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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

🔤 Word search

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

T	A	W	R	A	T	C	A	A	W	I
R	H	S	A	L	A	O	N	A	E	S
U	A	M	E	U	R	U	P	E	R	R
E	R	S	T	G	U	R	H	A	A	E
M	U	E	R	N	E	A	A	B	N	K
O	N	A	E	I	W	G	R	H	I	A
N	I	S	R	I	N	E	A	R	L	A
S	A	M	U	S	A	O	O	C	E	S
B	A	A	B	U	S	H	H	R	N	I
H	H	B	A	S	K	E	T	S	N	T
S	A	O	A	R	A	U	A	A	S	K

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

☐ NILE ☐ BUSH ☐ SEA

🔍 Spot the 7 differences

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

