

History Grade 5 – Lesson 12

The Kuffar were shocked the next morning to find Ali رضي الله عنه in Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم house and Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم had left his home already. They began sending out those who were expert in Qiyaafah (art of tracking footprint).

They began tracking Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم and Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه footprint until they reached at the Cave of Saur.

Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه became extremely worried because the Kuffar were very near to the cave. Nabi صلى الله عليه وسلم told him, “Do not fear. Allah is with us.” Allah caused a spider to spin its web over the cave and a pigeon build a nest and lay its egg at the entrance of the cave.

They stayed in the Cave for 3 days. Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه son used to inform them of what was happening and his daughter, Asma رضي الله عنها would send food.

Umayyah bin Khalaf said, “How could anyone enter this cave because there is a spider web and nest at the entrance of the cave. So the Kuffar turned away without looking inside.

Cave of Saur