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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."

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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

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

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

🔍 Spot the 7 differences

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

