

The Expulsion from Paradise



Adam عليه السلام and Hawwa were living in Paradise and Allah had told them not to go near a tree.

But Iblis, the Satan, did not want them to live happily there.

Satan deceived them to do against Allah's orders by eating from a forbidden tree.

After eating the fruit from the tree Adam عليه السلام and Hawwa realised they did not follow Allah's orders. They did not listen to Allah.

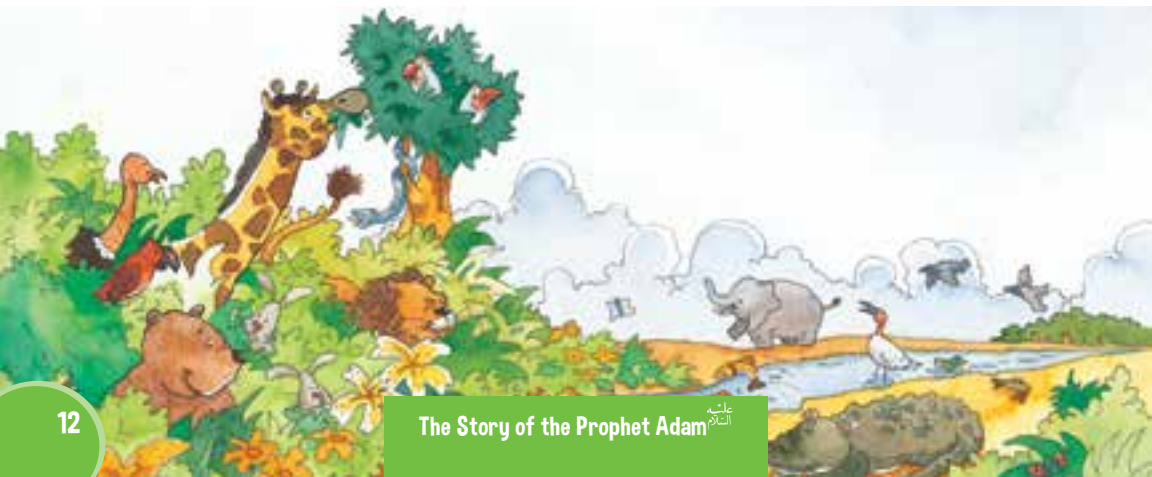
They ate the fruit from the tree.

They prayed to Allah to forgive them. Allah was very angry. But He loved Adam عليه السلام and Hawwa.

He ordered them to leave the Paradise and go down and stay on the earth. Thus Adam and Hawwa started living on earth and from them developed the entire humanity.

Let's Remember

According to the Quran, our life on earth is a temporary one. Life Hereafter is permanent. We must keep this in our mind all the time.



Let's Pray

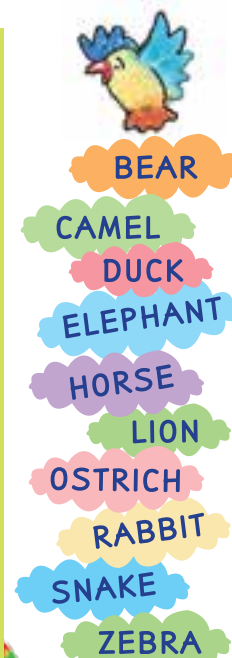
رَبَّنَا ظَلَمْنَا أَنفُسَنَا وَإِن لَّمْ تَغْفِرْ لَنَا وَتَرْحَمْنَا
لَنَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ ﴿٢٣﴾

Our Lord ! we have wronged our souls: if You do not forgive us and have mercy on us, we shall be among the lost.

Al-A'raf, 7:23

Let's Play

When Allah created this world, He created animals too. Can you find ten animals in this animal puzzle?



The Two Brothers



The Prophet Adam ﷺ and his wife Hawwa had two sons. The elder son was called Qabil (or Cain). The younger son's name was Habil (or Abel). Qabil was a farmer and Habil was a shepherd. They wanted to offer a sacrifice to Allah. Habil chose a sheep for Allah. Qabil brought his best crops.

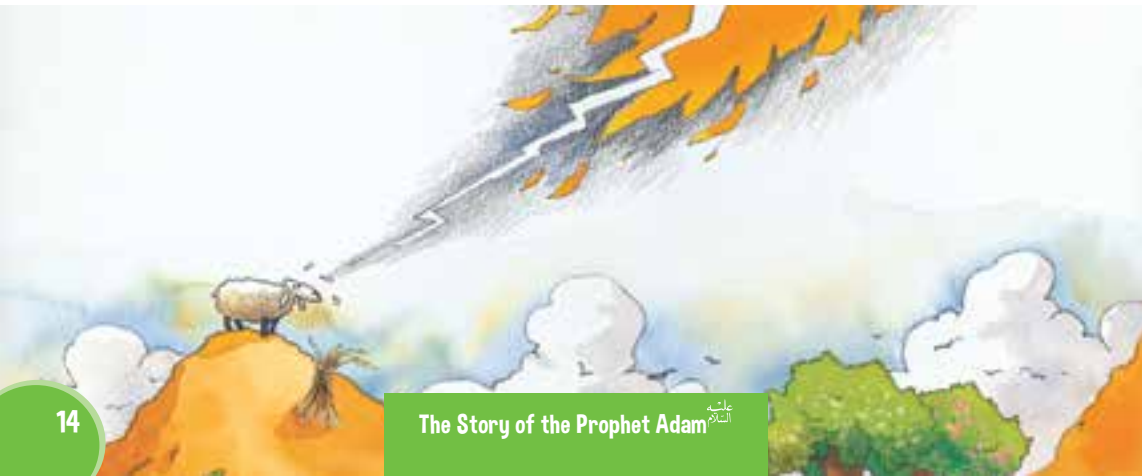
Allah accepted the sheep offered by Habil! But He did not accept the crops offered by Qabil! Qabil was very angry. He began to fight with Habil. He shouted: "I will kill you!"

Habil loved Allah very much. He always had fear of Allah in his heart. He told Qabil to fear Allah.

Qabil was jealous of his brother. He did not listen to him. He began to fight with him and killed him.

Let's Remember

Jealousy is bad. One should strive to be good and thank Allah for His blessings on us. We should not be envious of other's good fortune. This thought can destroy us rather than helping us anyway.



Let's Pray

رَبَّنَا إِنَّكَ مَنْ تَدْخِلِ النَّارَ فَقَدْ أَخْزَيْتَهُ وَمَا لِلظَّالِمِينَ مِنْ أَنْصَارٍ ﴿١١٢﴾

Our Lord, those whom You condemn to enter the Fire You have surely brought to disgrace. Wrongdoers will have no supporters.

Al Imran, 3:192

Let's Play

Read the story, look at the pictures and guess the names related to the story.



The Tribe of Thamud



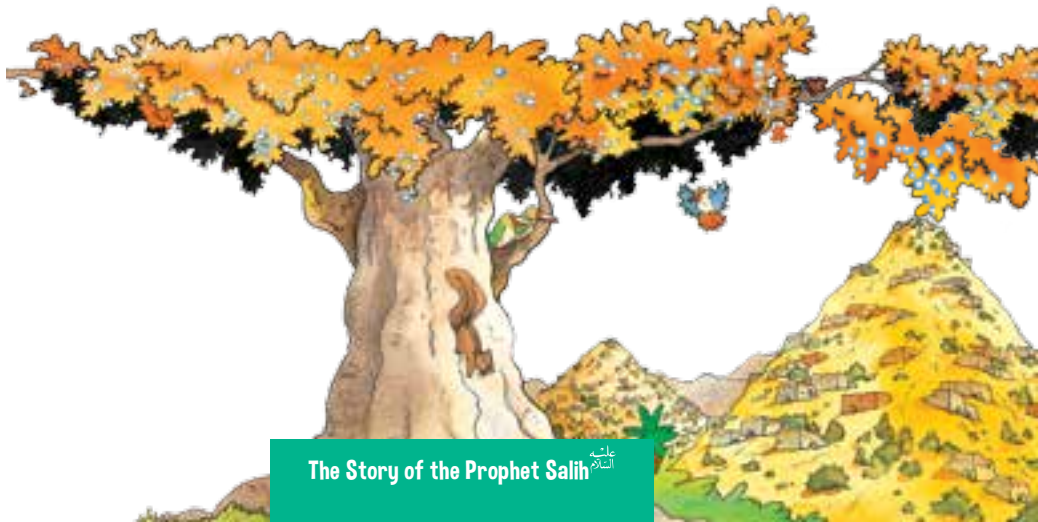
In the land of Arabia there was a tribe called Thamud. They were great builders. They built many towns. Some towns were on the plains. And some towns were in the rocky mountains. There were beautiful palaces and castles in the towns on the plains. Everybody admired them. But the towns in the rocky mountains were even more beautiful. The houses were cut out of the rocks of the mountains. People from far away would come to look at them.

Nobody believed men could make such beautiful houses!

But as their material wealth increased, so did their evil ways while their virtue decreased. Tyranny and oppression became prevalent as evil men ruled the land.

Let's Remember

Allah tests people by bestowing His grace making some people more privileged than others. Allah punishes those who become ungrateful of the bounties given by Allah.



Let's Pray

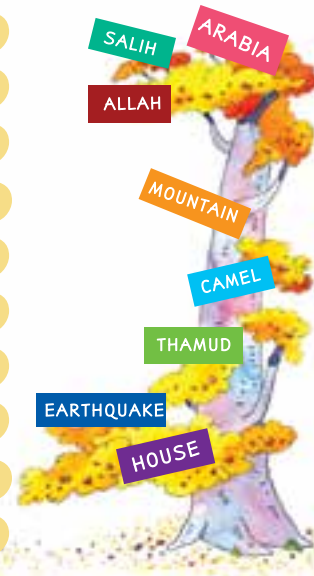
رَبَّنَا أَصْرِفْ عَنَّا عَذَابَ جَهَنَّمَ إِنَّ عَذَابَهَا كَانَ
غَرَامًا ﴿٦٥﴾ إِنَّهَا سَاءَتْ مُسْتَقَرًّا وَمُقَامًا ﴿٦٦﴾

Our Lord, guard us from the punishment of Hell, for its punishment is most painful to suffer. Indeed, it is an evil abode and evil dwelling-place.

Al-Furqan, 25:65-66

Let's Play

The tribe of Thamud were great builders. They built many towns. Can you find eight words that define their story?



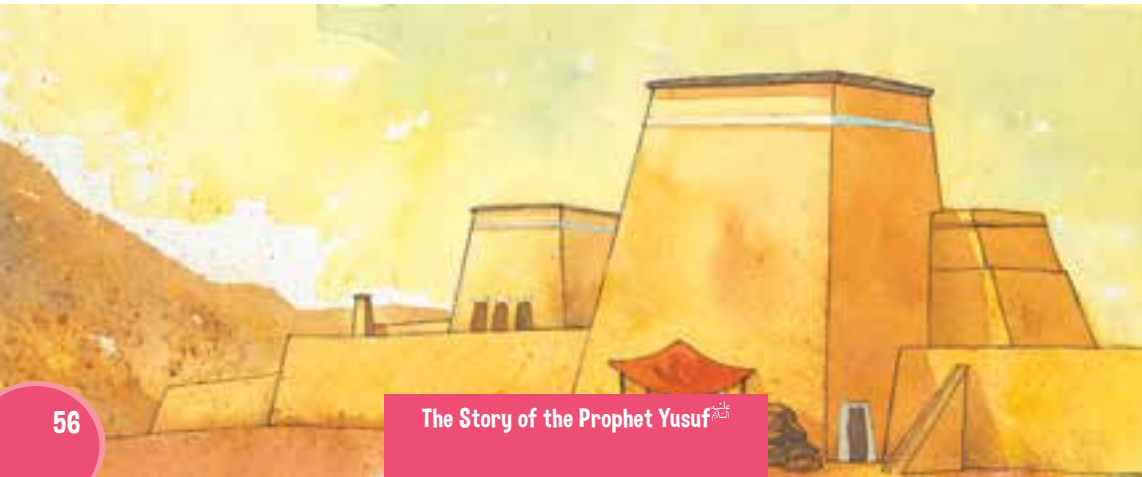
At the King's Court



Allah gave the Prophet Yusuf عليه السلام a special gift. He taught him to understand dreams. One day the king of Egypt had a strange dream. In the dream he saw that there were seven fat cows in a field. Then came seven thin cows and they ate the seven fat cows. After that, the king saw seven green ears of corn. Then these seven green ears of corn turned yellow. Neither king, nor his men were unable to understand this dream. One of the king's servants knew the Prophet Yusuf عليه السلام and his gift. He told king about him. The king told him to call the Prophet Yusuf عليه السلام. But the Prophet Yusuf عليه السلام was in prison on false charges. At the King's order he was brought out of prison and proved innocent. The Prophet Yusuf عليه السلام knew the answer and explained it to the king. He said that the dream showed that there would be seven years of good harvest followed by seven years of drought. The king was very pleased with the Prophet Yusuf عليه السلام and was made in charge of the king's granaries.

Let's Remember

Allah's help come in most unusual ways. Those who trust Allah and ask Allah for help get Allah's help from unimagined sources. Allah has the power over everything.



Let's Pray

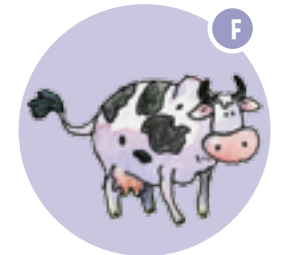
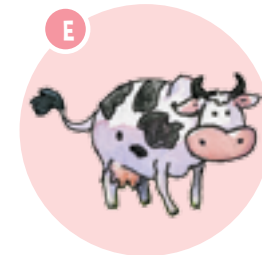
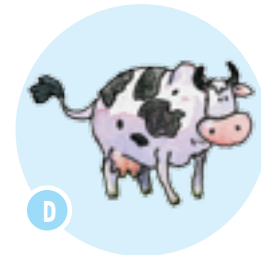
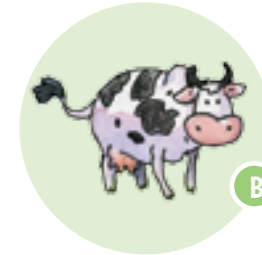
رَبِّ قَدْ آتَيْتَنِي مِنَ الْمَلِكِ وَعَلَّمْتَنِي مِنْ تَأْوِيلِ الْأَحَادِيثِ
فَاطِرَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ أَنْتَ وَلِيِّ فِ الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ
تَوَقَّنِي مُسْلِمًا وَالْحَقِّقْنِي بِالصَّالِحِينَ

My Lord, You have given me power and taught me to know the meaning of dreams. Creator of the heavens and the earth, You are my patron in this world and the Hereafter! Make me die in submission to You and admit me among the righteous.

Yusuf, 12:101

Let's Play

In his dreams, the king saw seven fat cows and seven lean cows. Can you find the matching pair of fat cow?



Life in Madyan

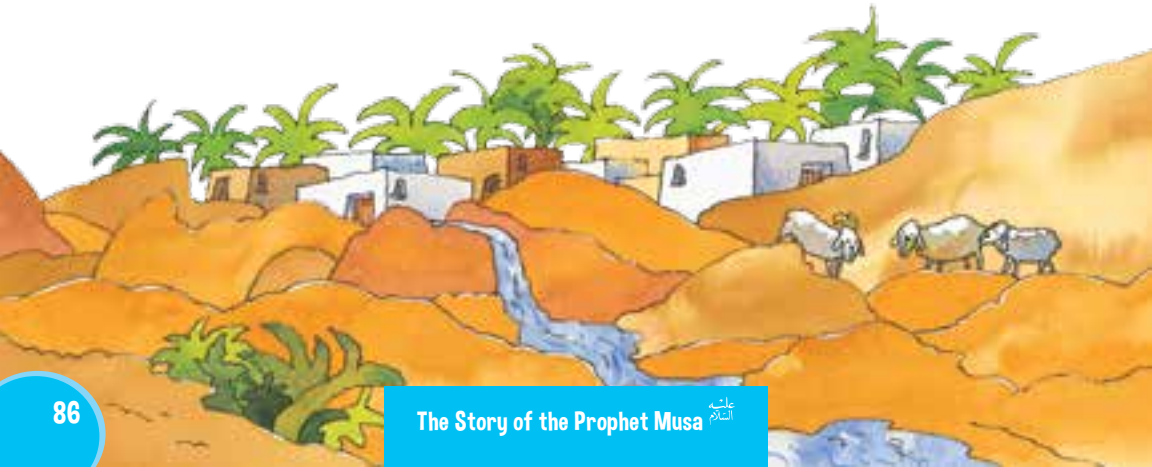


When the sisters came home early, their father asked: “How come you are home so early!”

The sisters told their father that a young man helped them to water their sheep, so they did not have to wait till the other shepherds went away. The old man was the Prophet Shuayb عليه السلام. He was sent by Allah to the people of Madyan to preach them about Allah. He immediately said to his daughters to go and call the young man. He said he wanted to pay him for his kind act. Thus, the Prophet Musa عليه السلام came to the house of the Prophet Shuayb عليه السلام. He had food with the girls’ father. And he began to stay with the family. The Prophet Shuayb عليه السلام employed Musa عليه السلام for tending his flock. He married one of his daughters to the Prophet Musa عليه السلام.

Let’s Remember

Everything that happens is in our best interest, though we may not understand it right away. Having faith in God gives us the courage and confidence to face anything.



Let’s Pray

وَلَمَّا تَوَجَّهَ تَلْقَاءَ مَدْيَنَ قَالَ عَسَى
رَبِّيَ أَنْ يَهْدِيَنِي سَوَاءَ السَّبِيلِ ﴿٢٢﴾

When he made his way towards Madyan, he said, ‘I am sure, my Lord will guide me to the right way.’

Al-Qasas, 28:22

Let’s Play

The Prophet Musa عليه السلام stayed in Madyan for eight years. Using the grid, can you complete this rural scene of Madyan?



The Burning Brand



After living in Madyan for about ten years the Prophet Musa عليه السلام decided to go back to Egypt. So he took his family and started to travel towards Egypt. They were crossing a valley in the mountains when the Prophet Musa عليه السلام saw a fire high on the mountainside. He said: “Stay here. I can see a fire. I can bring you a brand from it, or find some guidance at the fire.” The Prophet Musa climbed the mountain. And then he heard a voice: “Musa, I am your Lord. I have chosen you. Listen to what I reveal to you. I am Allah. There is no god but Me. Serve Me. Remember Me and pray to Me.” Then Allah ordered Musa عليه السلام: “Throw down your staff!” Musa عليه السلام threw down his staff on the ground. It turned into a big snake! Then, Allah said, “Take hold of it, and have no fear.” Allah returned the staff to its former state. Allah gave him another miracle and said: “These are signs from Me.” Then, Allah commanded Musa عليه السلام to go to Firawn and show him the signs and warn him, so that he might get guidance. Allah said, “Go to Firawn; he has transgressed all bounds.”

Let's Remember

*Allah guides people who believe in Him. He protects them.
He saves them from any danger.*



Let's Pray

قَالَ رَبِّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ أَنْ أَسْأَلَكَ مَا لَيْسَ لِي بِهِ عِلْمٌ وَإِلَّا تَغْفِرْ لِي
وَتَرْحَمْنِي أَكُنَّ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ ﴿٤٧﴾

My Lord, I take refuge with You from asking You something of which I have no knowledge. If You do not forgive me and show me mercy, I shall be one of the losers.

Hud, 11:47

Let's Play

The Prophet Musa عليه السلام saw a burning brand while in wilderness of the Sinai. Can you find out the words related to the story in the word puzzle?

STAFF FIRAWN BRAND MOUNTAIN
MADYAN ALLAH SNAKE MUSA



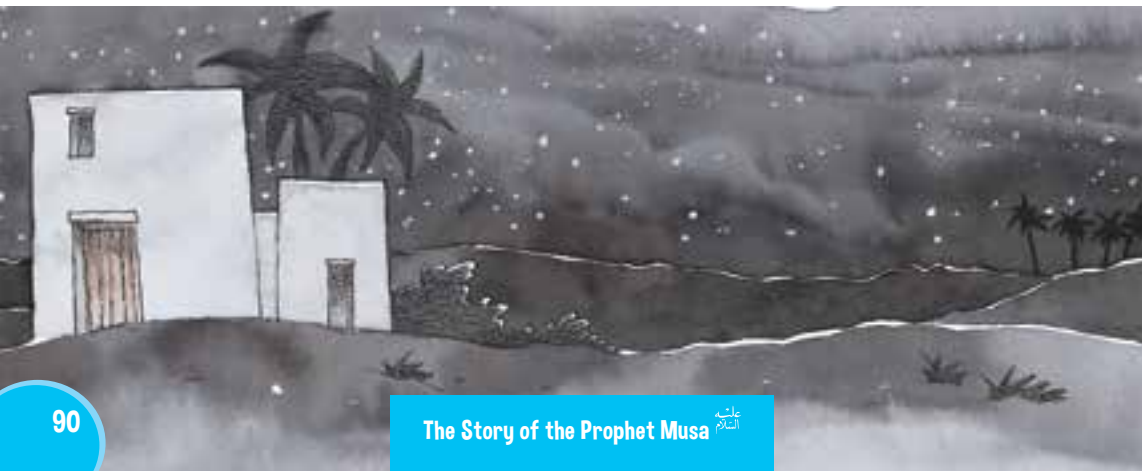
'Travel by Night'



The Prophet Musa عليه السلام always obeyed Allah. He went to Egypt. He met Firawn and his ministers. He told them to believe in Allah and obey Him. But Firawn refused to believe in Allah! He refused to bow down to Him! And Allah punished him! Musa عليه السلام was a prophet. He loved Allah and Allah loved him too. Every time there was a problem, the Prophet Musa عليه السلام asked Allah for help. And Allah told him what to do. One day Allah said to the Prophet Musa عليه السلام: "Travel by night with My servants, for you will surely be pursued." The Prophet Musa عليه السلام called his people and told them to do exactly what Allah had said to him. Accordingly, the Prophet Musa عليه السلام and his people left at night. There were many women and children among them. The women and children walked very slowly and got tired very quickly. That is why the caravan did not move very fast. When Firawn learnt of it, he followed them with a huge army to capture and punish them.

Let's Remember

Following the command of Allah and His prophet is the path to salvation and success.



Let's Pray

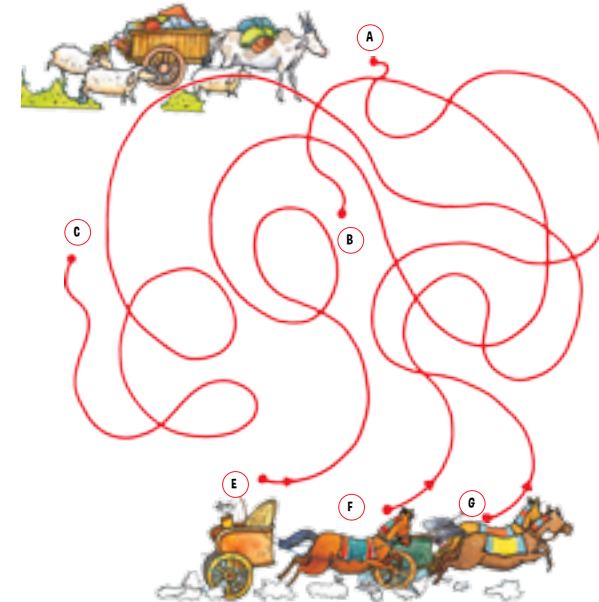
قَالَ رَبِّ اشْرَحْ لِي صَدْرِي ﴿٢٥﴾ وَيَسِّرْ لِي أَمْرِي ﴿٢٦﴾ وَأَحْلِلْ
عُقْدَةَ مِنِّ لِسَانِي ﴿٢٧﴾ يَفْقَهُوا قَوْلِي ﴿٢٨﴾

He said, my Lord! open up my heart, and make my task easy for me. Loosen the knot in my tongue, so that they may understand my speech.

Ta Ha, 20:25-28

Let's Play

When Firawn learnt of their escape, he set out with his huge army with its many chariots, horsemen and soldiers to punish the Children of Israel. Can you tell which one of these paths would take Firawn's army to the fleeing people?



Maryam, the Mother of the Prophet Isa عليه السلام



Long long ago there lived a pious lady called Hannah in Jerusalem. She prayed to Allah for a child and vowed that the child would spend her life serving Allah.

When she gave birth, it was a girl-child. She said, “O my Lord! I have given birth to a female.” Allah graciously accepted the girl-child and caused her to grow up in purity. She was named Maryam by her parents. When Maryam grew up she began serving Allah, as promised by her mother.

Once, an angel came to Maryam and said: O Maryam, God has selected you over all women of your time. O Maryam! Remain, truly devout to your Sustainer, and prostrate yourself in worship, and bow down with those who bow down before Him.”

Let's Remember

We do not know what is in store for us in the future. But our good deeds and patient prayers never go waste. Allah knows best what and how to reward us for our deeds.



Let's Pray

رَبَّنَا آمَنَّا بِمَا أَنزَلْتَ وَاتَّبَعْنَا الرَّسُولَ
فَاكْتُبْنَا مَعَ الشَّاهِدِينَ ﴿٥٣﴾

Our Lord, we believe in what You have sent down and we follow the Messenger, so count us among those who bear witness.

Al 'Imran, 3:53

Let's Play

When Maryam grew up, she started praying to Allah. Everyday, she received fresh food from heaven. Can you finish this picture Sudoku by drawing in the missing fruits, making sure there is only one of each in every row, column and mini-grid?



The Power to Perform Miracles



Allah gave the Prophet Isa ﷺ power to perform miracles. So, when he grew up, he performed many miracles with the leave of Allah.

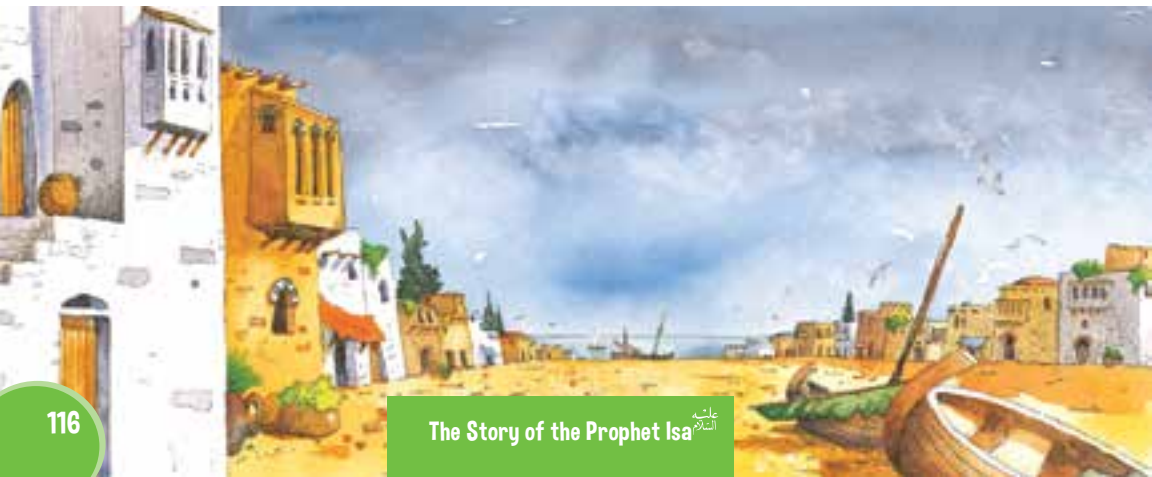
He made little birds of clay and made them fly like real birds. He made a blind man see again. He restored a dead man to life. It was Allah who helped Isa ﷺ to perform all these miracles.

Allah loved him and looked after him. The Prophet Isa ﷺ had many disciples. They went everywhere with the Prophet Isa ﷺ. They travelled from village to village and from town to town.

The Quran says: “Such was Isa, son of Maryam.” He was a great prophet and he taught people how to love Allah.

Let's Remember

The Prophet Isa ﷺ or Jesus was a messenger and a prophet of Allah. His birth was miraculous and he did many miracles with the leave of Allah.



The Story of the Prophet Isa ﷺ

Let's Pray

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي خَلَقَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ وَجَعَلَ الظُّلُمَاتِ وَالنُّورَ

Praise be to Allah, who has created the heavens and the earth and brought into being darkness and light.

Al-An'am, 6:1

Let's Play

Can you find out the words given in the puzzle below?

LIFE
MARYAM
MIRACLE

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R	P	A	J	C	F	S	D	X	U
G	N	Y	N	X	E	K	N	M	D
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W	P	E	L	F	H	A	B	J	K
F	F	C	G	A	L	I	F	E	D

BIRD
BLIND
ALLAH
ISA

The Prophet Uzayr's Donkey



The Prophet Uzayr عليه السلام, or Ezra, was a pious man. He had a donkey on which he used to travel far and wide. Once he was passing through a lonely city. The houses were all in ruins and no one lived there. "How will Allah restore it to life after its destruction," wondered Uzayr عليه السلام. There and then Allah caused him and his donkey to die. Allah brought the Prophet Uzayr عليه السلام back to life after 100 years! But the donkey on which he had been travelling was reduced to bones. Allah reunited the bones, clothed them with flesh and gave life to the donkey. "How long have you remained in this state?" asked Allah. "A day or part of a day," replied a puzzled Uzayr. "No" said Allah, "You have remained in this state for a hundred years." Seeing all this happening in front of his own eyes, the Prophet Uzayr عليه السلام was struck dumb and exclaimed: "Now I know that Allah has power over all things." The story is told to reaffirm belief in the Hereafter and life after death.

Let's Remember

The world is a testing ground. Allah has put us through test. He will gather us all after our death to give account of our life.



Let's Pray

إِنِّي تَوَكَّلْتُ عَلَى اللَّهِ رَبِّي وَرَبِّكُمْ مَا مِنْ دَابَّةٍ إِلَّا هُوَ آخِذٌ
بِنَاصِيَتِهَا إِنَّ رَبِّي عَلَى صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ

I have put my trust in Allah, my Lord and your Lord. For there is no living creature which He does not hold by its forelock. My Lord is on the straight path.

Hud, 11:56

Let's Play

When the Prophet Uzayr عليه السلام was brought back to life, he was amazed to see that his food was intact and fresh. Can you spot the matching pair of the bowl full of fruit?

