet Isma'il (A) alone in the desert, they invited them to come and live with their tribe.

Hajira and Prophet Isma'il (A) began to live with the tribe of Jarham, who looked after them as if they were their own. Sometimes, Prophet Ibrahim (A) used to visit them.

## Lesson 14: Activity

Draw what happened when Prophet Isma'il (A) struck his foot onto the desert sand:



## Lesson 15: Prophet Isma'il and the sacrifice

When Prophet Isma'il (A) was 13 years old, Prophet Ibrahim (A) dreamt that he was sacrificing his son. Prophet Ibrahim (A) often received Allah's commands in his dreams, but because he was being asked to actually kill his son, he wondered whether it was real.

On the next day he saw the same dream and was now sure that it was a true command Prophet Ibrahim (A) took a rope and a knife, and led his son into the desert. On the way, Shaitan appeared in the form of an old man, and tried to convince Prophet Ibrahim (A) that he was making a terrible mistake in killing his son. Three times Shaitan came, and each time Prophet Ibrahim (A) made him go away by throwing seven small stones at him.



When they reached Mina, Prophet Ibrahim (A) laid his son on the ground and took the knife. Prophet Isma'il (A) saw how distressed his father was at having to kill him, so he said:

*"O my father! Tie my hands and legs so that I do not struggle. Put a blindfold over your eyes so that you do not have to see me die and tighten your cloak so that my*



*mother does not see my blood splattered on your clothes. Make your knife is sharp so that you can do your job quickly. That way I will feel no pain."*

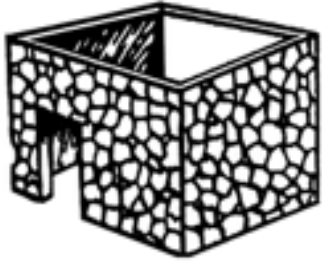
Prophet Ibrahim (A) did as his son requested, and then cut the throat of his son. But when he removed the blindfold, he was surprised to see his



son standing safe besides him and that he had slaughtered a male sheep instead.

Thus, Allah told Prophet Ibrahim (A) that He was rewarding him for his faith by saving Prophet Isma'il (A). Instead of his son, the blessing of sacrifice in the Way of Allah would be given to a person in the future. This person was none other than Imam Husain (A), who sacrificed himself, his family members and his friends on the plains of Kerbala for the sake of Islam.

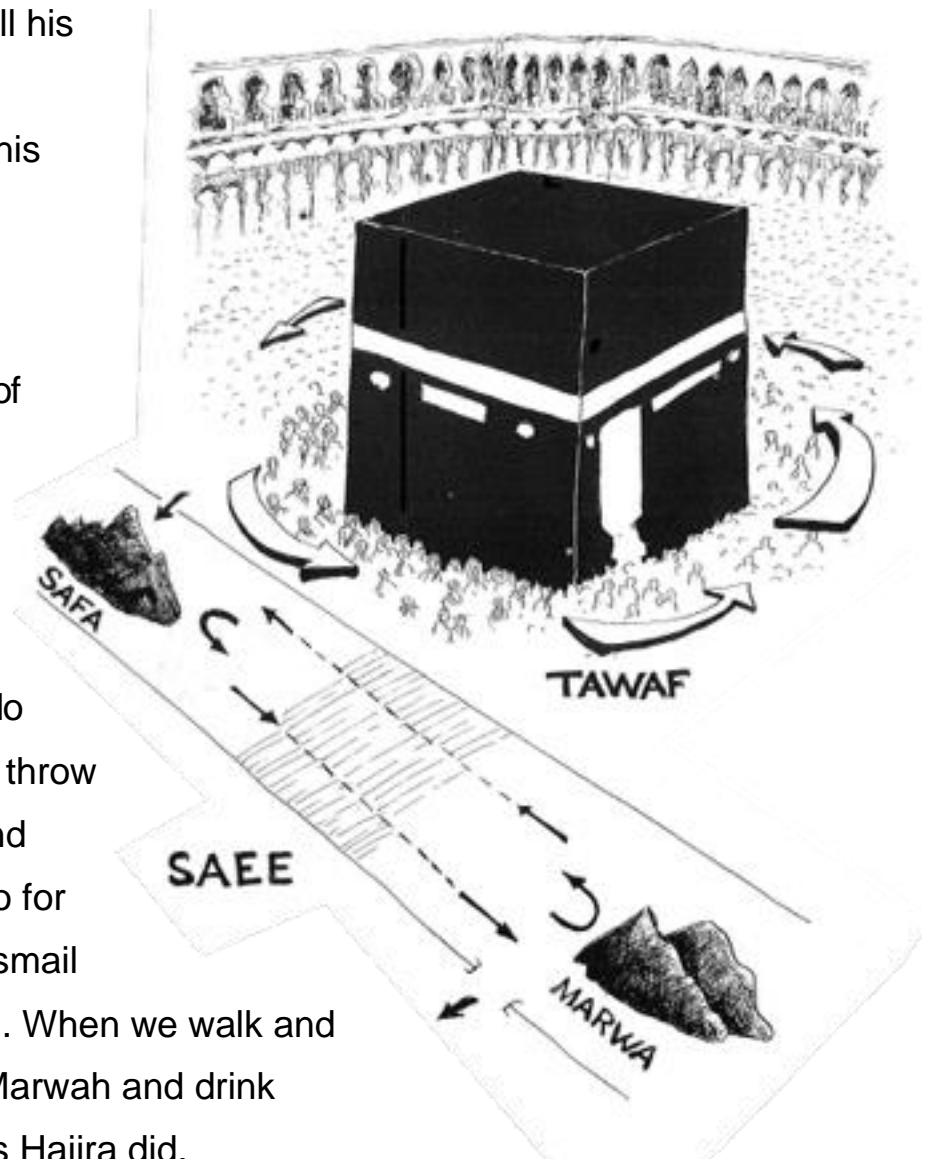
Prophet Ibrahim went back to live with Sarah in Palestine and from time to time visited Ismail and Hajar in Mecca. On one of his visits, Prophet Ibrahim (A) was ordered by Allah to rebuild the Holy Ka`ba, which had broken down.



The two of them built the Holy Ka`aba together. Prophet Isma'il (A) carried the stones and Prophet Ibrahim (A) paved them in place. The angel Jibraeel (A) guided them at every step and showed them where to put the Holy Black Stone. It still remains in the same place today.

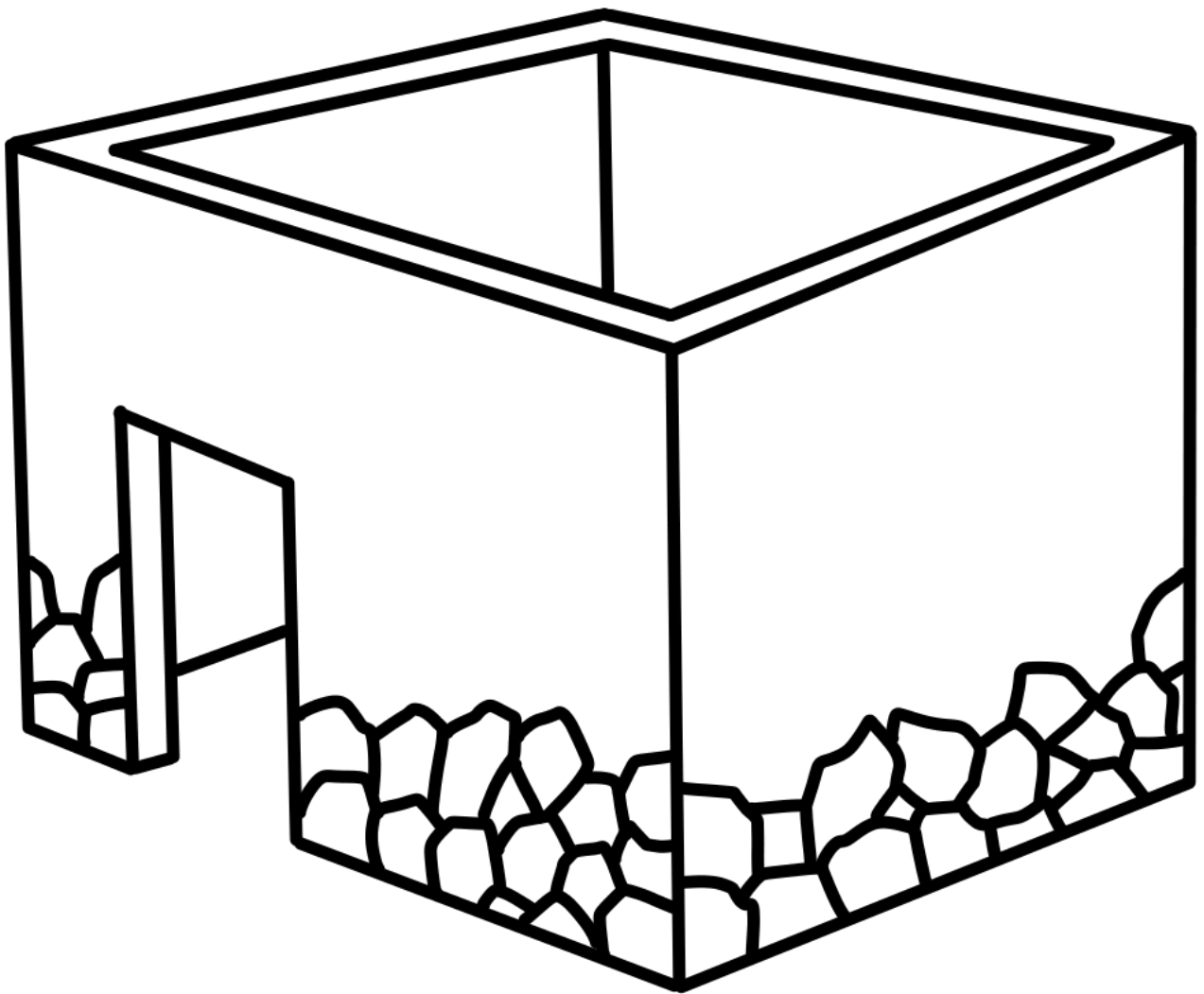
After the building was ready, they performed Tawaf around the Kaaba. Prophet Isma'il (A) settled in Makka and lived there all his life. Our Holy Prophet Muhammad (S) is from his descendants.

Allah made the actions of Prophet Ibrahim (A) and his family Wajib for all Muslims during haj. So, when we go around the Kaaba and do Tawaf, or go to Mina and throw stones at the Shaitan and make a sacrifice or go for Haj, we do as Prophet Ismail and Prophet Ibrahim did. When we walk and run between Safa and Marwah and drink Zamzam water we do as Hajira did.



## Lesson 15: Activity

Prophet Ibrahim (A) and Isma'il (A) are in the process of building the ka'aba. Help them complete building the ka'aba by drawing the rest of the stones in place:



## **Discussion Questions:**

Teacher to use questions below to guide a class discussion.

1. What is the name of the mountains that Hajar climbed looking for water?
2. What is the name of the spring of water that appeared under Prophet Ismail's feet?
3. What did Prophet Ibrahim sacrifice?
4. Who built the Kaaba?
5. How did they worship Allah after building the Kaaba?
6. List 3 things we do in Hajj that Prophet Ibrahim and his family did.

## Lesson 16: Prophet Nuh (A)

A long time ago there was a group of people who worshipped idols.



Then Allah sent Prophet Nuh (A) to guide these people to the right path.

Prophet Nuh (A) was a wise and patient man and he tried to teach the



people about Allah and told them not to worship pieces of clay or wood, which they had made themselves as their gods. The people did not listen to him and when he warned them to be afraid of Allah's punishment, they laughed at him.

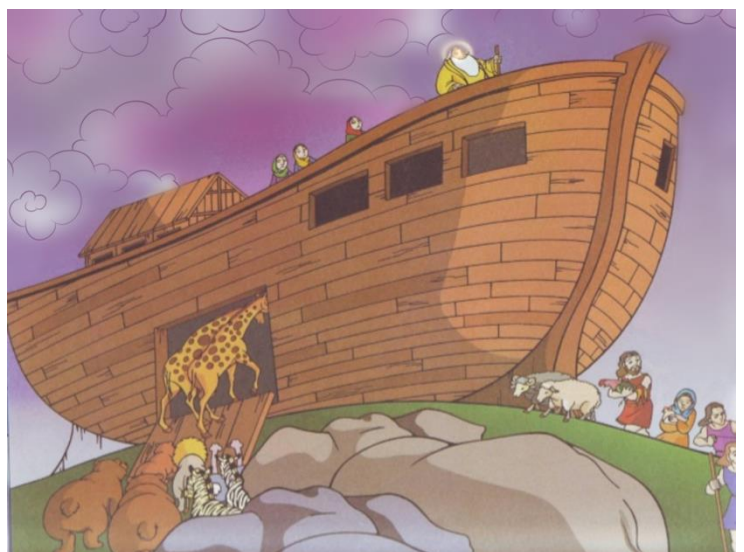
Prophet Nuh did not give up and continued to preach the message of Allah to them for 950 years. But as time passed, the people grew worse, and began to attack him with stones whenever he tried to talk them.



After 950 years of trying to guide his people, Prophet Nuh complained to Allah about them and asked Him to help. Allah accepted the prayer of Prophet Nuh and ordered him to build a

large boat, an ark, and also told him that there would be a great flood in which all of the bad people would drown.

Prophet Nuh planted small trees and waited for them to grow up into strong trees. Then he cut them down and began to make the ark. It took 80 years to complete the ark, and during this time the people began teasing him saying that he had given up being a Prophet and had become a carpenter.



When the ark was ready, Allah told Prophet Nuh to tell his followers to go inside the ark and also to take one pair of each type of animal.

Suddenly, it began to rain heavily and streams of water came out from the ground. Soon the land was covered with water and the ark began to float.



His son Kanaan, who was an unbeliever, refused to come with them. Prophet Nuh saw his son Kanaan struggling in the water and tried once more to convince him to have faith and come into the ark. But Kanaan replied that he would go to top of a mountain and be safe there. Prophet Nuh warned him that there was no shelter from Allah's Curse, except in the ark. Soon after, a huge wave came and swept Kanaan off forever.



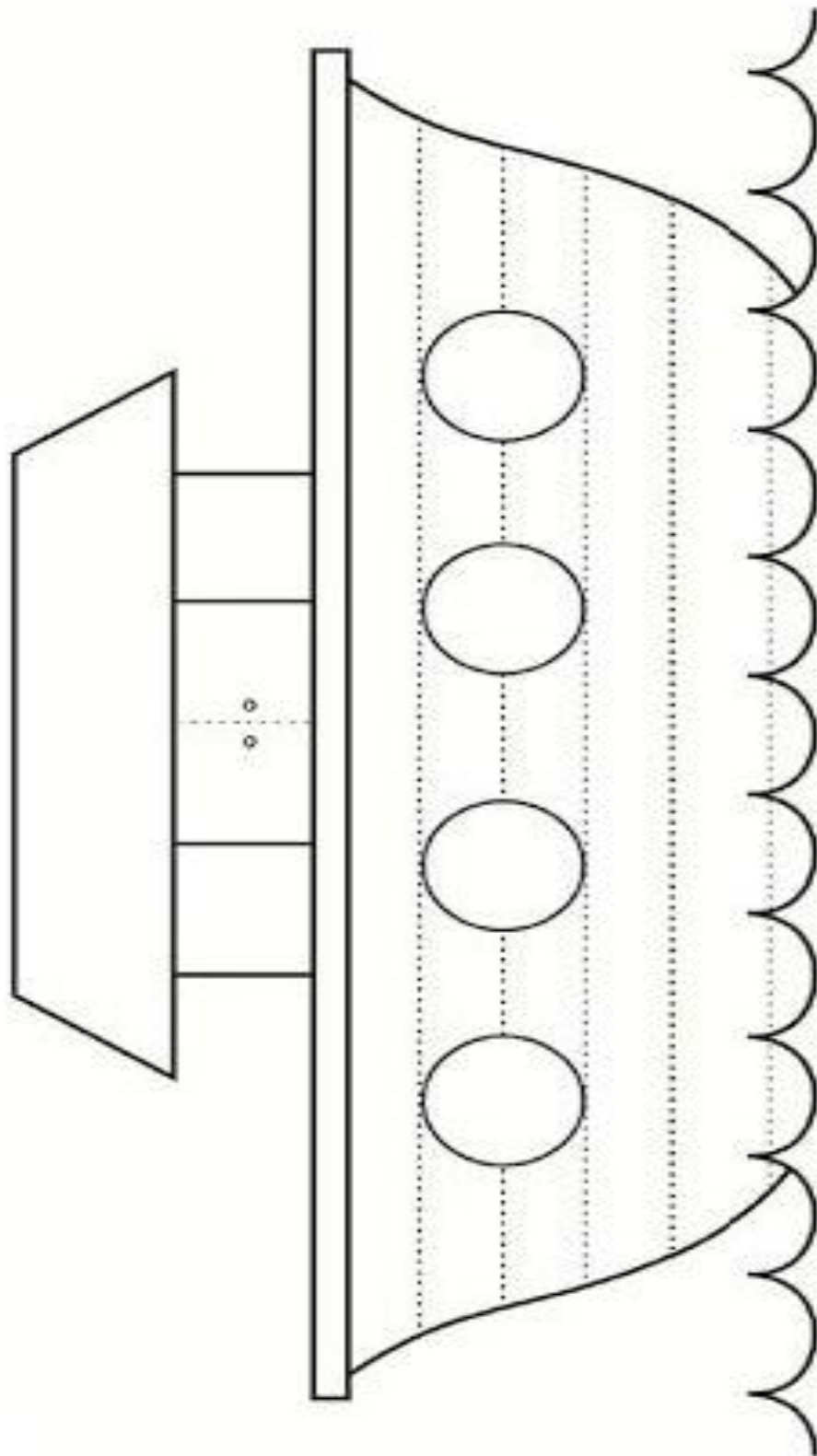
The ark floated for a long time while the whole land was flooded so that nobody was left alive on it. Finally, the punishment of Allah was over and it stopped raining. The water level began to get less and the ark came down on a mountain called Judi.



Prophet Nuh was commanded to come out of the ark with his followers and the animals. In this new land they began their lives a fresh under the blessings of Allah.

Lesson 16: Activity

Below is the ark of Prophet Nuh (A). draw your favorite animals in pairs on the ark.



## **Discussion Questions:**

Teacher to use questions below to guide a class discussion.

1. How long did Prophet Nuh live?
2. What did his people pray to?
3. What did he want his people to do instead?
4. What punishment did Allah send to Prophet Muh's people when they refused to believe?
5. What did Prophet Nuh build to save the believers and the animals from the punishment?
6. How long did it take him to build it?

## Lesson 17: Prophet Yunus (A)



Prophet Yunus (A) was sent by Allah to the people of Naynawah (Iraq) to guide them on the right path. The people of Naynawah were idol worshippers, and although Prophet Yunus (A) tried night and day to explain to them how useless their

worship was, they did not accept his advice. He tried to convince the people to believe in one God. He even warned them of Allah's punishment if they continued in their sinful ways, but they refused to give up their idol worshipping.



At last Prophet Yunus (A) was fed up with these stubborn people. He asked Allah to send His punishment on them and walked out of their town.

However, Prophet Yunus (A) had made a mistake because his anger had caused him to leave the people before he had received the permission from Allah to do so.



Meanwhile, Prophet Yunus (A) had gone a long distance and had reached the sea. There he saw some people in a boat that was ready to sail. He requested them to allow him to join them. Since he looked like a very respectable person, the passengers of the boat cheerfully welcomed him on board.



While out at sea, the boat was suddenly caught up in a heavy storm. It was in danger of going under and the captain said that unless they reduced the weight load, they would all drown. It was

agreed that one person would have to be thrown overboard. To decide who that person would be, the passengers cast lots. The first time the lot fell to Prophet Yunus (A), but since he was considered to be a dignified person, the lots were cast again.



When the lot fell to Prophet Yunus (A) the second time, they had no choice but to throw him overboard. At that moment, Prophet Yunus (A) realized his mistake in walking out on his people without waiting for the command of Allah. He knew that his present situation was due to that mistake but he trusted in the Wisdom of Allah and jumped into the stormy sea.

In the meantime, Allah commanded a large fish to swallow Prophet Yunus (A) into its belly. Prophet Yunus (A) suddenly found himself inside the stomach of the fish, and he lay there, frightened but unharmed. The Holy Prophet Yunus (A) spent several days and nights inside the fish while it swam across the sea. In the darkness of the stomach of the fish Prophet Yunus (A) prayed to Allah to forgive him for his mistake and his prayers were accepted.



The fish went to the seashore and vomited out Prophet Yunus (A) safely onto the ground. Prophet Yunus's (A) body was badly burnt by the acids inside the fish and Allah caused a



plant to grow whose leaves healed Prophet Yunus (A) and whose fruits fed



him. Soon Prophet Yunus (A) had regained his health and he was commanded to return to Naynawah.

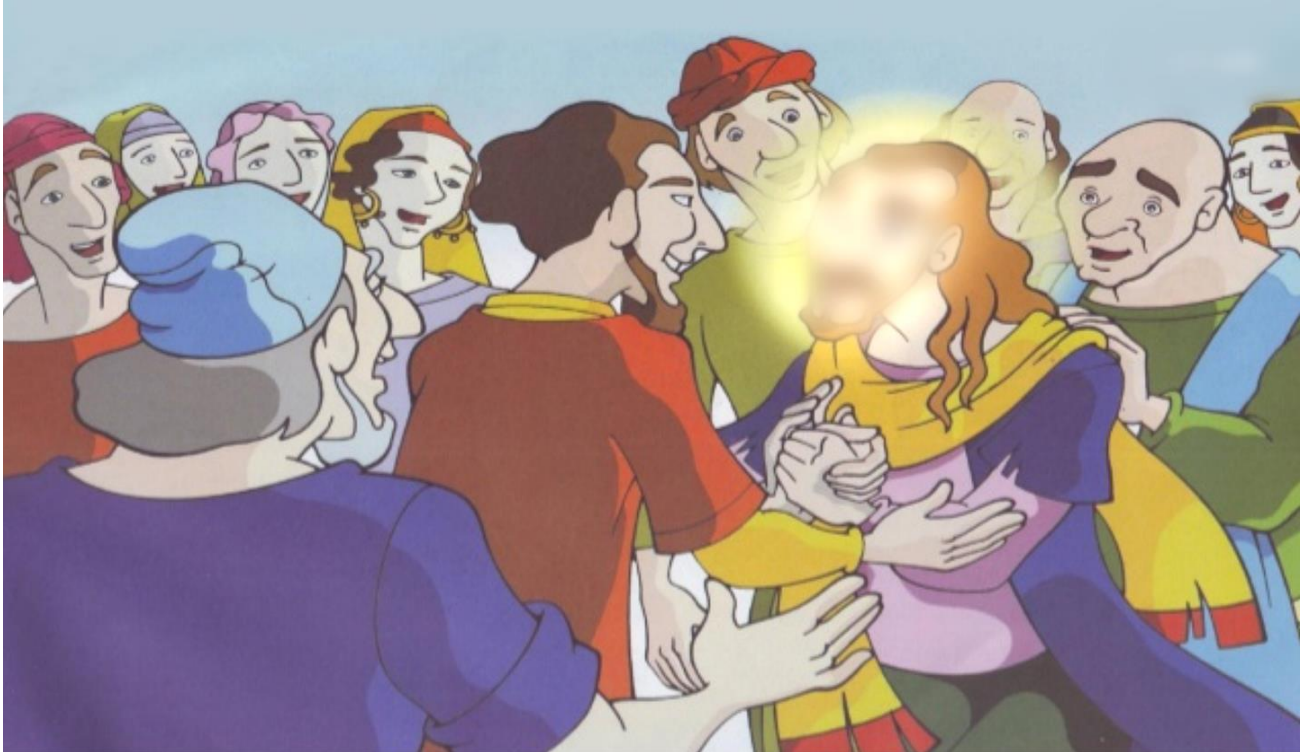
After his departure, the signs of Allah's punishment appeared over Naynawah. A

huge cloud came over the whole area and the land was plunged into darkness. The people at once realised that they were about to be punished for their sins. A wise man from amongst them advised them to ask for



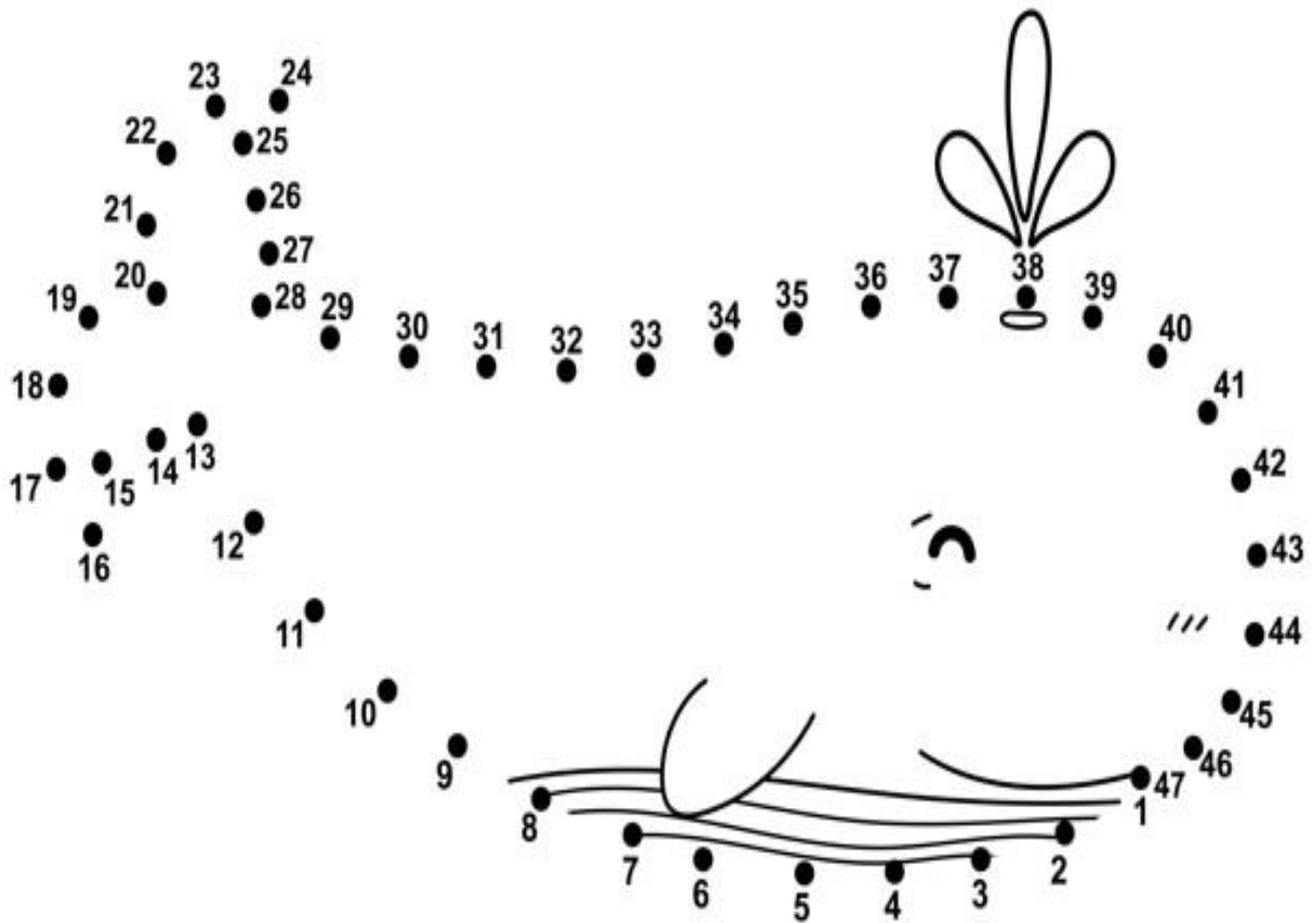
Allah's forgiveness at once, before they were all destroyed. All the people, young and old, men and women, came out of their homes and sincerely begged Allah to forgive them. Allah accepted their prayers and

withdrew His punishment. When he went back he was amazed to see that the people had given up their idol worshipping and were worshipping Allah. His people welcomed him and he spent the rest of his life preaching and leading them on the right path.



## Lesson 17: Activity

Connect the dots to see what animal swallowed Prophet Yunus (A).



## **Discussion Questions:**

Teacher to use questions below to guide a class discussion.

1. What did Prophet Yunus want his people to do?
2. What did his people pray to?
3. What did he do when he became angry with his people?
4. What did the people do when they saw Allah's punishment on them approaching?
5. What was the mistake that Prophet Yunus do?
6. What happened to him when he was thrown into the sea?
7. What did Prophet Yunus do for Allah set to forgive him?

## Lesson 18: Honesty/ Lying

Honesty means truthfulness –in your words and actions.

Lying is the opposite of honesty.

Allah (SWT) says we should **never** lie. It is **Haraam**.  
Whether, it is a big, or a small lie, whether, it is done in seriousness, or jokingly. It is **Haraam!**



A perfect example of honesty is our Holy Prophet Muhammad (S), who was known as the truthful one even by his enemies.

Now, let's read this story:

Once a man came to the Holy Prophet (S) and told him that he was committing many sins like drinking, gambling, stealing...And now he had decided to become a Muslim but he could only give up one of the sins at a time.

The Holy Prophet (S) told him to give up lying.

The man agreed, thinking he had got off lightly. Now the next day, when the man went to steal something, he stopped and thought. If he got caught, he



would not be able to say he did not do it because he could not lie. And even if he did not get caught, how would he be able to face the Holy Prophet (S) and tell him all the wrong he had done. It would be so embarrassing.

So by giving up lying the man also gave up his other sins.

One lie usually leads to another, as you try to cover the lie you told before. So, it is better to tell the truth at the beginning. Otherwise you will soon get into the habit of lying without even thinking about it.



Allah (SWT) knows everything, so although you may think you have got away with telling a lie and no-one knows, remember Allah knows and He is who you have to answer to.

So, it is better to tell the truth and be punished if you have done something wrong; than to lie and be punished by Allah in the hereafter.

## Lesson 18: Activity

Imagine you accidentally broke your mother's favorite vase.



You have only 2 choices: (1) or (2). Circle which one you think is the right thing to do and talk to a partner about why you chose the one that you did.



## Lesson 19: To Hurt Others Feelings



Feelings are your emotions, how happy or sad you are.

If you hurt someone physically, on their body, they can get medicine for it and it soon gets better. However, if you hurt someone's feelings, there is no medicine for that. The pain feels more and lasts much longer. It may even change the way the person feels about him/herself. They may even lose confidence in themselves.

### When you pick on someone or make fun of someone:

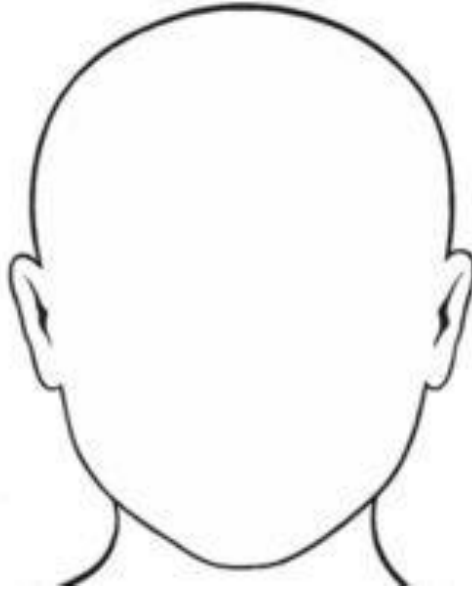
- Think how you would feel if you were them.
- Think how much you are hurting them.
- Think that this person may lose confidence in themselves, (which may affect their whole life).



So, next time when you are just making fun of someone with your friends - **THINK**. Remember that you have to account for everything on the Day of Judgment.

## Lesson 19: Activity

Imagine that you have a new classmate. Lately, you notice they are being bullied by your other classmates. Draw how you think that would make them feel.



Now, let us say that you decide to be very kind to them and become their friend! Now, draw how being friends with you would make them feel.

