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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

🔤 Word search

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

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

🔍 Spot the 7 differences

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

