ISLAM FOR EVERYONE

# Stories and history

From Adam, Nuh and Ibrahim to Khadija and Abu Bakr

**8 lessons**

- Every lesson: a story about young people in three parts, with a talking question.
- A verse from the Quran or a hadith: Arabic, pronunciation and meaning.
- Six questions, Remember this, a word search and spot the 7 differences.

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**How to use a lesson**

- Read the story together, part by part. Discuss the talking question.
- Read Did you know? and the verse: first the Arabic, then the pronunciation, then the meaning.
- Then: six questions, Remember this, and Think and write.
- Last page: word search and spot the 7 differences.

# Who is who?

1. **Adam and Hawwa** the first people: making mistakes and repenting
2. **Nuh** patience and trust: the ark and the flood
3. **Ibrahim** courage: one God, even against everyone
4. **Musa** daring to speak with Allah’s help
5. **Yunus** never losing hope, even in the dark
6. **Maryam and ‘Isa** a miracle, and a prophet of Allah
7. **Khadija** the first to believe and to support
8. **Abu Bakr** the loyal friend: as-Siddiq

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# Adam and Hawwa

Lesson 1 · the first people

## 📖 The story: Adam and Hawwa

Read together, part by part.

### Part 1 – The first human

Allah told the angels that He would place a human being on earth. He created Adam from clay and breathed life into him. He taught Adam the names of all things. The angels did not know those names. Allah asked the angels to bow down before Adam, as a sign of honour. Everyone did it, except Iblis. “I am better,” he said, “because I am made of fire.” His arrogance made him the enemy of mankind.

**☆ Iblis refused out of arrogance: “I am better.”**

**sign of honour** = something you do to honour someone · **arrogance** = thinking you are better

### Part 2 – The tree

Adam and his wife Hawwa lived in the Garden. They could eat from everything, except from one tree. Iblis whispered: “If you eat from it, you will live forever.” They let themselves be persuaded and ate from it. At once they regretted it. They did not say: it is Iblis’s fault. They said: “Our Lord, we have wronged ourselves. If You do not forgive us, we are lost.” And Allah forgave them.

**☆ Adam and Hawwa admitted their mistake and asked for forgiveness.**

**persuade** = make someone believe something · **regret** = feel bad about what you did

### Part 3 – What do we learn?

Ilias gets detention because he was gaming in class. At home he first says: “It was Jonas’s fault, he started.” His mother tells him the story of Adam. “Iblis looked for an excuse. Adam admitted his mistake.” Ilias thinks. “OK, I was gaming too,” he says. “Sorry.” His mother smiles. “Everyone makes mistakes. The best people admit them.”

**☆ Everyone makes mistakes. The best people admit them.**

**detention** = staying after school as punishment · **excuse** = a reason to hide your mistake

💬 **Let’s talk:** Why is it so hard to say: it was my fault?

### 💡 Did you know? – Adam

- Adam is the first human and the first prophet.
- All people descend from Adam and Hawwa. That is why all people are family.
- The du‘a of Adam and Hawwa is in the Quran (7:23): Rabbana dhalamna anfusana ...

📖 **From the Quran**

Quran 2:30

وَإِذْ قَالَ رَبُّكَ لِلْمَلَائِكَةِ إِنِّي جَاعِلٌ فِي الْأَرْضِ خَلِيفَةً

*Wa idh qaala rabbuka li-l-malaa'ikati inni jaa'ilun fi l-ardi khalifa.*

**"And when your Lord said to the angels: I am placing a successor on the earth."**

# Adam and Hawwa

Lesson 1 · questions and writing

## ✔ Questions

Tick the correct answer.

**1. What did Allah create Adam from?**

- ◯ from clay
- ◯ from fire

**2. Who refused to bow?**

- ◯ Jibril
- ◯ Iblis

**3. Why did he refuse?**

- ◯ out of arrogance
- ◯ out of fear

**4. What did Adam and Hawwa do after their mistake?**

- ◯ blame someone
- ◯ ask for forgiveness

**5. Why did Ilias get detention?**

- ◯ he was gaming
- ◯ he was late

**6. What do the best people do?**

- ◯ admit their mistakes
- ◯ never make mistakes

☆ **Remember this:** Made a mistake? Admit it and ask for forgiveness.

## ✍ Think and write

Answer in a few sentences.

**1. What is the difference between Iblis and Adam after their mistake?**

**2. Write about a time you admitted a mistake.**

# Puzzles

Lesson 1 · Adam and Hawwa

## 🔤 Word search

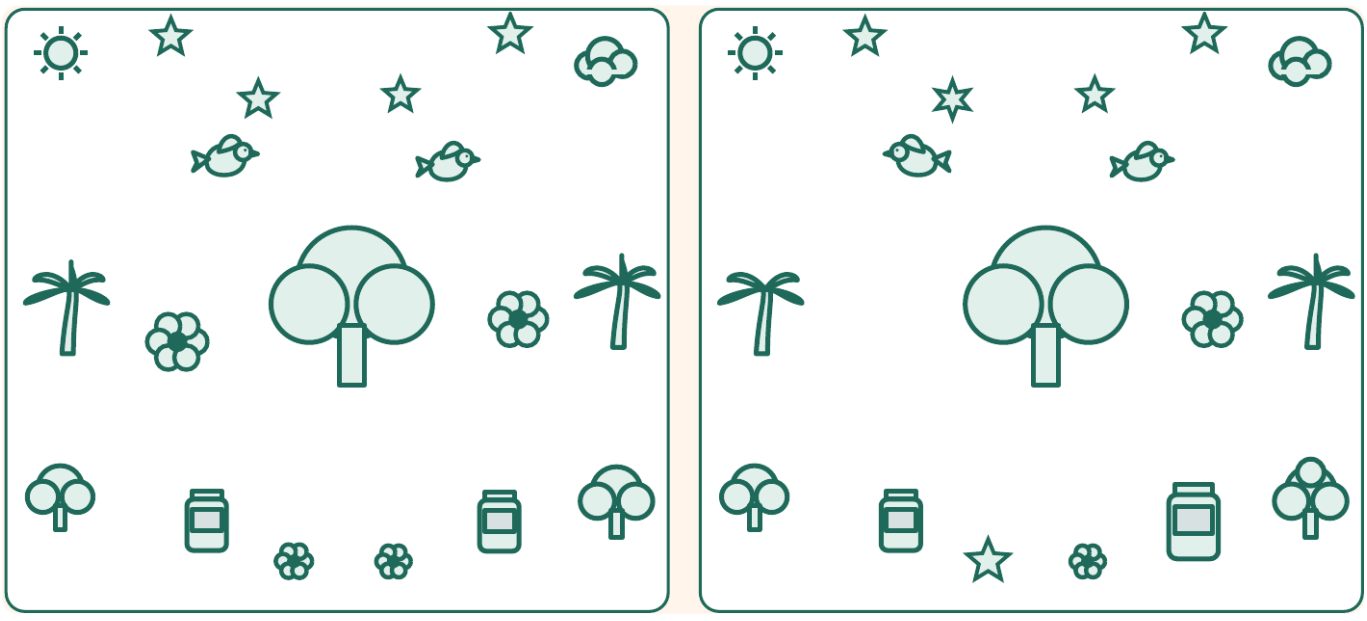
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☐ MISTAKE ☐ GARDEN ☐ REGRET ☐ ANGELS ☐ HAWWA ☐ IBLIS ☐ ILIAS ☐ ADAM ☐ CLAY ☐ TREE

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# Nuh and the ark

Lesson 2 · patience and trust

## 📖 The story: Nuh and the ark

Read together, part by part.

### Part 1 – 950 years

Long after Adam, people forgot Allah. They worshipped statues. Allah sent the prophet Nuh to them. Nuh called his people, by day and by night, in public and in secret. He did that for 950 years. But most people put their fingers in their ears. They laughed at him. Only a few believed.

**☆ Nuh patiently called his people for 950 years.**

**statues** = figures of stone or wood · **in secret** = without others knowing

### Part 2 – The ark

Allah said to Nuh: build a ship. There was no sea nearby. People laughed: “A ship, on dry land?” Nuh kept building. When it was finished, the water came: from the sky and from the earth. Nuh went on board with the believers and a pair of every animal. “In the name of Allah it sails and comes to rest,” he said. His own son refused to come. “I will flee to a mountain.” The water came over the mountain too.

**☆ In the name of Allah the ark sails.**

**ark** = big ship · **on board** = on the ship

### Part 3 – Keep building

Fatima wants to be a hairdresser. Her cousins laugh: “With your marks? Forget it.” At the story of Nuh she thinks: he built a ship while everyone laughed. She practises every Saturday on her little cousins. Two years later she gets her certificate. Now she cuts the hair of the cousins who laughed. “Free,” she says with a wink. “This time.”

**☆ Keep building, even when others laugh.**

**certificate** = paper that says you completed a course · **wink** = closing one eye as a joke

💬 **Let’s talk:** Have you ever kept going while others laughed? How did that feel?

### 💡 Did you know? – Nuh

- Nuh is one of the five great prophets (ulu l-‘azm), together with Ibrahim, Musa, ‘Isa and Muhammad.
- There is a surah named after him: Surah Nuh (71).
- According to the Quran, the ark came to rest on the mountain al-Judi.

📖 **From the Quran**

Quran 11:41

وَقَالَ ارْكَبُوا فِيهَا بِسْمِ اللَّهِ مَجْرَاهَا وَمُرْسَاهَا

*Wa qaala rkabu fihaa bismi llaahi majraahaa wa mursaahaa.*

**“And he said: get in. In the name of Allah it sails and comes to rest.”**

# Nuh and the ark

Lesson 2 · questions and writing

## ✔ Questions

Tick the correct answer.

**1. How long did Nuh call his people?**

- ◯ 950 years
- ◯ 50 years

**2. What did people do with their fingers?**

- ◯ put them in their ears
- ◯ point at him

**3. What did Nuh have to build?**

- ◯ a house
- ◯ a ship

**4. Who refused to come?**

- ◯ his wife
- ◯ his son

**5. What does Fatima want to be?**

- ◯ a doctor
- ◯ a hairdresser

**6. Where did the ark come to rest?**

- ◯ in Mecca
- ◯ on al-Judi

☆ **Remember this:** Nuh: staying patient and trusting in Allah.

## ✍ Think and write

Answer in a few sentences.

**1. Why did Nuh keep building while everyone laughed?**

**2. What do you want to achieve, even if others doubt?**

# Puzzles

Lesson 2 · Nuh and the ark

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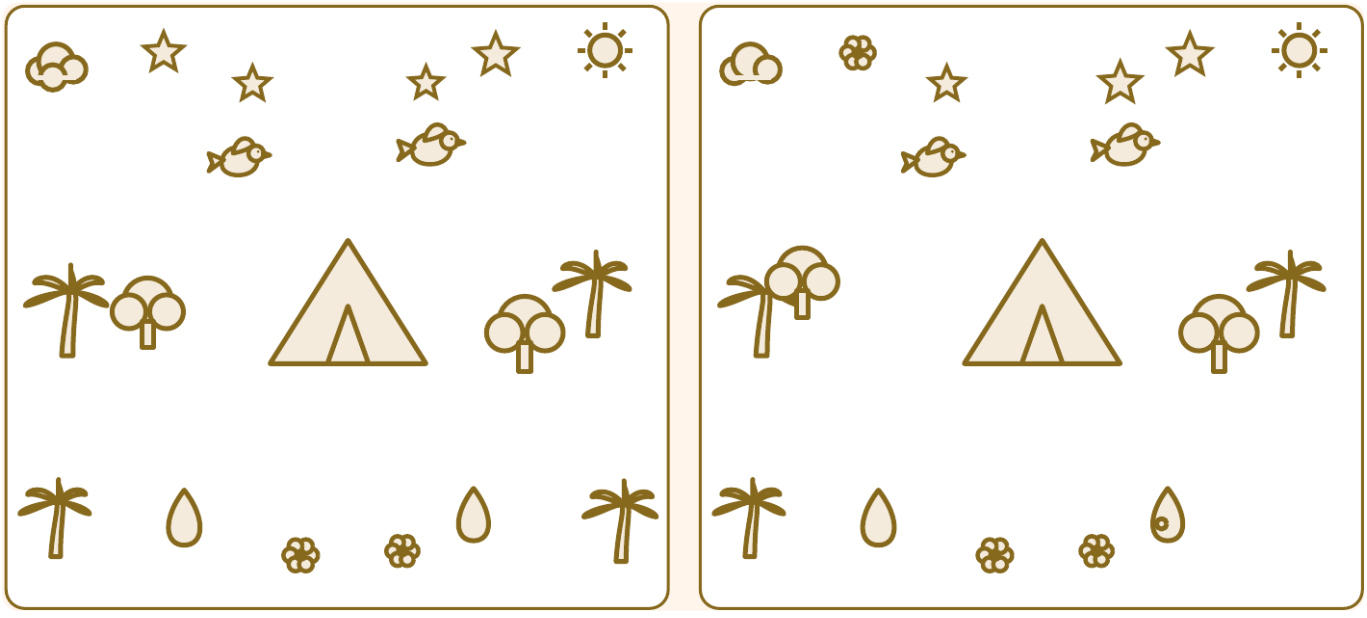
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☐ MOUNTAIN ☐ PATIENCE ☐ ANIMALS ☐ FATIMA ☐ WATER ☐ FLOOD ☐ SHIP

☐ NUH ☐ ARK ☐ SON

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# Ibrahim

Lesson 3 · courage to be different

## 📖 The story: Ibrahim

Read together, part by part.

### Part 1 – The axe

Ibrahim grew up among people who worshipped statues. His own father made them. Ibrahim asked: “Why do you worship something that does not hear and does not see?” On a feast day, when everyone was away, he smashed all the statues with an axe. Only the biggest one he left standing. He hung the axe around its neck.

**☆ Ibrahim asked: why do you worship something that does not hear?**

**axe** = tool for chopping wood · **feast day** = day of celebration

### Part 2 – The fire

The people were furious. “Who has done this?” Ibrahim said: “Ask the big statue, if it can speak.” They fell silent. They knew statues do not speak. Still they decided to burn Ibrahim. They made a huge fire and threw him in. Allah said: “Fire, be cool and safe for Ibrahim.” Ibrahim came out unharmed.

**☆ Allah said: fire, be cool and safe for Ibrahim.**

**furious** = very angry · **unharmed** = without injuries

### Part 3 – Courage today

Sami is at a party. Everyone is drinking alcohol and someone pushes a can into his hand. “Don’t be so boring.” Sami thinks of Ibrahim, who stood alone against a whole city. He gives the can back. “I don’t drink. Have you got cola?” For a moment it is quiet. Then a boy says: “I’d rather have cola too, actually.” Sometimes someone is waiting for the first one who dares.

**☆ Courage is daring to be different, even when you stand alone.**

**courage** = daring, even when you are afraid · **boring** = not fun

💬 **Let’s talk:** When is it hard to be different from your friends? What helps you then?

### 💡 Did you know? – Ibrahim

- Ibrahim is also called Khalil Allah: the friend of Allah.
- With his son Isma‘il he built the Ka‘ba in Mecca.
- Jews, Christians and Muslims all see Ibrahim as a great forefather in faith.

📖 **From the Quran**

Quran 21:69

قُلْنَا يَا نَارُ كُونِي بَرْدًا وَسَلَامًا عَلَىٰ إِبْرَاهِيمَ

*Qulnaa yaa naaru kuni bardan wa salaaman ’alaa Ibraahim.*

**“We said: fire, be cool and safe for Ibrahim.”**

# Ibrahim

Lesson 3 · questions and writing

## ✔ Questions

Tick the correct answer.

**1. What did Ibrahim’s father make?**

- ◯ ships
- ◯ statues

**2. Which statue did Ibrahim leave standing?**

- ◯ the smallest
- ◯ the biggest

**3. What did the people want to do to Ibrahim?**

- ◯ reward him
- ◯ burn him

**4. What did Allah say to the fire?**

- ◯ burn harder
- ◯ be cool and safe

**5. What does Sami give back?**

- ◯ his phone
- ◯ the can

**6. What else is Ibrahim called?**

- ◯ Khalil Allah
- ◯ al-Amin

☆ **Remember this:** Ibrahim: the courage to worship Allah alone.

## ✍ Think and write

Answer in a few sentences.

**1. Why was Ibrahim so brave?**

**2. When do you need courage?**

# Puzzles

Lesson 3 · Ibrahim

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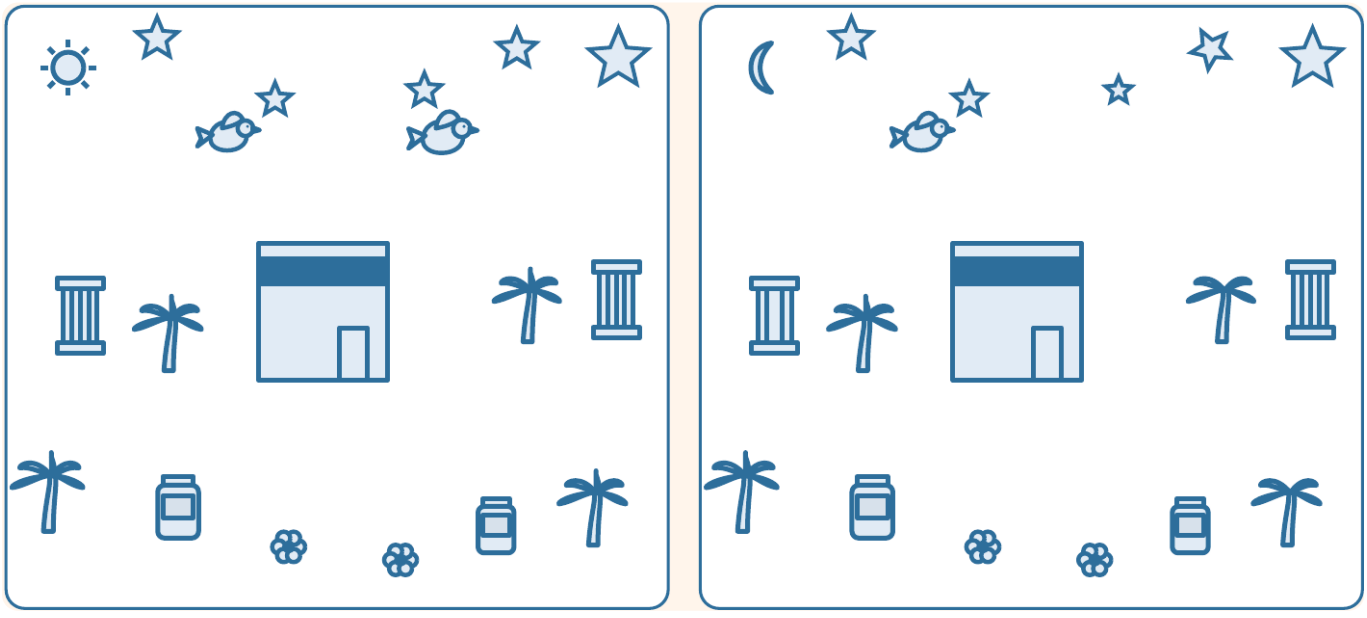
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☐ IBRAHIM ☐ STATUES ☐ COURAGE ☐ KHALIL ☐ FATHER ☐ FIRE ☐ SAMI ☐ KABA ☐ COLA ☐ AXE

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# Musa

Lesson 4 · daring to speak

## 📖 The story: Musa

Read together, part by part.

### Part 1 – In a basket

In Egypt a cruel pharaoh ruled. He had the sons of the Israelites killed. When Musa was born, his mother put him in a basket on the Nile. Allah had told her: do not be afraid. The basket floated to the palace. The pharaoh's wife found the baby and wanted to keep it. So Musa grew up in the house of the man who wanted to kill him.

**☆ Allah protected Musa, even in the pharaoh's palace.**

**pharaoh** = king of ancient Egypt · **palace** = big house of a king

### Part 2 – A heavy task

Years later Allah spoke to Musa at a burning bush. "Go to the pharaoh." Musa was afraid. He did not speak fluently. He asked: "My Lord, open my chest, make my task easy, and untie the knot in my tongue, so that they understand me." Allah gave him his brother Harun as a helper. Together they went to the pharaoh. Later Allah parted the sea for Musa and his people, and they were saved.

**☆ Rabbi shrah li sadri: my Lord, open my chest.**

**task** = assignment · **bush** = small tree with many branches

### Part 3 – A presentation

Nisrine has to give a presentation. Her hands are sweating, her voice is shaking. Her Islam teacher teaches her the du'a of Musa. Before the lesson Nisrine says quietly: rabbi shrah li sadri wa yassir li amri. She takes a deep breath and begins. Halfway through she forgets a sentence. She laughs, looks at her paper and carries on. She gets 14 out of 20.

**☆ Pray for help, and then do your best.**

**presentation** = telling something in front of the class · **shake** = tremble

💬 **Let's talk:** When are you nervous? How can the du'a of Musa help you?

### 💡 Did you know? – Musa

- Musa is the prophet mentioned most often in the Quran: more than 130 times.
- Allah gave him the Tawrat (Torah).
- Musa is also called Kalim Allah: the one to whom Allah spoke.

📖 **From the Quran**

Quran 20:25-26

رَبِّ اشْرَحْ لِي صَدْرِي وَيَسِّرْ لِي أَمْرِي

*Rabbi shrah li sadri wa yassir li amri.*

**“My Lord, open my chest for me and make my task easy for me.”**

# Musa

Lesson 4 · questions and writing

## ✔ Questions

Tick the correct answer.

**1. Where did his mother put Musa?**

- ◯ in a basket on the Nile
- ◯ in a cave

**2. Who found the baby?**

- ◯ the pharaoh’s wife
- ◯ a fisherman

**3. Where did Allah speak to Musa?**

- ◯ at a burning bush
- ◯ in the mosque

**4. Who did Allah give as a helper?**

- ◯ his son
- ◯ his brother Harun

**5. What does Nisrine have to do?**

- ◯ give a presentation
- ◯ sit a test

**6. Which book did Musa receive?**

- ◯ the Injil
- ◯ the Tawrat

☆ **Remember this:** Rabbi shrah li sadri: my Lord, open my chest.

## ✍ Think and write

Answer in a few sentences.

**1. Why did Musa ask for help with his tongue?**

**2. Write the du‘a of Musa and when you can use it.**

# Puzzles

Lesson 4 · Musa

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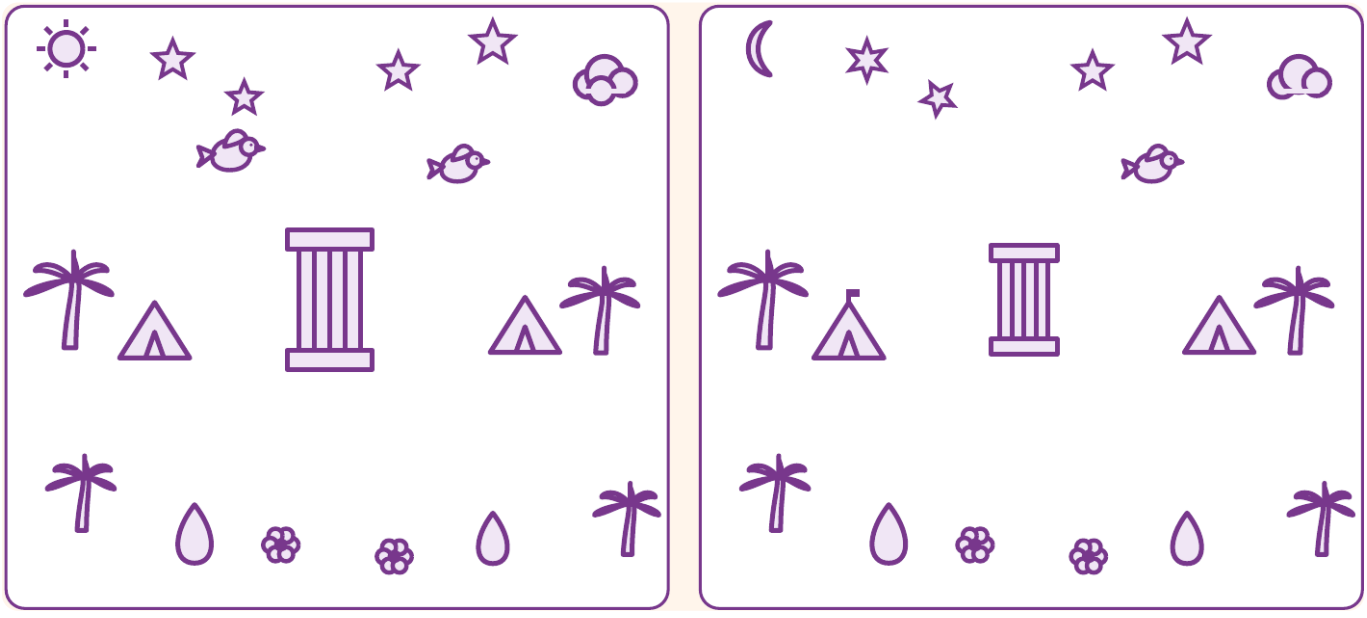
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☐ PHARAOH ☐ NISRINE ☐ COURAGE ☐ BASKET ☐ TAWRAT ☐ HARUN ☐ MUSA

☐ NILE ☐ BUSH ☐ SEA

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# Yunus

Lesson 5 · never losing hope

📖 **The story: Yunus**
Read together, part by part.

## Part 1 – Gone away

The prophet Yunus called the people of Nineveh to worship Allah alone. They did not listen. Yunus became angry and left, without waiting for Allah's command. He boarded a ship. A heavy storm came. The ship was too heavy. They drew lots to decide who had to go overboard. Three times the lot fell on Yunus.

☆ **Yunus left too quickly, without waiting for Allah.**

**command** = order · **draw lots** = choose by chance

## Part 2 – In the belly of the fish

Yunus fell into the sea. A big fish swallowed him. It was dark: the night, the sea and the belly of the fish. Yunus did not lose hope. He called: "There is no god but You. Glory be to You. I have done wrong." Allah heard him. The fish spat him out on the beach. He was weak and ill, but he was alive. And when he returned, his people had come to believe in the meantime.

☆ **In the deepest dark Yunus called on Allah, and Allah heard him.**

**hope** = believing it can turn out well · **glory** = great honour

## Part 3 – Dark days

Anouar has failed his year. He doesn't want to see anyone and stays in his room. His grandfather knocks on the door. He tells him about Yunus. "Three layers of darkness," says Grandpa. "And yet it was not the end." Anouar cries a little. Then he repeats the du'a of Yunus. The next week he signs up for another course. It suits him much better.

☆ **Even after a bad time, things can turn out well again.**

**fail** = not pass · **course** = type of training at school

💬 **Let's talk:** What can help you when everything goes wrong? Who can you talk to?

💡 **Did you know? – Yunus**

- Yunus is also called Dhu n-Nun: the man of the fish.
- The Prophet said: whoever says the du'a of Yunus in distress, Allah answers him.
- Surah 10 of the Quran is called Surah Yunus.

📖 **From the Quran**

Quran 21:87

لَا إِلَٰهَ إِلَّا أَنتَ سُبْحَانَكَ إِنِّي كُنتُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ

*Laa ilaaha illaa anta, subhaanaka, inni kuntu mina dh-dhaalimin.*

**“There is no god but You. Glory be to You. I have truly done wrong.”**

# Yunus

Lesson 5 · questions and writing

## ✔ Questions

Tick the correct answer.

**1. To which city was Yunus sent?**

- ◯ Mecca
- ◯ Nineveh

**2. Why did Yunus leave?**

- ◯ he was tired
- ◯ he was angry

**3. What swallowed Yunus?**

- ◯ a wave
- ◯ a big fish

**4. How many layers of darkness were there?**

- ◯ three
- ◯ one

**5. What did Anouar fail?**

- ◯ his driving test
- ◯ his school year

**6. What else is Yunus called?**

- ◯ Khalil Allah
- ◯ Dhu n-Nun

☆ **Remember this:** Never lose hope: Allah hears you, even in the dark.

## ✍ Think and write

Answer in a few sentences.

**1. What did Yunus do in the dark?**

**2. What would you say to a friend who has lost all hope?**

# Puzzles

Lesson 5 · Yunus

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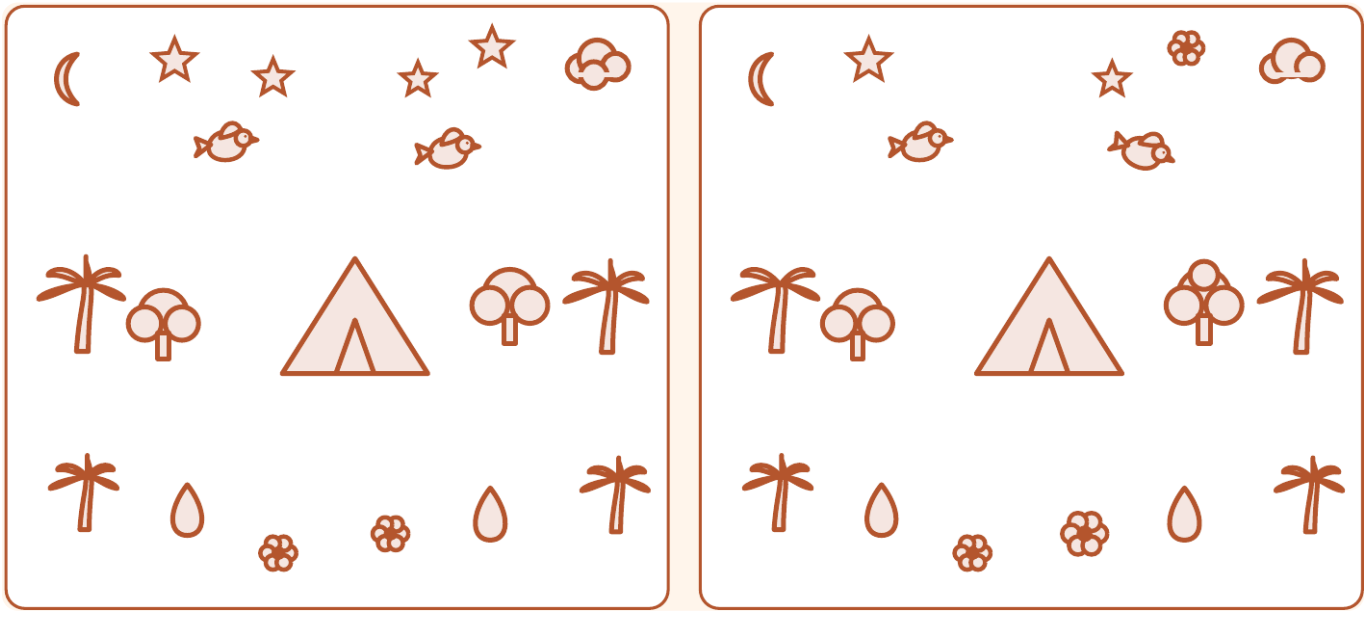
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☐ NINEVEH ☐ GRANDPA ☐ ANOUAR ☐ YUNUS ☐ STORM ☐ FISH ☐ SHIP ☐ HOPE ☐ DARK ☐ SEA

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# Maryam and ‘Isa

Lesson 6 · a miracle from Allah

📖 **The story: Maryam and ‘Isa**
Read together, part by part.

## Part 1 – Maryam

Maryam was a devout young woman. She prayed a lot in the temple. Sometimes her uncle Zakariyya found fruit with her that did not grow in that season. “Where does that come from?” “From Allah,” she said. One day the angel Jibril appeared. He said: “You will have a son.” Maryam was startled. “How can that be? No man has touched me.” “For Allah that is easy,” said the angel. “He says: be, and it is.”

☆ **For Allah nothing is difficult: He says be, and it is.**

**devout** = very faithful · **temple** = house of prayer

## Part 2 – The baby speaks

Maryam had her son ‘Isa under a palm tree. Allah let a stream flow and dates fall. When she came back with the baby, people accused her. Maryam pointed at the baby. “How can we talk to a baby?” Then ‘Isa spoke: “I am a servant of Allah. He gave me the Book and made me a prophet.” Later, with Allah’s permission, ‘Isa performed many miracles: he healed the sick and the blind.

☆ **‘Isa said: I am a servant of Allah.**

**accuse** = say that someone did something bad · **heal** = make better

## Part 3 – Three religions

In Elias’s class there are Muslims, Christians and a boy who doesn’t believe. They talk about ‘Isa. “For us he is called Jesus,” says Lore. Elias tells them that Muslims love ‘Isa as a great prophet, and Maryam as one of the best women ever. “A whole surah is named after her.” Lore is surprised. “I didn’t know that.” They don’t agree on everything. But they learn a lot from each other.

☆ **Muslims love ‘Isa and Maryam.**

**religion** = faith · **agree** = think the same

💬 **Let’s talk:** What do you know about your classmates’ faith? What would you like to ask?

### 💡 Did you know? – Maryam and ‘Isa in the Quran

- Maryam is the only woman mentioned by name in the Quran. Surah 19 is named after her.
- ‘Isa received the Injil (the Gospel). Muslims believe he is a prophet, not the son of God.
- Muslims believe that ‘Isa did not die on the cross and that he will return before the Last Day.

### 📖 From the Quran

Quran 19:30

قَالَ إِنِّي عَبْدُ اللَّهِ آتَانِيَ الْكِتَابَ وَجَعَلَنِي نَبِيًّا

*Qaala inni ’abdu llaahi aataaniya l-kitaaba wa ja’alani nabiyyaa.*

**“He said: I am a servant of Allah. He gave me the Book and made me a prophet.”**

# Maryam and ‘Isa

Lesson 6 · questions and writing

## ✔ Questions

Tick the correct answer.

**1. Who was Maryam’s uncle?**

- ◯ Musa
- ◯ Zakariyya

**2. Which angel came to Maryam?**

- ◯ Jibril
- ◯ Mika’il

**3. Where did Maryam have her son?**

- ◯ in a palace
- ◯ under a palm tree

**4. What did ‘Isa say as a baby?**

- ◯ I am a king
- ◯ I am a servant of Allah

**5. What do Christians call ‘Isa?**

- ◯ John
- ◯ Jesus

**6. Which book did ‘Isa receive?**

- ◯ the Injil
- ◯ the Zabur

☆ **Remember this:** ‘Isa is a prophet and servant of Allah.

## ✍ Think and write

Answer in a few sentences.

**1. What do Muslims believe about ‘Isa?**

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**2. How can you talk respectfully about faith with classmates?**

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# Puzzles

Lesson 6 · Maryam and ‘Isa

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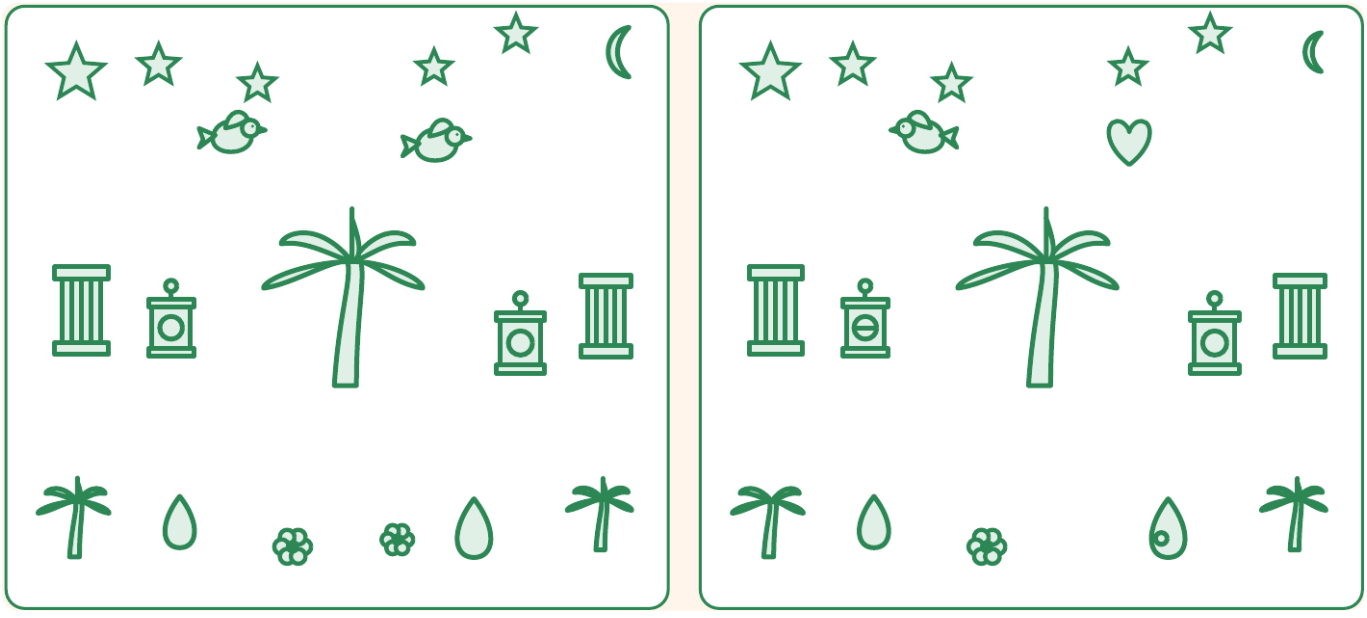
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☐ MIRACLE ☐ PROPHET ☐ MARYAM ☐ JIBRIL ☐ DATES ☐ INJIL ☐ ELIAS ☐ PALM ☐ LORE ☐ ISA

## 🔍 Spot the 7 differences

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# Khadija

Lesson 7 · the first Muslim

📖 **The story: Khadija**
Read together, part by part.

## Part 1 – A businesswoman

Khadija bint Khuwaylid was a rich and clever businesswoman in Mecca. She sent caravans to Sham. She was looking for an honest man to lead her trade. She chose the young Muhammad, because he was called al-Amin, the trustworthy. He brought back more profit than ever. Her servant Maysara told her how honest and good he was. Khadija asked him to marry her. They married.

☆ **Khadija chose Muhammad for his honesty.**

**businesswoman** = woman who trades · **ask to marry** = propose marriage

## Part 2 – At home, after the cave

When Muhammad received the first revelation in the cave of Hira, he came home trembling. “Cover me,” he said. Khadija put a blanket over him and listened. Then she said: “Allah will never disgrace you. You take care of your family, you help the weak, you welcome guests and you stand on the side of truth.” She was the first to believe in him. She gave her wealth to help the Muslims.

☆ **Khadija was the first to believe.**

**revelation** = message from Allah · **disgrace** = make small and ashamed

## Part 3 – Support

Douae talks about Khadija in her presentation on strong women. “She was a businesswoman, she was the first Muslim, and she stood by her husband when he was afraid.” A classmate asks: “Did the Prophet really love her that much?” Douae nods. “Years after her death he still sent gifts to her friends. He called the year of her death the year of sorrow.”

☆ **A good friend supports you when you are afraid.**

**support** = help and stand by someone · **sorrow** = great painful feeling

💬 **Let’s talk:** Who supports you when you are afraid or sad? How can you support someone?

💡 **Did you know? – Khadija**

- Khadija and the Prophet were married for 25 years. As long as she lived, he married no one else.
- They had six children, among them Fatima.
- Jibril once brought Khadija the greeting of Allah.

📖 **Hadith**

Al-Bukhari and Muslim

خَيْرُ نِسَائِهَا مَرْيَمُ ابْنَةُ عِمْرَانَ وَخَيْرُ نِسَائِهَا خَدِيجَةُ

*Khayru nisaa'ihaa Maryamu bnatu 'Imraan, wa khayru nisaa'ihaa Khadija.*

**"The best woman of her time was Maryam, the daughter of 'Imran. And the best woman of her time was Khadija."**

# Khadija

Lesson 7 · questions and writing

## ✔ Questions

Tick the correct answer.

**1. What was Khadija’s work?**

- ◯ teacher
- ◯ businesswoman

**2. Why did she choose Muhammad?**

- ◯ for his honesty
- ◯ for his money

**3. What did the Prophet say when he came home?**

- ◯ give me food
- ◯ cover me

**4. Who believed first?**

- ◯ Abu Bakr
- ◯ Khadija

**5. What was the year of her death called?**

- ◯ the year of sorrow
- ◯ the year of the elephant

**6. How long were they married?**

- ◯ 5 years
- ◯ 25 years

☆ **Remember this:** Khadija: the first Muslim and a loyal support.

## ✍ Think and write

Answer in a few sentences.

**1. How did Khadija support the Prophet?**

**2. Who is a strong woman for you? Why?**

# Puzzles

Lesson 7 · Khadija

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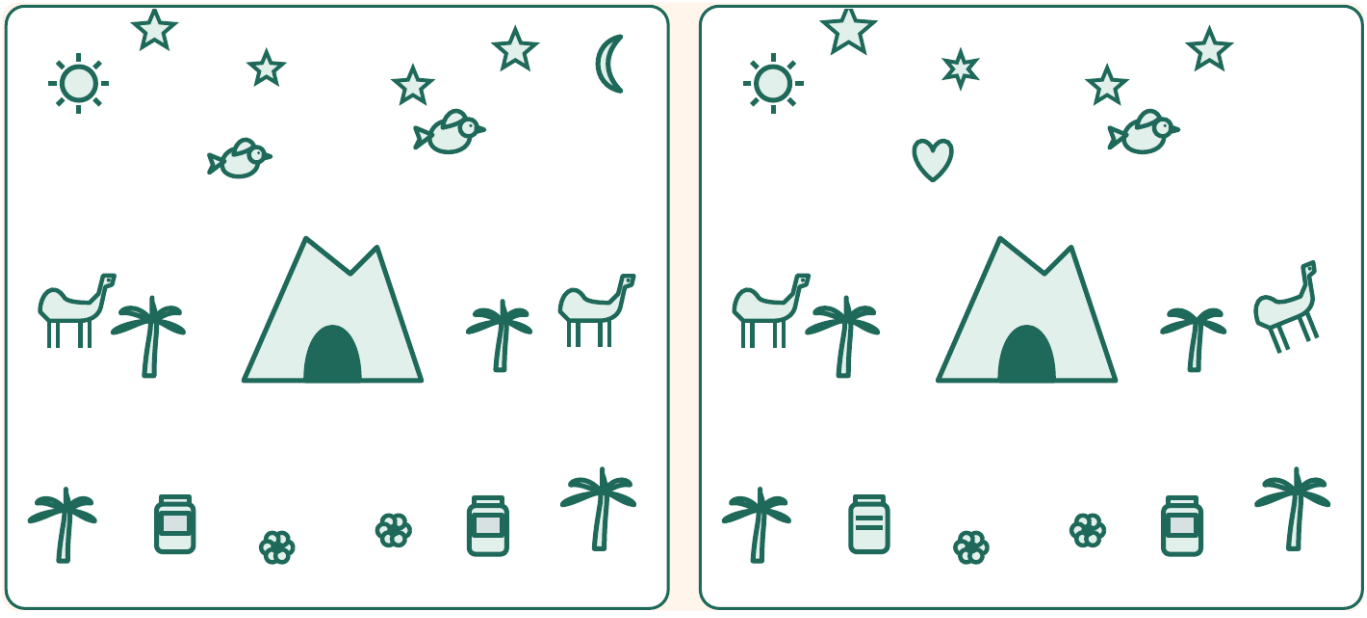
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☐ KHADIJA ☐ CARAVAN ☐ SUPPORT ☐ BLANKET ☐ FATIMA ☐ MECCA ☐ TRADE

☐ DOUAE ☐ FAITH ☐ HIRA

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# Abu Bakr

Lesson 8 · the loyal friend

## 📖 The story: Abu Bakr

Read together, part by part.

### Part 1 – Yes at once

Abu Bakr had long been Muhammad's best friend. When Muhammad told him that he was a prophet, Abu Bakr said at once: "I believe you." Later the Prophet told of his night journey to Jerusalem. People laughed: "In one night? Impossible." They ran to Abu Bakr. "If he says it, it is true," he said. That is why he got the nickname as-Siddiq: the one who confirms the truth.

**☆ Abu Bakr was called as-Siddiq: the one who confirms the truth.**

**nickname** = extra name · **confirm** = say that something is right

### Part 2 – In the cave

Abu Bakr freed slaves who were tortured because they were Muslim, among them Bilal. When the Prophet had to flee to Medina, Abu Bakr went with him. They hid for three days in the cave of Thawr. The enemies were standing right at the entrance. Abu Bakr whispered: "If one of them looks at his feet, he will see us." The Prophet said: "Do not be sad. Allah is with us."

**☆ La tahzan, inna llaha ma'ana: do not be sad, Allah is with us.**

**torture** = cause someone a lot of pain · **sad** = unhappy

### Part 3 – A real friend

Rania moves to another city. Her best friend Hajar calls her every week. When Rania feels alone at her new school, Hajar sends a message: "La tahzan. You'll find new friends. I'll stay your friend." Rania thinks of Abu Bakr. A real friend stays, even when it gets hard.

**☆ A real friend stays, even when it is hard.**

**move** = go to live in another house · **loyal** = not letting someone down

💬 **Let's talk:** What makes someone a real friend? Are you that kind of friend?

### 💡 Did you know? – Abu Bakr

- After the death of the Prophet, Abu Bakr became the first caliph, the leader of the Muslims.
- He had the Quran gathered into one collection for the first time.
- He is buried next to the Prophet in Medina.

📖 **From the Quran**

Quran 9:40

لَا تَحْزَنْ إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَنَا

*Laa tahzan, inna llaaha ma’anaa.*

**“Do not be sad, Allah is with us.”**

# Abu Bakr

Lesson 8 · questions and writing

## ✔ Questions

Tick the correct answer.

**1. What did Abu Bakr say when Muhammad became a prophet?**

- ◯ I doubt it
- ◯ I believe you

**2. What does as-Siddiq mean?**

- ◯ the one who confirms the truth
- ◯ the rich one

**3. Whom did he free?**

- ◯ Bilal
- ◯ Hamza

**4. In which cave did they hide?**

- ◯ Hira
- ◯ Thawr

**5. What does Hajar send to Rania?**

- ◯ a parcel
- ◯ a message

**6. What did Abu Bakr later become?**

- ◯ the first caliph
- ◯ a king

☆ **Remember this:** Abu Bakr: loyal, honest and brave.

## ✍ Think and write

Answer in a few sentences.

**1. Why was Abu Bakr called as-Siddiq?**

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**2. What makes someone a loyal friend?**

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# Puzzles

Lesson 8 · Abu Bakr

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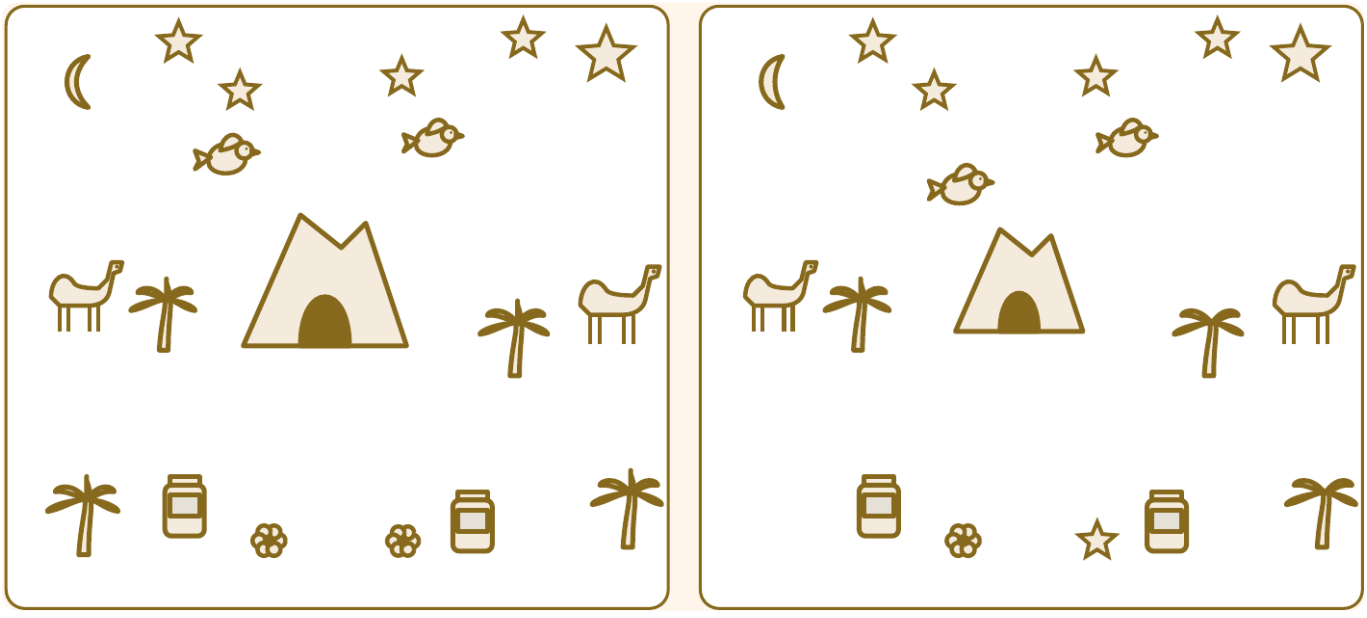
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☐ SIDDIQ ☐ FRIEND ☐ CALIPH ☐ THAWR ☐ BILAL ☐ RANIA ☐ HAJAR ☐ BAKR ☐ CAVE ☐ ABU

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# Word list

**accuse** = say that someone did something bad
**agree** = think the same
**ark** = big ship
**arrogance** = thinking you are better
**ask to marry** = propose marriage
**axe** = tool for chopping wood
**boring** = not fun
**bush** = small tree with many branches
**businesswoman** = woman who trades
**certificate** = paper that says you completed a course
**command** = order
**confirm** = say that something is right
**courage** = daring, even when you are afraid
**course** = type of training at school
**detention** = staying after school as punishment
**devout** = very faithful
**disgrace** = make small and ashamed
**draw lots** = choose by chance
**excuse** = a reason to hide your mistake
**fail** = not pass
**feast day** = day of celebration
**furious** = very angry
**glory** = great honour
**heal** = make better
**hope** = believing it can turn out well
**in secret** = without others knowing
**loyal** = not letting someone down
**move** = go to live in another house
**nickname** = extra name
**on board** = on the ship
**palace** = big house of a king
**persuade** = make someone believe something
**pharaoh** = king of ancient Egypt
**presentation** = telling something in front of the class
**regret** = feel bad about what you did
**religion** = faith
**revelation** = message from Allah
**sad** = unhappy
**shake** = tremble
**sign of honour** = something you do to honour someone
**sorrow** = great painful feeling
**statues** = figures of stone or wood
**support** = help and stand by someone
**task** = assignment
**temple** = house of prayer
**torture** = cause someone a lot of pain
**unharmed** = without injuries
**wink** = closing one eye as a joke