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The life of The Noble Prophet



“Muhammad (salla allahu alaihi wa sallam) is the Messenger of Allah, and those who are with him are severe against the disbelievers, and merciful amongst themselves. You see them bowing, prostrating, seeking bounty from Allah and (His) good pleasure. The mark of them is on their faces from the traces of their prostrations. This is their description in the Torah. But their description in the Injeel is like the sown seed which sends forth its shoot, then makes it strong, it then becomes thick, and it stands straight on its stem delighting the sowers – that He may enrage the disbelievers with them. Allah has promised those who believe and do righteous good deeds, among them forgiveness and a mighty reward.” (Al-Fatah: 29)

First we would like to glorify, praise, and thank Allah subhana wa ta’ala that he has enabled us to be a part of this tremendous work of explaining to our children who our beloved Prophet Muhammad (Salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) is and we would like to testify that (He) Allah is the only true god worthy of worship and that we bear witness that Muhammad (Salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) is the Messenger of Allah. We ask that Allah send peace, blessings and mercy upon the Prophet, his family, the companions, the scholars, and students of knowledge, educators and parents who are striving to practice this deen upon the true path of As-Salafis Salih until the last day, ameen.

The following work has been taken from several sources in order to eliminate the difficulties associated with trying to explain various texts to children. All will be sighted at the end of this series of documents in its completion, inshaAllah.

We pray that this introduction to the series of “The life of the Noble Prophet” will benefit you and your families and all children trying to learn about our beloved Messenger, inshaAllah.

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Our Beloved Prophet Muhammad (Salla allahu alaihi wasallaam)



Map of Geographical Reference

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The Arabian Peninsula is enclosed in the West by the Red Sea and Sinai, in the East by the Arabian Gulf, in the South by the Arabian Sea, which is an extension of the Indian Ocean, and in the North by Old Syria and part of Iraq. The whole area is estimated between 1 million and 1 million and a quarter square miles.

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Lesson 1: The Heart of the Muslim is filled with love for the Prophet (Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam)

The heart of the Muslim/Muslimah is filled with the love of the last Prophet Muhammad (Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam) and this love for the Messenger of Allah is an asset for him/her. Love and respect for a person depends on the benefits, we get from him. As for the Prophet he is the greatest of benefits for all of humanity. Every Muslim should have the deepest love for him.

Every deed of the Prophet Muhammad's (Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam) life is to be followed by every individual of the Muslim Ummah (community). Loving the Prophet has been made a test for your faith.

Allah says:

“Say (O Muhammad (Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam) to mankind): If you really love Allah then follow me (Islamic Monotheism, The Quran and The Sunnah), Allah will love you...” 3:31

Love of the messenger of Allah is a part of our faith. There is a hadith that says:

“None of you has faith unless I am dearer to him than his father and his son and all of mankind.”

Bits of Knowledge:

The biography of the life of our noble prophet Muhammad (Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam) is a very good reference of study when wanting to learn who he is. You may take your time and read through the revised copy of “The Sealed Nectar” by Safi-ur-Rahman Al-Mubarakpuri. This text will aid you in these lessons, inshaAllah. You may also use The Noble Quran, along with various ahaadith from Sahih Bukhari, Muslim, Dawuud, and At-Tirmidhi. Other resources will be sited as we move along.

The Prophet Muhammad (Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam) the seal of the prophets was born in Bani Hashim in Mecca on a Monday morning, in the month of Rabi' Al-Awwal the same year of the Elephant (surah 105) event told in the Quran. He became a prophet when he was 40 years of age.

Important things to remember inshaAllah:

Whenever you see, here, or read the name of the Prophet Muhammad you should be reminded to send salaams upon him by saying (Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam) this means “May the blessings and peace of Allah be upon him.” Allah has stated in Surah Al-Ahzab: 56 **“Allah sends His Salaat (Graces, Honors, Blessings, Mercy) on the Prophet (Muhammad -(Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam), and**

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also His angels (ask Allah to bless and forgive him). O you who believe! Send your Salat on him, and greet him with the Islamic way of greeting (As-salaamu Alaikum)."

Do not become lazy in this affair for it is a command from Allah Ya Muslimoon!

The Prophet Muhammad (Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam) has warned us in the Sunnah also: *"Do not exaggerate in praising me as the Christians did to (Jesus) the son of Mary, for I am only a servant, so say {he is} the servant of Allah and his Messenger."* Sahih Bukhari.

Allah has sent many prophets and messengers to mankind before he sent our last and final prophet. Muslims believe in each and every one of these messengers and prophets, the message that they brought (Tawheed), without any distinction between them. All of them came to teach the people to worship Allah alone and to submit to his will. The prophets and Messengers dating back to Adam (alaihi salaam) taught us the good things we should do, and the bad things we should stay away from and not do.

Unfortunately, as time passed, the people forgot the teachings of the prophets. Some became evil and ignorant, so ignorant that they have changed the books of Allah that were revealed to these previous Prophets and Messengers. Still today in some societies you will find people who are worshipping prophets, statues, pictures and other objects in place of worshipping Allah Alone. May Allah protect all of us from this calamity Aameen

To deny Allah or the Sunnah of the Messenger (Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam) like this or in any other fashion (way) is called an act of **Kufr**. The one who denies Allah and worships anything other than Allah is called a **Kaafir**.

Most people believe in Allah, but some of them also believe that others share in Allah's powers and authority, or even that he has partners. This kind of incorrect belief is called **Shirk**. People who commit acts of shirk are called the **Mushrikûn**.

Allah has forbidden acts of Kufr and Shirk. When he sent the Prophet Muhammad (Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam) to the world as his last Prophet. He came to remove Kufr and Shirk from the people by teaching them Tawheed.

Allah sent the last book **The Noble Quran** to the Messenger of Allah (Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam) by way of the Angel Jibril (alaihi salaam- Peace be upon him). The Noble Quran is the book of Allah. Allah has promised to protect the Noble book; therefore no one has the ability to change it, Alhamdulillah.

Review what we have learned:

- ❑ When you hear, see, or say the name of our Beloved Prophet Muhammad (Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam) you must remember to send the salaams upon him. This is a command from your Rabb (Lord) Allah.
- ❑ The Prophet (Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam) has warned us in the Sunnah: *"Do not exaggerate in praising me as the Christians did to (Jesus) the son of Mary, for I am only a servant, so say {he is} the servant of Allah and his Messenger."* Sahih Bukhari.
- ❑ We know that the Prophet Muhammad (Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam) was the last prophet sent to all of mankind, and that there will be no other prophet after him.
- ❑ We have learned that The Noble Quran, the book of Allah was the last revelation to be sent to all of mankind.

From the Book of Allah:

- ❑ “Say (O Muhammad (Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam) to mankind): If you really love Allah then follow me (Islamic Monotheism, The Quran and The Sunnah), Allah will love you...” Ali-Imran: 31
- ❑ “Allah sends His Salaat (Graces, Honors, Blessings, Mercy) on the Prophet (Muhammad -(Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam), and also His angels (ask Allah to bless and forgive him). O you who believe! Send your Salat on him, and greet him with the Islamic way of greeting (As-salaamu Alaikum).” Al-Ahzab: 56
- ❑ “Those who disbelieved (Kafir) and hinder (men) from the path of Allah, for them, We will add torment to the torment because they used to spread corruption [by disobeying Allah themselves, as well as ordering others to do so]. An-Nahl: 88
- ❑ “Verily, Allah forgives not that partners should be set up with him (in worship), but He forgives except that (anything else) to whom He wills; and whoever sets up partners with Allah in worship, he has indeed invented a tremendous sin.” An-Nisa: 48

Vocabulary: You may use any text available to find the answers, however most of your answers will come from the recommended text and this Lesson, occasionally you may need a dictionary.

Vocabulary Assignment: Each word that you have been given below requires that you write the word 5 times each (Monday); that you obtain the definition of the word (Tuesday); and finally list them in alphabetical order inshaAllah (Wednesday). Thursday, review the information and for class you shall have a vocabulary quiz inshaAllah. (Some additional words may be included.)

Kaafir	Arab	Red Sea	Muhsinun	Hagar
Kufr	Ibrahim	Descendants	Tribes	Rulership
Mushrikûn	Shirk	Submission	Ibaadah	Sunnah
Humanity	An-Nusub [5:3]		Ka’bah	circumambulate

Reading Assignment for the week: Read from pages 15-60

Research from “The Sealed Nectar”: The recommended text.

Answer the following questions to the best of your ability, inshaAllah (You may ask for assistance from your parents or other adult)

1. What was the Prophets (Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam) Father’s name?
2. What was the prophet’s (Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam) Mother’s name?
3. How old was he when she died?
4. Who was the Prophet’s (Salla allahu alaihi was sallaam) first wet nurse?
5. Who was the second wet-nurse?
6. Who was Abdul-Muttalib?
7. Name Abdul-Muttalib’s sons and daughters.
8. How is the Arabian Peninsula enclosed from the West?
9. Linguistically what is the meaning of the word “Arab”?
10. What are the names of the two revealed books that Allah mentions in Surah Al-Fatah?
11. What happen during the Year of the Elephant?

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Activity Sheet: Lesson 1

Each section below contains parts of Quran, hadith or other text that were used in the lesson. Pair the incomplete sentence to make a complete sentence.

Using a marker, crayons, or colored pencils color the two-paired sentences with matching colors for easy identification later, inshaAllah. Have fun!

“Say (O Muhammad (Salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) to mankind):	To deny Allah or the Sunnah of the Messenger like this	is called a <u>Kafir</u> .	<i>For I am only a servant, so say {he is} the servant of Allah and his Messenger</i>
The Prophet Muhammad (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) the seal of the prophets	<i>“Do not exaggerate in praising me as the Christians did to (Jesus) the son of Mary</i>	“Allah sends His Salaat (Graces, Honors, Blessings, Mercy) on the	... and whoever sets up partners with Allah in worship
the Prophet (Muhammad -Salla allahu alaihi wa salaam).	The one who denies Allah and worships anything other than Allah	“Verily, Allah forgives not that partners should be set up with him (in worship)	If you really love Allah then follow me, Allah will love you...” 3:31
he has indeed invented a tremendous sin.” An-Nisa: 48	but He forgives except that (anything else) to whom He wills...	or in any other fashion (way) is called an act of <u>Kufr</u>	was born in Bani Hashim in Mecca

Dua: For when you find that something has become difficult for you

“Allahumma Laa sahla ‘illaa maa ja’altahu Sahlan wa anta taj’alul-hazna ‘ithaa shi’ta Sahlan.”
O Allah, there is no ease other than what You make easy. If You please You ease sorrow.

Correct Answers for vocabulary: This key will be provided here in the first lesson so that you can familiarize yourselves with what is expected from you inshaAllah. All other worksheets in this series will not contain the answers for you; this will ensure that you are completing the required reading assigned.

Kafir - The one who denies Allah and worships anything other than Allah

Arab – deserts and waste barren land well nigh waterless and treeless

Red Sea - a long arm of the Indian Ocean between northeast Africa and Arabia; linked to the Mediterranean at the north end by the Suez Canal

Muhsininun – good doers, who perform good deeds totally for Allah’s sake only, without showing off or to gain praise or fame, etc. and do them in accordance to Allah’s orders.

Hagar- Pharaoh’s daughter, wife of Ibrahim, and mother of Ishmael

Kufr - To deny Allah or the Sunnah of the Messenger like this or in any other fashion (way) such as worshipping idols, prophets, etc...

Ibrahim - Prophet of Allah

Descendants - a person considered as descended from some ancestor or race

Tribes - A unit of sociopolitical organization consisting of a number of families, clans, or other groups who share a common ancestry and culture and among whom leadership is typically neither formalized nor permanent.

Rulership – Two types: Crowned Kings from Yemen Only; who were not independent; and heads of tribes and clans who enjoyed the same authorities and privileges possessed by crowned kings and were mostly independent.

Mushrikûn – Polytheist, pagans, idolaters, and disbelievers in the oneness of Allah and His Messenger Muhammad (Salla allahu alaihi wasallaam)

Shirk - to believe that others share in Allah’s powers and authority, or even that he has partners. To worship other than Allah.

Submission - The act of submitting to the power of another

Ibaadah – Acts of worship solely for the pleasure of Allah

Sunnah – the way of life prescribed for Muslims on the basis of the teachings and practices of Muhammad (Salla allahu alaihi wasallaam) and interpretations of the Quran.

Humanity - Humans considered as a group; the human race

An-Nusub [5:3] –stone alters

Ka’bah - The first house of worship built by Ibrahim and Ishmael

Circumambulate - To walk around (something); The Ka’bah is circumambulated during Hajj

Answers for 10 questions:

What was the Prophet’s (Salla allahu alaihi wasallaam) Father’s name? **Abdullah**

What was the prophet’s (Salla allahu alaihi wasallaam) Mother’s name? **Amina**

How old was he when she died? **The Prophet was six years of age.**

Who was the Prophet’s (Salla allahu alaihi wasallaam) first wet nurse? **Thuyebah, the concubine of Abu Lahab**

Who was the second wet-nurse? **Haleemah bint Abi Dhu’ayb from Bani Sa’d bin Bakr.**

Who was Abdul-Muttalib? **The Prophet’s grandfather**

Name Abdul-Muttalib’s his sons and daughters. **Al-Harith, Az-Zubair, Abu Talib, Abdullah, Hamzah, Abu Lahab, Ghidaq, Maqdam, Safar and Al-Abbas. Umm Al-Hakim, Barrah, Atikah, Safiyah, Arwa, and Omaima.**

How is the Arabian Peninsula enclosed from the West? **The Red Sea and Sinai**

Linguistically what is the meaning of the word “Arab”? **Deserts and waste barren land well nigh waterless and treeless**

What are the names of the two revealed books that Allah mentions in Surah Al-Fatah? **Torah and the Injeel**