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The prophets of Allah

Lesson 6 · belief in the prophets

📖 The story: The prophets of Allah

Read together, part by part.

Part 1 – The list on the board

In Mr Hamid’s class the pupils have to name as many prophets as possible. Idris starts: “Adam!” Sara calls out: “Nuh, with the ark!” Then come Ibrahim, Musa, Isa and Muhammad. Then it goes quiet. “Yusuf,” says Bram, a boy who became Muslim last year. “The one with the well and the dream.” Mr Hamid writes everything on the board. “Twenty-five prophets are named in the Quran,” he says. “But Allah sent many more: to every people, in every time.” He draws a long line. On the left he writes Adam, on the right Muhammad.

☆ Allah sent prophets to every people.

name = say the names · **become Muslim** = accept Islam as your faith

Part 2 – The same message

“What did all those prophets have in common?” asks Mr Hamid. It stays quiet. Then Sara raises her hand. “They all said: worship only Allah?” “Right. Every prophet brought the same core: believe in one God and do good. The rules could differ, the core never.” He tells them that the prophets were ordinary people: they ate, they slept, they worked. Nuh built, Dawud made armour, Musa herded sheep, and Muhammad was a merchant. But they were honest, trustworthy and patient. “They lived what they taught,” says Mr Hamid.

☆ All prophets brought the same core: worship only Allah.

core = the most important part · **armour** = metal clothing for protection

Part 3 – The seal of the prophets

Idris asks: “Will there be another prophet after Muhammad?” “No,” says Mr Hamid. “Muhammad is the seal of the prophets. A seal closes a letter. After him no prophet will come.” That is why Muslims always say something good after his name: sallallahu ‘alayhi wa sallam, peace and blessings be upon him. For the other prophets they say: ‘alayhi s-salam, peace be upon him. Bram looks at the board full of names. “So when I talk about Isa or Musa, I also say peace be upon him?” “Exactly,” says Mr Hamid. “A Muslim believes in all the prophets. Whoever rejects one of them does not believe completely.”

☆ Muhammad is the last prophet: the seal of the prophets.

seal = a stamp that closes something · **reject** = not accept

💬 **Let’s talk:** Which prophet would you like to meet? What would you ask him?

💡 Did you know? – Five great prophets

- Five prophets are called the steadfast ones (ulu l-‘azm): Nuh, Ibrahim, Musa, Isa and Muhammad.
- A rasul (messenger) received a new message or a book; a nabi (prophet) followed the message of an earlier messenger.
- The name Isa appears more often in the Quran than the name Muhammad.

📖 From the Quran

Quran 16:36

وَلَقَدْ بَعَثْنَا فِي كُلِّ أُمَّةٍ رَّسُولًا أَنِ اعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ

Wa laqad ba’athnaa fi kulli ummatin rasulan ani ’budu llaah.

“We sent to every people a messenger: worship Allah.”

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Lesson 6 · questions and writing

✔ Questions

Tick the correct answer.

1. Who writes the names on the board?

- ◯ Sara
- ◯ Mr Hamid

2. Which prophet does Bram name?

- ◯ Yusuf
- ◯ Salih

3. How many prophets are named in the Quran?

- ◯ twenty-five
- ◯ a hundred

4. What was the core of every prophet?

- ◯ become rich
- ◯ worship only Allah

5. What was Muhammad’s job?

- ◯ baker
- ◯ merchant

6. Who is the seal of the prophets?

- ◯ Musa
- ◯ Muhammad

☆ **Remember this:** All prophets said: worship only Allah.

✍ Think and write

Answer in a few sentences.

1. What did all the prophets have in common?

2. Why is Muhammad called the seal of the prophets?

Puzzles

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🔤 Word search

Find the words: from left to right and from top to bottom.

M	M	U	H	A	M	M	A	D	S	H
R	S	I	S	E	A	L	A	E	S	S
A	Y	U	A	U	R	M	A	R	P	A
F	U	N	H	B	O	A	R	D	S	T
B	D	U	I	B	R	A	H	I	M	E
U	E	H	B	B	A	U	A	H	A	F
A	A	N	U	Y	U	S	U	F	E	M
H	A	P	R	O	P	H	E	T	S	B
I	S	A	B	R	U	A	A	R	R	D
S	I	M	Y	M	I	M	U	S	A	D
B	I	A	I	U	A	D	A	M	U	S

☐ **PROPHETS** ☐ **MUHAMMAD** ☐ **IBRAHIM** ☐ **YUSUF** ☐ **BOARD** ☐ **ADAM** ☐ **MUSA**
☐ **SEAL** ☐ **NUH** ☐ **ISA**

🔍 Spot the 7 differences

Something is missing, bigger, smaller, turned or moved.

