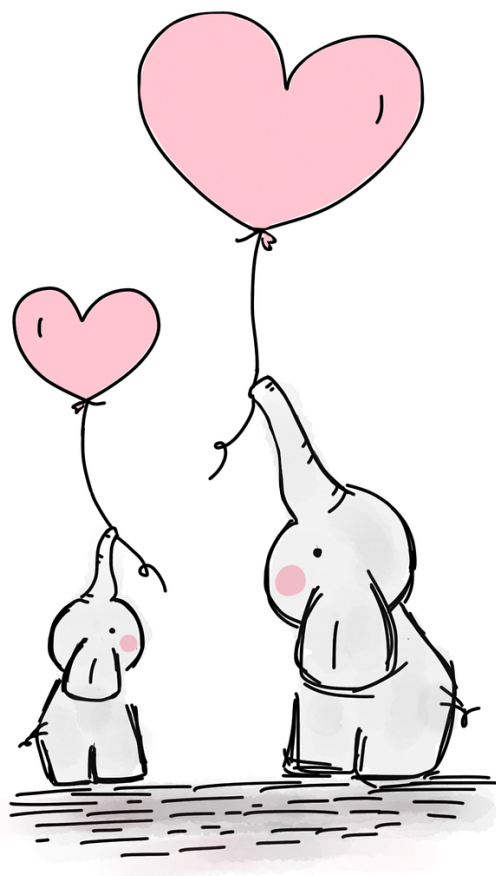


Stories of the Prophets for Little Hearts



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Prophet Adam (AS) – The First Human

A long time ago, before there were any people on Earth, Allah decided to create a new being, a human, who could take care of the world. He made Prophet Adam (AS) out of clay and gave him a beautiful soul. Allah then told the angels to bow down to Adam (AS) because He had given him great knowledge and wisdom. All the angels bowed, except for Iblis, who was a jinn, and refused. He was proud and thought he was better than Adam (AS).

“I will not bow to him,” Iblis said. “I am made of fire, and he is made of clay.”

Allah was very angry with Iblis and ordered him to leave Heaven. But Adam (AS) was special. Allah gave him a beautiful home called Jannah (Paradise), where everything was perfect. There were trees, rivers, and animals everywhere. Adam (AS) and his wife, Hawa (Eve), lived happily there.



One day, Allah told Adam (AS) and Hawa (AS) not to eat from a particular tree in the garden. “This tree is special,” Allah explained. “If you eat from it, you will make a mistake.” But one day, Iblis tricked them. He whispered to them, “If you eat from this tree, you will become as powerful as angels and live forever.”

Adam (AS) and Hawa (AS) listened to Iblis and ate from the tree. As soon as they did, they felt different. They became sad, and Allah was not happy with them. They realized their mistake and quickly asked for Allah’s forgiveness. Allah, in His mercy, forgave them but told them to leave Jannah and live on Earth.

Lesson: Allah is always forgiving, and we should never listen to bad advice or give in to our mistakes.



Prophet Nuh (AS) – The Great Ark

A long time ago, there was a man named Prophet Nuh (AS). He was a kind and wise prophet who lived among people who did not worship Allah. They loved idols made of stone and thought that these statues were their gods. Nuh (AS) loved Allah, and he wanted to teach his people the right way.

“People,” Nuh (AS) would say, “there is only one true God, and His name is Allah. You should worship Him alone and be good to one another.”

But the people didn’t listen. They laughed at him, saying, “Why should we follow you? You are just a man like us!”

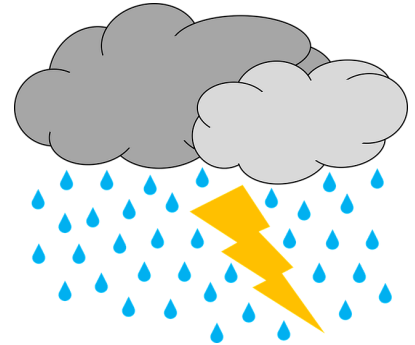
Nuh (AS) did not give up. He spent many, many years preaching to them, trying to make them understand, but they refused to listen. Allah, seeing that they would not change, told Nuh (AS) to build a huge ark—a giant boat. The people laughed even more. “Nuh, what are you doing? There is no water here! There is no need for a boat!”



But Nuh (AS) trusted in Allah’s command and built the ark. He worked day and night, hammering the wood, and soon, the ark was ready. Allah then told Nuh (AS) to gather his family and two of every animal—one male and one female—to board the ark.

Then, one day, the skies turned dark, and heavy rain began to fall. The rain poured from the sky, and the waters began to rise.

The people who had laughed at Nuh (AS) now realized they were wrong, but it was too late. The floodwaters grew higher and higher, and the ark floated safely on the water, carrying Nuh (AS), his family, and the animals.



After many days and nights, the floodwaters finally started to go down. The ark landed safely on the top of a mountain called Mount Judi. Nuh (AS) and the animals stepped out into a new world. The flood had washed away all the bad things, and it was now a fresh start.

Lesson: Trust Allah's commands, even if others don't understand. He always has a plan for us.

Prophet Ibrahim (AS) – The Friend of Allah

Prophet Ibrahim (AS) lived in a land where people worshipped idols—stone statues they had made. But Ibrahim (AS) was different. He could see that the statues could not speak, see, or help anyone. They were just stones.

“I do not believe in these idols,” Ibrahim (AS) said. “There is only one true God, and He is Allah.”

One day, Ibrahim (AS) saw his people praying to a big idol. He asked them, “Why do you worship this idol?” They answered, “It is our god, and it helps us.” Ibrahim (AS) was very sad for them and decided to show them the truth.

He secretly went to the temple where the idols were kept. He broke the smaller idols into pieces, leaving only the biggest one standing. When the people came back, they were very upset and said, “Who did this? Who broke our idols?”



Ibrahim (AS) calmly replied, “Ask the biggest idol. It is the one who is still standing.”

The people were confused and said, “How can the idol speak? It is just a statue!” Ibrahim (AS) smiled and said, “If it cannot speak or help you, why do you worship it?”



The people were very angry. They took Ibrahim (AS) and threw him into a big fire. But Allah, in His mercy, made the fire cool and safe for Ibrahim (AS). He did not burn! The people were amazed and realized that they had made a mistake.

Later, Allah gave Ibrahim (AS) a very special test. He told him to sacrifice his beloved son, Ismail (AS), as an act of obedience. Ibrahim (AS) was ready to do what Allah asked, but just before he could, Allah sent a ram to be sacrificed instead.

Lesson: Trust in Allah, even when faced with great challenges. Allah is always there to help us.

Prophet Musa (AS) – Saved by the River

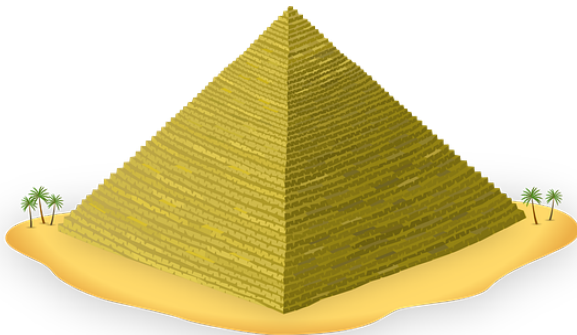
A long time ago, in the land of Egypt, there was a cruel king named Fir'awn (Pharaoh). He ordered that all baby boys from the children of Bani Isra'il (the Israelites) be thrown into the river to drown. But there was one baby boy, Musa (AS), who was special. His mother loved him very much and wanted to protect him.

Allah told Musa's mother, "Place him in a basket and put him in the river. Do not be afraid; I will protect him."



Musa's mother trusted Allah and did exactly as He instructed. The basket floated down the river, and soon it was found by the wife of Pharaoh, Asiya. She took the baby and fell in love with him. "This baby must stay with us," she said to Pharaoh.

Pharaoh agreed, but little did he know that this was the baby who would grow up to challenge him! Musa (AS) was raised in Pharaoh's palace, but he never forgot that he was from the children of Bani Isra'il.



As he grew older, Allah called Musa (AS) to be a prophet and to deliver a message to Pharaoh: "Let my people go." But Pharaoh was very proud and refused to listen. He

thought he was the greatest, and no one could tell him what to do.

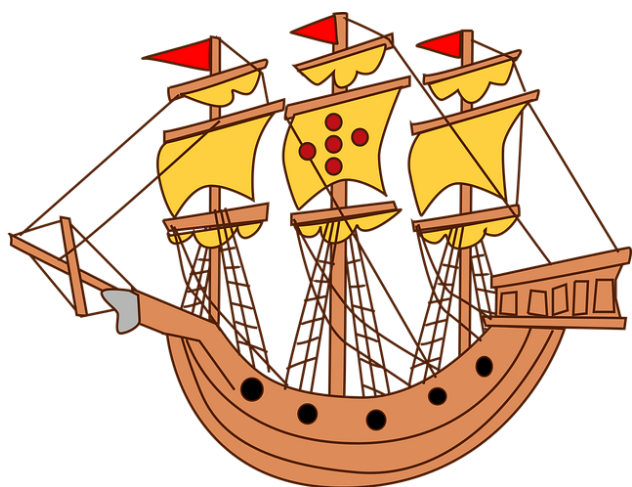
Allah sent many signs and miracles to show Pharaoh the truth. One of the greatest miracles was when Musa (AS) struck the sea with his staff, and the sea parted into two! Musa (AS) and his people walked safely through, while Pharaoh's army drowned in the waves.



Lesson: Never be proud or arrogant. Allah is the greatest, and we should always listen to His guidance.

Prophet Yunus (AS) – The Man in the Whale

Prophet Yunus (AS) was a kind and loving prophet who was sent to a group of people to teach them about Allah. But the people did not listen to Yunus (AS). They laughed at him and refused to believe in Allah. Yunus (AS) was very sad, and after trying his best for many years, he decided to leave the people.



But Yunus (AS) did not ask Allah's permission before leaving. He boarded a ship and sailed far away. As the ship sailed across the sea, a strong storm suddenly appeared. The waves grew bigger and bigger, and the ship was in danger of sinking. The people on board were scared and knew that this storm was a

punishment. They decided to throw one person overboard to calm the storm.

When they drew lots, the name of Yunus (AS) came up. He knew that the storm was happening because he had left his people without Allah's permission. So, he courageously jumped into the water. Just as he did, a giant whale appeared and swallowed him whole!

Inside the belly of the whale, Yunus (AS) felt very alone and scared. But then, he remembered Allah. In the darkness, he cried out, "There is no god but You, Glory be to You! I was truly among the wrongdoers." This was his prayer of repentance. He asked Allah for forgiveness, knowing he had made a mistake.

Allah heard his prayer and, in His mercy, commanded the whale to spit Yunus (AS) out onto the shore.

Yunus (AS) was safe and healthy! He returned to his people, and this time, they listened to his message. They

repented for their wrongdoings and turned to Allah for guidance.



Lesson: Never give up hope, and always turn to Allah when you make a mistake. Allah is kind and always forgives.

Prophet Isa (AS) – The Kind Healer

Prophet Isa (AS) was a very kind and gentle prophet, and he was known for performing many miracles by Allah's will. He could heal the sick, make the blind see, and even bring the dead back to life. But above all, Prophet Isa (AS) taught the people about the importance of worshipping Allah alone.

One day, a man who had been blind for many years came to Prophet Isa (AS). He was very sad because he could not see anything. "Please, Prophet Isa," the man said, "I have heard that you can heal the sick. Can you heal my eyes so I can see again?"

Prophet Isa (AS) was filled with kindness and said, "With the help of Allah, I will make you see again." He made a prayer to Allah, and by Allah's will, the man's eyes were healed. The man could see the beautiful world for the first time, and he was so happy that he praised Allah.



Another time, a child who had passed away was brought to Prophet Isa (AS). The people were very sad, and they prayed to Allah together. Prophet Isa (AS) asked Allah to bring the child back to life, and by Allah's will, the child woke up and smiled at everyone. The people were amazed, and they believed in the power of Allah.



But despite all the miracles, not everyone believed in Prophet Isa (AS). Some people, especially the rulers and leaders, were afraid of losing their power and began to plan against him. They became very angry and wanted to harm him.

In the end, Allah protected Prophet Isa (AS) and took him up to the heavens. Allah made it look like someone else was taken in his place, and Prophet Isa (AS) was safe with Allah.

Lesson: Prophet Isa (AS) teaches us to always be kind, to help those in need, and to trust Allah with everything.

Prophet Muhammad (SAW) – The Last Messenger

Prophet Muhammad (SAW) was born in a city called Makkah, more than 1,400 years ago. He was an orphan—his father passed away before he was born, and his mother passed away when he was very young. But he was raised by his grandfather, and later by his kind uncle, Abu Talib. From a young age, Prophet Muhammad (SAW) was known for his honesty and kindness. People trusted him and gave him the title Al-Amin, which means “The Trustworthy.”

As he grew older, Prophet Muhammad (SAW) became a successful merchant. He worked for a woman named Khadijah. She was a very kind and rich woman, and after seeing Prophet Muhammad’s (SAW) honesty and good character, she asked him to marry her. They were very happy together and had children.



When Prophet Muhammad (SAW) was 40 years old, he went to a cave called Hira to pray and think about life. One day, while he was in the cave, something amazing happened. The angel Jibril (Gabriel) appeared to him and told him to read. At first, Prophet Muhammad (SAW) was afraid, but the angel spoke again, saying, “Read in the name of your Lord who created!” This was the first revelation from Allah, and it was the beginning of the message that Prophet Muhammad (SAW) would carry to the world.



Over the next 23 years, Prophet Muhammad (SAW) received many messages from Allah, which were collected in the Quran. He taught the people about worshipping Allah alone, being kind to others, and living good lives. He showed people how to be patient, how to be generous, and how to care for the poor and the orphans.



At first, many people in Makkah did not accept the message of Islam. They made fun of Prophet Muhammad (SAW), but he remained patient. He and his followers faced many challenges. They were mistreated, and some were even harmed. Despite this, Prophet Muhammad (SAW) never gave up. He continued to teach people about Allah's message with kindness and wisdom.

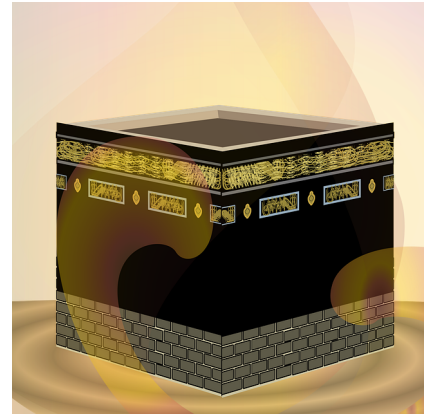


Eventually, after many years, the people of Makkah accepted Islam, and Prophet Muhammad (SAW) led them to worship Allah. One of his most important teachings was the importance of prayer and believing in Allah.

He taught that everyone, no matter how rich or poor, should be treated with respect and fairness.

After a long life of serving Allah and spreading His message, Prophet Muhammad (SAW) passed away. But his teachings live on through the Quran and the Sunnah (his sayings and actions).

Muslims all over the world follow his guidance and try to live their lives as he did—kind, patient, and close to Allah.



Lesson: Prophet Muhammad (SAW) showed us how to be good, kind, and strong in our faith. We should always be honest, help others, and trust in Allah.

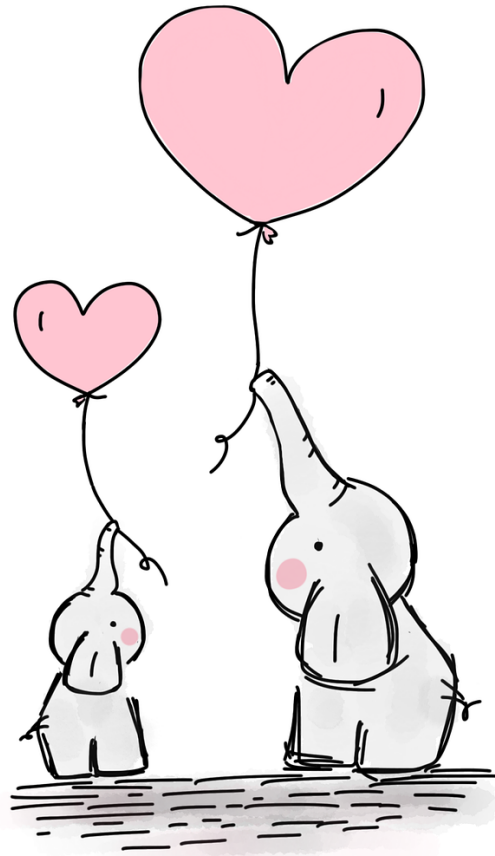
Final Words for Little Hearts

Dear little friend, these stories teach us how each prophet trusted Allah, did good things, and showed us how to be better people. They faced difficulties, but they were always patient and kind. Just like them, you should always be truthful, generous, and pray to Allah for help.

Remember:

- Believe in Allah
- Always help others
- Be patient and kind
- Trust in Allah's plan

May Allah bless you and make you a strong believer, just like the prophets! Keep their stories in your heart, and you will always find guidance on your path.



The End



References from the Quran and Hadith

At the heart of every story in this book are the true words of Allah and the teachings of His Messenger (peace and blessings be upon him). The prophets were real people sent by Allah to guide mankind, and their stories are found in the Quran and authentic Hadith.

This section provides references from the Quran and Hadith for each prophet's story, helping parents, teachers, and children connect the lessons to the original sources. It serves not only as a guide for young readers but also as a reminder for parents, teachers, and older children. By reflecting on these verses and hadith, we can all strengthen our faith and deepen our understanding of Allah's message.

May Allah bless our children—and all of us—with knowledge, wisdom, and love for His guidance. Ameen.

This book was created to help Muslim families teach their children about the prophets in an engaging and authentic way. To find more resources for Islamic education, visit Islam4Kids.org.

Prophet Adam (AS) – The First Human

Quranic References:

- Surah Al-Baqarah (2:30) – “And when your Lord said to the angels, ‘Indeed, I will make upon the earth a vicegerent...’”
- Surah Sad (38:71-72) – “When your Lord said to the angels, ‘I am creating a human being from clay, from molded mud.’”
- Surah Al-A'raf (7:19) – “And O Adam, dwell, you and your wife, in Paradise and eat from wherever you will, but do not approach this tree, lest you be among the wrongdoers.”

Hadith References:

- Sahih Muslim – The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said: “Allah created Adam in His image, and He made him as tall as a palm tree.” (Sahih Muslim 2841)
- Sahih Bukhari – “When Adam ate from the tree, his private parts became exposed, and he began to hide them with the leaves of Paradise.” (Sahih Bukhari 3332)



Prophet Nuh (AS) – The Great Ark

Quranic References:

- Surah Hud (11:36-37) – “And it was revealed to Noah that no one of your people will believe except those who have already believed, so do not grieve over what they used to do.”
- Surah Al-Qamar (54:11-12) – “And We caused the flood to come upon them and We saved Noah and those with him in the ship. And We made it a sign for the worlds.”
- Surah Nuh (71:1-2) – “Indeed, We sent Noah to his people, saying, ‘Warn your people before there comes to them a painful punishment.’”

Hadith References:

- Sahih Bukhari – The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said: “There is no prophet between me and Noah.” (Sahih Bukhari 3313)
 - Sahih Muslim – “The Prophet Noah (AS) will be the first to be resurrected on the Day of Judgment.” (Sahih Muslim 2864)
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Prophet Ibrahim (AS) – The Friend of Allah

Quranic References:

- Surah Al-Baqarah (2:124) – “And when his Lord tested Ibrahim with [His] words and he fulfilled them, He said, ‘Indeed, I will make you a leader for the people.’”
- Surah As-Saffat (37:100-102) – “My Lord, grant me a child from among the righteous... So We gave him good news of a boy who would be patient.”
- Surah Al-Ankabut (29:16-17) – “And [mention] when Ibrahim said to his people, ‘Worship Allah and fear Him. That is better for you if you should know.’”

Hadith References:

- Sahih Bukhari – The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said: “I am the closest of all the people to Ibrahim (AS), because he is the father of the prophets.” (Sahih Bukhari 3445)
 - Sahih Muslim – “Ibrahim (AS) was the first to offer the sacrifice of animals on the Day of Eid.” (Sahih Muslim 1971)
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Prophet Musa (AS) – Saved by the River

Quranic References:

- Surah Al-Qasas (28:7) – “And We inspired to the mother of Musa, ‘Suckle him, and when you fear for him, cast him into the river, and do not fear or grieve. Indeed, We will return him to you and will make him [one] of the messengers.’”
- Surah Taha (20:77-78) – “Go to the people who have greatly exceeded the limits, the people of Pharaoh. Will they not fear Allah?”
- Surah Ash-Shu'ara (26:63) – “And We parted the sea for you, and We saved you and drowned the people of Pharaoh.”

Hadith References:

- Sahih Muslim – “The Prophet Musa (AS) is the most talked about prophet in the Quran.” (Sahih Muslim 4213)
 - Sahih Bukhari – “Musa (AS) used to pray for his people, and Allah would answer his prayer.” (Sahih Bukhari 6654)
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Prophet Yunus (AS) – The Man in the Whale

Quranic References:

- Surah As-Saffat (37:139-148) – “And indeed, Yunus was among the messengers. When he ran away to the ship, and then cast himself into the sea, and the whale swallowed him.”
- Surah Al-Anbiya (21:87) – “And [mention] the man of the fish when he went off in anger and thought that We would not decree [anything] upon him...”
- Surah Al-Qamar (54:50-51) – “And if We had willed, We could have made it [to be] a warning, but We did not. Indeed, it was a sign for the worlds.”

Hadith References:

- Sahih Bukhari – “The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said: ‘There is no Muslim who calls upon Allah except that He responds to him as He did for Yunus (AS).’” (Sahih Bukhari 6348)
 - Sahih Muslim – “Whoever says the supplication of Yunus (AS) when in distress, Allah will remove his distress.” (Sahih Muslim 2739)
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Prophet Isa (AS) – The Kind Healer

Quranic References:

- Surah Al-Imran (3:49) – “And [make him] a messenger to the Children of Israel, [saying], ‘Indeed, I have come to you with a sign from your Lord.’”
- Surah Maryam (19:19-21) – “He said, ‘I am only the messenger of your Lord to give you the pure boy.’”
- Surah Al-Ma’idah (5:110) – “The Day when Allah will say, ‘O Isa, indeed I will take you and raise you to Myself and purify you from those who disbelieve.’”

Hadith References:

- Sahih Bukhari – “Isa (AS) said: ‘I have been sent to guide the Children of Israel.’” (Sahih Bukhari 3445)
 - Sahih Muslim – “Isa (AS) will return before the Day of Judgment to restore justice and peace.” (Sahih Muslim 155)
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Prophet Muhammad (SAW) – The Last Messenger

Quranic References:

- Surah Al-Ahzab (33:40) – “Muhammad is not the father of any of your men, but he is the Messenger of Allah and the Seal of the Prophets.”
- Surah Al-Imran (3:144) – “Muhammad is not but a messenger before whom [other] messengers have passed on.”
- Surah At-Tawbah (9:33) – “It is He who sent His Messenger with guidance and the religion of truth to manifest it over all religions.”

Hadith References:

- Sahih Bukhari – “The best of you are those who are the most beneficial to others.” (Sahih Bukhari 6029)
- Sahih Muslim – “The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said: ‘I was sent as a mercy to the worlds.’” (Sahih Muslim 1799)



Parent Guide

This section is designed to help parents, teachers, and caregivers make the most of this book. Talking about the stories with children and engaging them in simple activities can help them remember the lessons better.

Below, you will find discussion questions and fun activities for each story. These are meant to encourage curiosity, critical thinking, and creativity while reinforcing the teachings of the prophets.

Prophet Adam (AS) – The First Human

Discussion Questions:

1. Who created Prophet Adam (AS)?
2. Where did Prophet Adam (AS) and Hawwa (AS) live in the beginning?
3. What mistake did Prophet Adam (AS) make, and what did he do afterward?
4. Why is it important to ask Allah for forgiveness when we make mistakes?

Activity:

 **Thankful Tree:** Draw a tree and write or say some things Allah has given us, like food, family, or nature, on the leaves. If possible, take a short walk outside and reflect on Allah's blessings.

Prophet Nuh (AS) – The Great Ark

Discussion Questions:

1. What did Prophet Nuh (AS) tell his people to do?
2. Why did Allah send a great flood?
3. Who was saved on Prophet Nuh's (AS) ark?
4. What can we learn from Prophet Nuh (AS) about patience and trust in Allah?



Activity:

 Floating Boat Experiment: Use different materials (like paper, foil, or wood) to test what floats and what sinks in a bowl of water.

Prophet Ibrahim (AS) – The Friend of Allah

Discussion Questions:

1. What did Prophet Ibrahim (AS) break when he was young, and why?
2. How did Prophet Ibrahim (AS) prove that only Allah is the true God?
3. What did Prophet Ibrahim (AS) and his son build together?
4. How can we follow Prophet Ibrahim's (AS) example by trusting Allah?

Activity:

 Ka'bah Model: Use simple building blocks to create a model of the Ka'bah while explaining its importance in Islam.

Prophet Musa (AS) – Saved by the River

Discussion Questions:

1. Why did Prophet Musa's (AS) mother put him in a basket in the river?
2. Who found Prophet Musa (AS) in the river?
3. What great miracle happened when Prophet Musa (AS) and his people were escaping from Pharaoh?
4. What does Prophet Musa's (AS) story teach us about trusting Allah?

Activity:

 Parting the Sea Experiment: Fill a bowl with water and sprinkle some black pepper on top. Use a drop of dish soap to see how the water "parts" like the Red Sea!

Prophet Yunus (AS) – The Man in the Sea

Discussion Questions:

1. Why did Prophet Yunus (AS) leave his people?
2. What happened to Prophet Yunus (AS) in the sea?
3. What dua did Prophet Yunus (AS) say inside the whale?
4. What does Prophet Yunus' (AS) story teach us about patience and trusting Allah?

Activity:

📖 Memorize the Dua of Prophet Yunus (AS): Practice reciting the dua:

“La ilaha illa anta subhanaka inni kuntu minaz-zalimeen.”

(There is no god but You, Glory be to You! Truly, I have been of the wrongdoers.) – Surah Al-Anbiya (21:87)

Prophet Isa (AS) – The Kind Healer

Discussion Questions:

1. Who was Prophet Isa's (AS) mother?
2. What miracles did Prophet Isa (AS) perform?
3. What lesson can we learn from Prophet Isa's (AS) kindness?
4. How can we be kind and help others like Prophet Isa (AS)?

Activity:

🙏 Acts of Kindness Challenge: Write or say five kind things you can do for others this week, such as sharing, helping a sibling, or making dua for someone.

Prophet Muhammad (SAW) – The Last Messenger

Discussion Questions:

1. Who was the last prophet sent by Allah?
2. What was Prophet Muhammad (SAW) known for even before becoming a prophet?
3. Why is it important to follow the teachings of Prophet Muhammad (SAW)?
4. What is one sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (SAW) that we can practice every day?

Activity:

☀️ Sunnah Tracker: Make a simple list of sunnah actions (like saying “Bismillah” before eating, smiling, or greeting others). Mark each time you do one during the week!