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INTRODUCTION

The Qur-aan Shareef discusses many incidents of past nations in great length. The reason for mentioning these incidents is so that we may take a lesson from them; to stay away from those things that brought ruin to them as well as implement and apply those aspects that made them successful. Many stories of the Ambiyaa (alayhimus salaam) are discussed in detail in the Qur-aan Shareef to strengthen our hearts.

History has always been one of the key tools for any nation reaching the peaks of success.

This subject, if taught correctly, can become the most enjoyable subject for any child. On the contrary, if it is just read out without properly explaining the events and the lessons behind each event, it can also become the most boring and difficult subject for a learner.

Stories of Ambiyaa (alayhimus salaam) are discussed in this book and each story has great lessons for us to learn.

Teachers should try their best to be real, alive and vivid when teaching this subject to make the lesson as enjoyable as possible for the learners.

May Allah Ta'ala accept our broken efforts for His Deen and crown them with success. Aameen.

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GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR TEACHERS

- Come well prepared for each lesson.
- Summarise the previous lesson before commencing a new lesson.
- Introduce the new lesson to the class by asking them general questions about the new lesson.
- Ensure that your lesson is properly time framed.
- If you cannot take the children to Badr, bring Badr to the children.
- Do not just read the text out of a text book. Be active, full of life and expressive when teaching a lesson.
- Summarise the lesson with quick oral questions.
- Make a written note of any weak areas found in the lesson so that you can rectify it at a later stage.

Note: History is such that many a time, the dates and names are forgotten. However the morals and lessons learnt continue to inspire us. Thus, we should aim to settle these lessons deep into the children's hearts.

LESSON

1

HADHRAT MOOSA

عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

Ambiyaa

Moosa (AS)

Fir'aun

Bani Israa-eel

136 times

The **Ambiyaa** (alayhimus salaam) are the Prophets of Allah Ta'ala on this earth. They were sent to guide people to the straight path. When people went astray, Allah Ta'ala sent more Ambiyaa to guide the people.

Hadhrat **Moosa** (alayhis salaam) is one of the great Ambiyaa of Allah Ta'ala who was sent to the people of Egypt. He invited them to worship one Allah and not to worship anything or anyone besides Allah Ta'ala.

The king of Egypt was a cruel man known as **Fir'aun**. He did not believe in Allah Ta'ala and he felt that no one was higher than him. He said that he was god and made the people worship him.

The **Bani Israa-eel** was the tribe of Moosa (alayhis salaam) who lived in Egypt. Fir'aun did not treat the Bani Israa-eel well. He did not show mercy to them and punished them severely. They were treated like animals.

Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) is the Nabi who is spoken about the most in the Qur-aan Shareef. His name is mentioned **136 times** in the Qur-aan.

Lesson:

Allah Ta'ala does not love those who are cruel. Fir'aun was cruel to the Bani Israa-eel so Allah Ta'ala sent Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) to invite him to obey Allah Ta'ala and stop harming the Bani Israa-eel.

Revision Exercise

Fill In the Blank Spaces

The Ambiyaa were sent to guide people to the _____. Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) is one of the great Ambiyaa of Allah Ta'ala who was sent to the people of _____. He invited them to _____ one Allah.

The ruler of Egypt was a cruel man known as _____. He ruled over the _____ and did not treat them well.

LESSON

2

FIR'AUN KILLS ALL THE BOY BABIES

Fir'aun's Dream

cruel plan

thousands killed

saved

Before Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) was born, Fir'aun saw in a dream that a boy from the Bani Israa-eel is going to be born and he will take over the entire kingdom.

On hearing this, Fir'aun became very worried. He thought of a **cruel plan**. He ordered his soldiers to kill every boy baby that was born in the Bani Israa-eel. The soldiers marched to every home and when they heard that a boy was born among the Bani Israa-eel, they immediately killed the child.

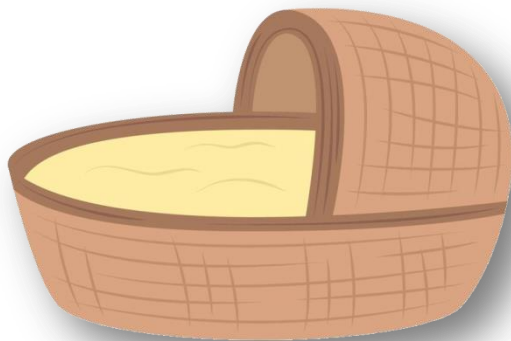
Thousands of boy babies were **killed** in front of their parents. Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam)

Lesson 2 – Fir'aun Kills all the Boy Babies

was also born during this time, but Allah Ta'ala **saved** him from Fir'aun's cruel plan.

Lesson:

If Allah Ta'ala protects anyone, no one can harm him. Allah Ta'ala protected Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) from Fir'aun when Fir'aun was killing thousands of babies.



Revision Exercise

Match Column A with B

A	ANSWER	B
Fir'aun		1) was born during this time, but Allah Ta'ala saved him from the cruel plan.
The soldiers		2) was told a boy from the Bani Israa-eel is going to be born and he will take over the entire kingdom.
Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam)		3) marched to every home and when they heard that a boy was born among the Bani Israa-eel, they immediately killed the child.

ALLAH TA'ALA SAVES HADHRAT MOOSA

عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

Floating basket

Aasia

Great plan of Allah

When Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) was born, his mother became very worried that the soldiers may find and kill her baby. Allah Ta'ala guided her and told her to place Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) in a basket and let it float down the River Nile. The water carried the baby away safely in the **floating basket**.



The basket flowed down the River Nile until it stopped near the palace of Fir'aun. Fir'aun's servants found the basket and brought it to his

wife, Queen **Aasia**. As soon as she took the baby into her arms, she immediately began loving this child. She had no children of her own so she asked Fir’aun if they could keep this baby.

Although Fir’aun wanted to kill all the babies, he left Moosa (alayhis salaam) because his wife begged him to keep this child. In this way Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) began living in the palace of Fir’aun. This was the **great plan of Allah Ta’ala** to protect Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam).

Lesson:

Allah Ta’ala will take care of us in strange ways. Look at how Allah Ta’ala took care of Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) in the palace of Fir’aun.

Revision Exercise

Sate whether True or False

1. Moosa (alayhis salaam)'s mother became very worried about her baby. _____

2. She placed him in a basket and let it float down the river Nile. _____

3. The basket flowed and stopped near the palace of Fir'aun. _____

4. Fir'aun killed Moosa (alayhis salaam). _____

MOOSA عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

TRIES TO STOP A FIGHT

Prince

Fighting

One punch

Repented

News spread

Left Egypt

Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) grew up like a **prince** in the palace of Fir'aun. Allah Ta'ala gave him lots of strength, wisdom and knowledge. He saw how the Bani Israa-eel were being punished by Fir'aun, whilst Fir'aun and his family enjoyed a life of luxury.

One day, one of Fir'aun's men began **fighting** with a poor man from the Bani Israa-eel. Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) tried to stop them from fighting. In order to protect the poor man, he gave the other man a hard punch. Although Moosa (alayhis salaam) did not want to kill him, but the man died on the spot with just **one punch**. Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) felt very sad and

repented to Allah Ta'ala for his mistake. So Allah Ta'ala forgave him because he repented.

The news of what happened spread quickly and reached Fir'aun. A kind-hearted man told Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) to leave Egypt immediately as Fir'aun wanted to kill him.

Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) left Egypt and travelled to a far-away land called Madyan.

Lessons:

- Always help the weak and the oppressed. Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) tried to help the weak man.
- If we make a mistake, we must not make excuses for our mistakes. We must immediately beg Allah Ta'ala to forgive us, as Moosa (alayhis salaam) did when he mistakenly killed the man.

Revision Exercise

Answer the Following Questions!

1. Where did Moosa (alayhis salaam) grow up?

2. What did Moosa (alayhis salaam) see happening to the Bani Israa-eel? _____

3. What happened to the man who Moosa (alayhis salaam) gave punch to? _____

4. What did Moosa (alayhis salaam) do when he realised his mistake? _____

5. What should we do when we make a mistake?

HADHRAT MOOSA

عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

GETS MARRIED

Madyan

Two ladies

Help

Shuaib (AS)

Reward

Marry

Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam)'s journey to **Madyan** was long and difficult. He travelled all alone and also had no food or drink. When he reached Madyan, he came across a water well where people brought their animals to drink water.

Near the well, there were **two ladies** waiting to fetch water. Their father was very old and sick and could not manage to come out of his house. These two ladies were forced to come out to graze their animals.

Lesson 5 - Moosa (AS) gets Married

Seeing that they needed **help**, Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) took out water from the well and fed their animals. The two ladies returned home earlier than normal and explained to their father what happened. Their father was also a Prophet of Allah Ta'ala whose name was Hadhrat Shuaib (alayhis salaam).

Hadhrat **Shuaib (alayhis salaam)** wanted to reward Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) for the good that he did, so he invited him home as a guest. Hadhrat Shuaib (alayhis salaam) saw that Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) was a very pious man. He therefore decided to **marry** his daughter to him, and he also gave him a job. Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) stayed in Madyan with Hadhrat Shuaib (alayhis salaam) for 10 years.

Lesson:

Allah Ta'ala helps those who help others. Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) was a stranger in Madyan but he immediately helped the two ladies when he

saw that they needed help. Allah Ta'ala blessed him with a house, a job and a wife.

Revision Exercise

Underline the correct word in the brackets.

1. Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam)'s journey to (Madyan / Makkah) was long and difficult.
2. There were two (men / ladies) waiting to fetch water.
3. These two ladies were forced to come out to (graze / sell) their animals.
4. Hadhrat Shuaib (alayhis salaam) saw that Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) was a very (pious / rich) man, so he decided to marry his daughter to him.
4. Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) stayed in Madyan with Hadhrat Shuaib (alayhis salaam) for (10 / 7) years.

MOOSA عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ BECOMES A PROPHET

[back to Egypt](#)[Lost the way](#)[voice](#)[Prophet](#)[snake](#)[bright](#)

After staying in Madyan for ten years, Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) left with his family to go [back to Egypt](#).

During the journey, Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) and his family [lost their way](#). It was a dark and cold night. He suddenly spotted a fire and went towards it in the hope that the people there would give him some fire to keep his family warm and also give him directions towards Egypt.

When Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) came close to the fire, he heard a voice speaking to him. It was here that Allah Ta'ala spoke to Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) and made him a Prophet.

Allah Ta'ala told him to go to Fir'aun and invite him to Islam.

Allah Ta'ala gave Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) two miracles as signs of his prophet-hood:

1. His stick could turn into a **snake**.
2. His hand would become **bright** (like a shining light) when he placed it under his arm.



Lesson:

We must all try and give Da'wat (invite people to Islam) like how the Ambiyaa (alayhimus salaam) had done.

Revision Exercise

Write the sentence from the lesson about the following words:

Invite: _____

Miracles: _____

Stick: _____

Hand: _____

LESSON

7

HAROON عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ, THE BROTHER OF MOOSA

عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

Stutter

Worried

Brother

Haroon (AS)

Allah Ta'ala told Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) to go to Fir'aun and invite him to Islam. Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) used to **stutter** when speaking. He was **worried** that he would not be able to speak to the people properly and clearly, so he asked Allah Ta'ala to send his **brother**, Hadhrat **Haaroon (alayhis salaam)** with him. Allah Ta'ala accepted his dua and made his brother a Prophet also.

Lesson:

We must always invite non-Muslims to Islam. If we cannot manage to invite them on our own, we must ask others to help us to invite them.

MOOSA عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

INVITES FIR'AUN TO WORSHIP
ALLAH TA'ALA

Invited

Worship

Pride

Miracles

Refused

Magician

When Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) arrived in Egypt, he went with his brother Hadhrat Haaron (alayhis salaam) to Fir'aun's palace. They **invited** him to **worship** Allah Ta'ala alone. Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) and Hadhrat Haroon (alayhis salaam) spoke to Fir'aun about the greatness of Allah Ta'ala, His mercy and His Jannah. Fir'aun was arrogant and his **pride** stopped him from accepting Islam.

Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) showed Fir'aun and his ministers the two **miracles** that Allah Ta'ala had given him.

He threw down his stick and it turned into a huge snake. He took out his hand from under his armpit and it was brighter than the sun.

Despite seeing these two miracles, Fir'aun still refused to believe and he accused Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) of being a **magician**.

Lessons:

- If we have any difficulty in life, we must always turn to Allah Ta'ala and ask Him for help.
- We must never be arrogant and proud.
- Our pride can stop us from accepting the truth.

Revision Exercise

Answer the following Questions:

1. What were the 2 miracles that Allah had given Moosa (AS)? _____

2. What was the name of Moosa (AS)'s brother? ____

3. What stopped Firaun from accepting Islam? ____

4. If we have any difficulty in life, what must we do? _____

THE MAGICIANS

Magic**Competition****Sticks & Ropes****Huge Snake**

Fir'aun thought that Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) was making **magic**, so he called all the best magicians in his kingdom to challenge Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam).

Many magicians came from far and wide and the people were all excited to watch this great **competition** between Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) and the magicians.

The competition began and the magicians threw down their **sticks and ropes** which looked like moving snakes. But this was just a trick. The sticks and ropes were not real snakes.

Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) then threw down his stick and by the will of Allah Ta'ala, it turned

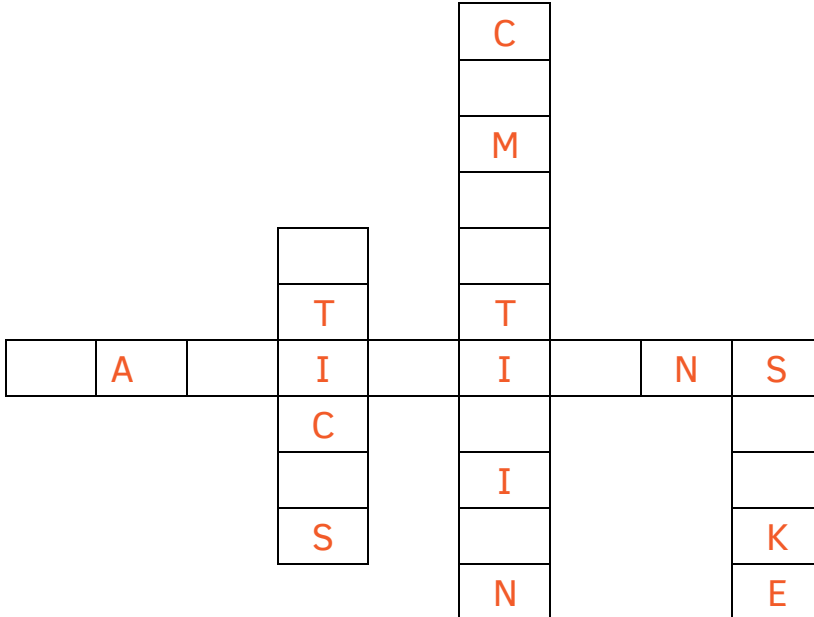
into a **huge snake** which swallowed up all the other ropes and sticks.

Lesson:

When Haq (truth) stands up against baatil (falsehood), the Haq will always win. See how Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) defeated the magicians with the help of Allah Ta'ala.

Revision Activity

Crossword Puzzle:



Clue: Check Lesson Keywords

THE MAGICIANS ACCEPT ISLAM

Fell into Sajdah

Angry

Killed the magicians

Remain firm

When the magicians saw the power of Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam), they **fell into sajdah** for Allah Ta'ala saying, "This is not magic, this is from Allah Ta'ala!" "We believe in the Rabb of Moosa and Haaroon (alayhimas salaam)."

Fir'aun became very **angry** when he heard this. He was worried that all the people will start following Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) and stop believing in him as 'God'. Fir'aun wanted to stop this and he increased his cruelty to the Bani Israa-eel. He **killed** all the **magicians** because they accepted Islam.

Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) encouraged the Bani Israa-eel to be patient and **remain firm** on Islam.

Lesson:

The truth will always defeat falsehood and Allah Ta'ala will always help His true servants against their enemies. We will have to face some difficulty in this world when we stand for the truth. Look at how the magicians were killed just because they accepted Islam, but remember, the reward they will get will be much better than everything in this world.

Revision Exercise

Fill in the missing words from the lesson.

When the magicians saw the _____
of Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam), they fell into _____
_____ before Allah Ta'ala saying,
“This is not _____, this is from Allah
Ta'ala!” “We _____ in the Rabb of
Moosa and _____.”

MOOSA عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام

LEAVES EGYPT

To Palestine

Large army

Red Sea

Allah is with me

Strike the sea

Walked through

Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) was eventually commanded by Allah Ta'ala to take the Bani Israa-eel out of Egypt and go to Palestine. One night, Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) led the twelve tribes of the Bani Israa-eel out of Egypt secretly so that Fir'aun could not stop them.

When Fir'aun found out that they escaped, he gathered a large army and chased after them.

Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) and the Bani Israa-eel reached the Red Sea. They turned back and saw the army of Fir'aun chasing them. Now they were trapped. In front of them was the Red

Sea and behind them was Fir'aun and his army.
Where were they to go?

Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) calmed his people and told them not to worry saying;

إِنَّ مَعَ رَبِّي سَيَهْدِينِ

“My Allah is with me. He will guide me.”

Allah Ta'ala commanded Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) to **strike the sea** with his stick. When he did this, a great miracle occurred. The mighty sea split and a pathway was made for the Bani Israa-eel to cross through. The waves rose up like mountains on either side and they **walked safely through** the sea to the other side.



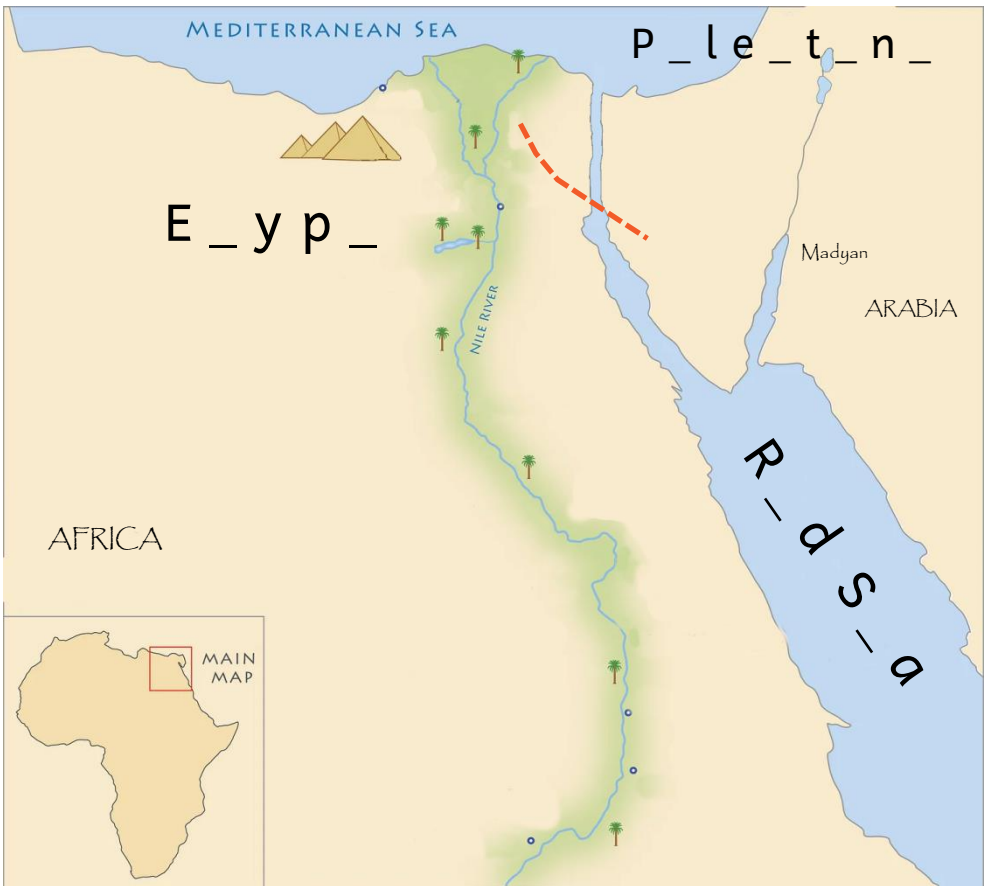
Lesson:

When in difficulty, turn to Allah Ta'ala alone for help. Even when it seems impossible to come out

of a difficult problem, remember that nothing is impossible for Allah Ta'ala. He will find a way out for us.

Activity

Fill in the missing letters



FIR'AUN & HIS ARMY DROWN

Follow**Crashing down****Too late****Saved Bani Israeel**

Fir'aun and his army decided to **follow** Hadhrat Moosa (alayhis salaam) and the Bani Israa-eel into the pathways of the sea. When Fir'aun and his army reached the middle of the pathway, Allah Ta'ala commanded the sea to come back together.

The huge waves came **crashing down** on Fir'aun and his army. At this last moment, Fir'aun cried out that he believes in Allah Ta'ala, but now it was **too late** for him to believe and he died without Imaan.

In this way Allah Ta'ala **saved the Bani Israa-eel** from Fir'aun and his cruelty.

Lessons:

- In every condition we should follow the commands of Allah Ta'ala and Allah Ta'ala will always make a way out for us.
- When a person is in his last moment of life and he is seeing the punishment of Allah Ta'ala coming, then it is too late to believe.

Revision Exercise

Re-arrange the Letters below

Vesaw : _____

Mraya: _____

Anami: _____

Vsade: _____

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Part

2

HADHRAT ISA

عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

& HIS PIOUS GRANDPARENTS

Imraan

Hannah

Dua

Promise

Baby girl

Maryam

Long long ago, there was a pious man whose name was **Imraan**. His wife was also very pious and her name was **Hannah**. They did not have any children. They always made **dua** to Allah Ta'ala to give them a good, pious child.

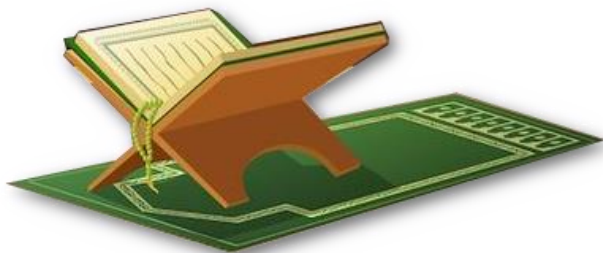
Allah Ta'ala accepted their dua and Hannah was soon to have a baby. Hannah was very happy and made a **promise** to Allah Ta'ala that when this child is born and gets big, she will make the child do the work of the Masjid and serve Deen for the pleasure of Allah Ta'ala.

Eventually, Allah Ta'ala blessed them with a **baby girl**. Hannah was very worried because she was hoping it would be a boy so that he could serve the Deen of Allah Ta'ala. How was a girl going to serve the Masjid.

However, Allah Ta'ala told her not to worry. Even though this child was a girl, she will still be able to serve the Deen of Allah Ta'ala very well. Hannah named her daughter **Maryam**.

Lesson:

Imraan and his wife Hannah gave their only child to serve the Deen of Allah Ta'ala. We and our families should also try and serve the Deen of Allah Ta'ala as best as we can.



Revision Exercise

Fill in the blanks

Long long ago, there was a pious man whose name was _____. His wife was also very _____ and her name was _____. They did not have any _____. They always made _____ to Allah Ta'ala to give them a good, pious child.

Imraan and his wife Hannah gave their only child to serve the _____ of Allah Ta'ala. We and our _____ should also try and _____ the Deen of Allah Ta'ala as best as we can.

MARYAM رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهَا

GROWS UP IN THE
WORSHIP OF ALLAH TA'ALA

Special Room

Worship Allah

Zakariyya (AS)

Very pious

Fresh fruit

From Allah

When Maryam (radhiyallahu anha) grew up, a **special room** was built for her next to the Masjid. She would sit there the entire day and **worship Allah Ta'ala**.

Hadhrat **Zakariyya (alayhis salaam)** was a Nabi of Allah Ta'ala and he was the uncle of Maryam (radhiyallahu anha). He would look after her. Maryam (radhiyallahu anha) spent all her time making zikr and dua. She was a **very pious** and good girl and everyone loved her.

Once, when Hadhrat Zakariyya (alayhis salaam) came to the room of Maryam (radhiyallahu anha),

he saw that she had **fresh fruit** with her, which was out of season.

He asked her, “O Maryam, where did this come from?” She replied, “It came **from Allah Ta’ala**. Allah Ta’ala gives food to whoever He wishes.”

Lesson:

Girls can also be pious from a young age. Look at how Hadhrat Maryam رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهَا grew up in the worship of Allah Ta’ala. When we trust in Allah Ta’ala and love Him, He will provide for us from the unseen just as He sent fruit for Hadhrat Maryam (radhiyallahu anha).



Activity

Colour in the bowl of Fruits



JIBRAEEL عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام BRINGS A MESSAGE

Angel Jibrael (AS)

Blessed with a son

worried

Left the town

One day, Maryam (radhiyallahu anha) was alone in her room. Allah Ta'ala sent the **angel Jibrael (alayhis salaam)** to her. She became scared to see him in her room. He told her that he is an angel who has been sent by Allah Ta'ala with a message that she will soon be **blessed with a son**. She was shocked and said, "How can I get a son when I am not married?"

The angel replied, "This is the command of Allah Ta'ala." After some time she realised that she was going to have a baby. She came out of the room and left the town.

Lesson: Allah Ta'ala has the power to do anything.

Revision Activity

Write the followings sentence 3 times:

My Allah has the power to do anything.

HADHRAT ISA

عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ IS BORN

Date tree

Baby boy

Isa

keep quiet

Hadhrat Maryam (radhiyallahu anha) left the town and sat down under a **date tree** near a stream. Allah Ta'ala told her to eat the dates from the tree and drink the water. A little **baby boy** was born and his name was **Isa**.

Hadhrat Maryam (radhiyallahu anha) became more worried, "How can I go back to my people with a baby. What will I tell them? What will they say?" she cried. Allah Ta'ala told her to go back to her people and if anyone asks her anything, she must **keep quiet** and not speak.

Lesson: Allah Ta'ala assists his pious servants throughout their lives. See how he provided water and dates for Hadhrat Maryam (radhiyallahu anha).

Revision Activity

Join the dots below:

Maryam

Isa

THE BABY SPEAKS

Surprised

Silent

Baby spoke

Special Baby

When Hadhrat Maryam (radhiyallahu anha) came to her people, they were **surprised** and asked her where did the baby come from? Hadhrat Maryam (radhiyallahu anha) remained **silent** and pointed to the baby to answer. The people became more shocked and asked, “How can we speak to a baby?”

The **baby then spoke**, “I am the servant of Allah. Allah Ta’ala has given me a Book and will soon make me a Nabi.” SubhanAllah! What a miracle.

The people realised that this is a very **special baby** who Allah Ta’ala gave as a gift to Hadhrat Maryam (radhiyallahu anha).

Lesson: Nothing is impossible for Allah Ta'ala. He can make a new-born baby speak if He wishes just as He made Hadhrat Isa (alayhis salaam) speak!

Revision Exercise

Tick if the sentence is correct and cross if incorrect

The people were shocked when they saw Maryam (RA) with a baby.	
The baby cried.	
The people realised that this is a very special baby	
Nothing is impossible for Allah Ta'ala	

ISA عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام

IS APPOINTED AS A NABI

Nabi

Injeel

Wrong & Evil

Habit not to
believe

Killed

Did not give up

When Hadhrat Isa (alayhis salaam) grew up and became a young man, Allah Ta'ala made him a **Nabi**. Allah Ta'ala gave him a special book called the **Injeel** to guide his people. Like how Allah Ta'ala gave our Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) the Qur-aan, Allah Ta'ala gave Hadhrat Isa (alayhis salaam) the Injeel.

The Jews were doing lots of **wrong and evil**. Hadhrat Isa (alayhis salaam) started calling them to worship Allah Ta'ala.

They did not believe in Hadhrat Isa (alayhis salaam). It was their **habit not to believe** in all the prophets that came to them. They even **killed**

some of the prophets before, but Hadhrat Isa (alayhis salaam) **did not give up**. He went from place to place calling the people to Allah Ta'ala. Slowly people began believing in him.

Lessons: 1. Always respect and obey the Ambiyaa (alayhimus salaam).

2. Never give up the good work you are doing because of people. Eventhough the people did not listen to him and wanted to harm him, Hadhrat Isa (alayhis salaam) never gave up his work of calling people towards Allah Ta'ala.

Revision Exercise

Underline the correct Answer in the brackets.

“Like how Allah Ta'ala gave our Nabi Muhammad (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) the (Injeel / Qur-aan), Allah Ta'ala gave Hadhrat Isa (alayhis salaam) the (Injeel / Qur-aan).”

THE JEWS TRY TO KILL HADHRAT ISA

عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

Famous

Killed

Raised to the
skies

Still alive

When the Jews saw that Hadhrat Isa (alayhis salaam) was becoming famous and people started following him, they became angry and jealous. They had a meeting to decide what should be done with Hadhrat Isa (alayhis salaam). It was decided that Hadhrat Isa (alayhis salaam) should be killed. But Allah Ta'ala who is Most Powerful, saved him from their evil plans. Allah Ta'ala raised Hadhrat Isa (alayhis salaam) to the skies alive.

When the enemy entered the house, they caught hold of one person thinking that he was Hadhrat Isa (alayhis salaam) and they killed him. In actual

fact, they did not kill Hadhrat Isa (alayhis salaam). Rather they killed someone who looked like Hadhrat Isa (alayhis salaam). Hadhrat Isa (alayhis salaam) is **still alive** in the skies and will come back to this world close to the day of Qiyaamah.

Lesson:

Allah Ta'ala is the best of planners and His plan always wins. He saved Hadhrat Isa (alayhis salaam) from the evil plan of his enemies.

Revision Exercise

Answer the following questions!

1. Why did the Jews get jealous of Hadhrat Isa (AS)?

2. What did they decide to do to Hadhrat Isa (AS)?

3. Did they kill him? _____

4. How did Allah Ta'ala save Hadhrat Isa (AS) from his enemy? _____

5. Who did the enemy kill? _____

6. Where is Hadhrat Isa (AS) now? _____

7. Will he ever come back to this world? If yes, when? _____

HADHRAT LUT عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام

A Nabi

In the Qur-aan

Nephew

Sadoom

Dead Sea

Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) was also a Nabi of Allah Ta'ala. His name is mentioned many times in the Qur-aan Shareef.

Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) was the nephew of Hadhrat Ibraaheem (alayhis salaam) and was brought up by his uncle, Hadhrat Ibraaheem (alayhis salaam). Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) respected and believed in the Deen of Hadhrat Ibraaheem (alayhis salaam).

Allah Ta'ala chose Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) as a Nabi and messenger for the people of Sadoom, a city near the Dead Sea in Palestine.

Lesson: Allah alone chooses who to be a Nabi.

THE CITY OF SADOOM

Busy city**Evil**

Sadoom was a **busy city** that was visited by many travellers and businessmen. However, Sadoom was also the most **evil** city with the worst of all crimes.

People travelling through Sadoom were often robbed of their belongings and were sometimes murdered. The people of Sadoom would walk around the streets naked, mock at the travellers and throw rocks at them.

Lesson:

Allah Ta'ala does not love those who are corrupt, evil and harm others.

Revision Exercise

Re-arrange the letters in the following words:

modosa: _____

mesric: _____

bedbor: _____

ddeerrum: _____

kndea: _____

cksro: _____

THE WORST SIN OF THE PEOPLE OF SADOOM

Very bad sin

Allah hates

Follow the right path

Did not listen

The people of Sadoom were doing **very bad sins**. One of the sins was so bad that no one else in the entire world did such a bad sin before (not even an animal which is normal). This sin was that the men were getting married to men.

This action is Haraam and **Allah Ta'ala hates** such an action. Allah Ta'ala has commanded that a man must get married to a woman. They were doing everything in opposite! Everything was so different from how it was supposed to be.

Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) taught his people to **follow the right path**, to be honest and to behave with shame and modesty. Hadhrat Lut (alayhis

salaam) warned them that a man cannot get married to a man but they **did not listen**. They were proud of this sin and did it openly.

Lesson:

Even today, there are some people in the world who are following in the footsteps of the people of Sadoom and are committing this disgusting sin. Shaytaan and his friends are trying to convince the whole world, even young children, to accept this kind of life and not to be ashamed of it nor regard it as a sin. We must never fall for their tricks and we should never ever get caught up in this filthy sin!

Revision Exercise

Underline the correct answer in the bracket

1. There was one (**sin, good deed**) which the people of Sadoom did. This sin was that the men were getting married to (**men, women**).
2. This action is (**Halaal, Haraam**) and Allah Ta'ala (**loves, hates**) such an action.
3. Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) taught his people to follow the (**right, wrong**) path, to be honest and to behave with shame and (**modesty, immodesty**).

HADHRAT LUT

عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

WARNS HIS PEOPLE

Fear Allah

Qiyaamah

Reject

Advise

Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) warned his people to **fear Allah Ta'ala**, because every single person will have to stand in front of Allah Ta'ala on the Day of **Qiyaamah** and answer for his or her actions.

Despite warning his people that he was a trustworthy messenger and Nabi of Allah Ta'ala who was sent to them to believe in Allah Ta'ala, they continued to **reject** his message and threatened to chase him out of their city. It was as though they were deaf to the message and warnings of Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam).

However, he ignored their threats and continued to **advise** and warn his people.

Lesson: It is our duty to advise and warn people not to do wrong just as Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) did. If they do not accept our advice we should not lose hope but rather continue encouraging good works.

Revision Exercise

True and False

1. Hadhrat Lut (AS) warned his people to fear Allah Ta'ala. _____
2. The people of Sadoom accepted the message of Hadhrat Lut (AS). _____
3. Hadhrat Lut (AS) ignored their threats and continued to warn his people. _____

LUT عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

ASKS ALLAH TA'ALA FOR
HELP

Worried

None accepted

Dua

Evil nation

Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) became very disturbed and **worried**. After years and years of inviting his people to Islam, **not one person** in Sadoom **accepted** Islam. The only Muslim house in Sadoom was that of Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam). Even in his own house, he and his daughters were steadfast on the religion of Islam, but his wife continued to be with the disbelievers.

So Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) raised his hands to the heavens and made **dua** to Allah Ta'ala. He asked Allah Ta'ala to help him against his **evil**

nation and to save him and his family from their shameless actions.

Lessons:

- We must create an environment of Islam in our homes, even if all those around us are doing wrong.
- We must remain firm on Islam and good works even if everyone else is doing wrong.
- We must always make dua for our families.



ALLAH TA'ALA SENDS THE ANGELS

Three Angels

Handsome men

Worried

Secretly

Wife

Enter

begged

Daughters

Not to worry

Allah Ta'ala sent **three angels**, Hadhrat Jibraa-eel (alayhis salaam), Hadhrat Mikaa-eel (alayhis salaam) and Hadhrat Israa-feel (alayhis salaam) to the people of Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam). They came in the form of three young **handsome men**.

Some people saw these handsome young men entering the city. So they hurried to inform Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam). They were **worried**, because if the evil men of Sadoom saw these three men, they will trouble (interfere with) them. Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) welcomed the visitors and took them to his home **secretly**,

making sure that no one saw them. Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam)'s **wife**, who was a disbeliever, hurried to the evil men of the city and informed them that Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) had three handsome young men in his house.

The men of Sadoom were very happy to hear this and gathered outside the house of Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam). They banged on his door, wanting to **enter**.

Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) **begged** them to leave his guests alone. Despite the pleas of Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam), they continued breaking down his door. He even offered the people to rather marry his **daughters** instead, but they refused.

When Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) became helpless, the three men spoke up informing Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) **not to worry** as they were the angels of Allah Ta'ala. Allah had sent them to destroy the evil people.

Lesson:

We must always be good to our visitors. Allah Ta'ala loves those who are kind and hospitable. Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) was good to his visitors and wanted to protect them from the evil people.

Revision Exercise

Answer the following

1. Which three angels did Allah send to the people of Hadhrat Lut (AS)?

2. Why did Hadhrat Lut (AS) take the visitors home secretly?

3. Who informed the men of the city about the three guests in Hadhrat Lut (AS)'s house?

ALLAH TA'ALA DESTROYS THE PEOPLE OF HADHRAT LUT عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام

Leave

Not to turn

loud sound

Lifted

Stones

Wife of Lut (AS)

The people of Sadoom threatened Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) that they will kill him the next day.

Allah Ta'ala commanded Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) to take his family and **leave** the city during the night. He also commanded them **not to turn around**.

As the sun rose, a very **loud sound** and a powerful earthquake shook the entire city. The people were shaken up with pain and fear.

Hadhrat Jibraa-eel (alayhis salaam) then **lifted** the entire city high up in the air with the tip of

his wing, then turned it upside down and brought it crashing down. Thereafter Allah Ta'ala caused the skies to rain down **stones** upon them. Each stone had the name of the person it was intended to destroy written on it.

The **wife of Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam)** also died in the punishment of Allah Ta'ala, as she was not a Muslim.

Till this day Allah Ta'ala has kept the city of Sadoom as a lesson for the world. No animal or plant has ever been found alive there after the punishment of Allah Ta'ala that came down many hundreds of years ago.

Lessons: **1.** The people of Hadhrat Lut (alayhis salaam) made fun of him and did not listen to him so Allah Ta'ala punished them severely. **2.** Allah Ta'ala really hates the sin that they committed and we should also hate it and feel disgusted about it. **3.** Look at what a terrible

punishment came on them for their shamelessness! May Allah Ta'ala save us all.

Revision Exercise

Fill in the Blanks with the given words

Loud	Earthquake	Fear
Lifted	Wing	Upside down
Stones	Name	written

As the sun rose, a very _____ sound struck the city. An _____ shook the entire city and it shook the people with pain and _____. Thereafter, Hadhrat Jibraa-eel (alayhis salaam) _____ the entire city high up in the air with the tip of his _____, turned it _____ and brought it crashing down. Allah Ta'ala then caused the skies to rain down _____ upon them. Each stone had the _____ of the person it was intended to destroy _____ on it.