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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

🔤 Word search

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

A	R	E	L	I	A	S	O	J	I	J
B	L	E	M	I	E	M	R	I	N	L
B	O	E	H	I	P	O	T	E	J	I
S	R	I	M	S	A	E	L	E	I	M
I	E	L	M	P	A	L	M	I	L	A
Y	I	A	P	M	I	S	A	D	J	R
R	P	R	O	P	H	E	T	A	I	Y
A	L	R	L	I	A	I	P	T	B	A
M	R	A	S	A	S	A	M	E	R	M
H	P	A	A	N	S	A	L	S	I	I
R	J	M	I	R	A	C	L	E	L	M

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

🔍 Spot the 7 differences

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

