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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.”

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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

🔤 Word search

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

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D	T	A	U	D	F	A	T	I	M	A
I	A	A	N	I	M	A	L	S	I	O
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☐ MOUNTAIN ☐ PATIENCE ☐ ANIMALS ☐ FATIMA ☐ WATER ☐ FLOOD ☐ SHIP

☐ NUH ☐ ARK ☐ SON

🔍 Spot the 7 differences

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

