

Lesson 3

The Story of Ibrahim – Part 1

Books used

- The Stories of the Prophets - Ibn Katheer
- The Story of Adam – Darus Salaam

Story of Prophet Ibraheem – Will take the whole lesson

SAY: Does anybody know what is coming up soon? It's Eid al Adha!

So we are Muslims right? Put your hand up if you are a Muslim... Ok so therefore we need to know about Eid al Adha. What is this? What happens on these days? Why do we do what we do? What is happening on other parts of the world whilst we are getting fat, eating our lamb legs and roast chicken and chips!!

So to understand this we need to go right back to the beginning....

Because we want to learn our religion properly I'm going to tell you a story then you'll know why we celebrate Eid.

ASK THEM: Now the prophet Muhammad is who we follow right? And he was the last prophet. But before him was prophet Ibraheem.

REPEAT HIS NAME WITH THE CHILDREN CORRECTLY. AS MANY CHILDREN SAY IBRA-HIM OR IBRI-HIM, ETC.

CORRECT THEM SO THEY SAY 'IBRAA-HEEM

SAY: Prophet Ibraheem lived a long time ago. We know his story because Allah has told us about him in the Quran. Allah has told us that Ibraheem was a prophet who followed Islam and worshipped Allah alone.

People who lived around Ibraheem used to worship other things like trees, idols and the moon and the sun. We're not supposed to worship these things are we. No. It's wrong to worship these things isn't it? Why? **ASK. Let the kids tell you.**

Because Allah is the creator – AL KHAALIQ – and he made all of these things just like He made us. So we don't worship the sun or moon or trees or other things do we? NOOOOO – **MAKE IT COMICAL**

So these naughty people who worshipped things like the sun, they didn't like Ibraheem. Because they thought he should worship other things like them. But he knew you're not supposed to. ARE YOU? NOOOOOOO

So this made them attack him, harm him and drive him away.

So Allah guided Ibraheem and made him a prophet. He even gave him a scripture or book.

So Ibraheem left the naughty people because he didn't want to stay with them because they worshipped silly things.

Do worksheet

Ibrahim and Saarah

Ibraheem married a lady called Saarah. They travelled out and met a king in Egypt. His name was Nimrood. Nimrood took Ibraheem's wife Saarah and tried to harm her. But everytime he tried, Allah made him have a fit.

EXPLAIN A FIT

This made him worried so he let Saarah and Ibraheem free and he gave them a slave girl called Hajr.

Hajr and Isma'eel

Sarah couldn't have a baby so she told Ibrahim to marry Hajr (**USE THE WORD MARRY TO SAVE EXPLAINING TO CHILDREN**) and Allah blessed them with a baby boy called _____ CAN ANYONE GUESS?? **TELL THEM** - Isma'eel.

When Isma'eel was still a little baby, Allah told Ibraheem to take his wife Hajr to a desert in Saudi Arabia. There was nothing there before but now, the city of Makkah is there.

Ibrahim took her and left her with a bit of water and some dates. Hajr asked him "Has your Lord told you to leave us here?" Ibraheem said "Yes." So Hajr said "then he will not let us be destroyed here."

EXPLAIN WHAT THIS MEANS TO THE KIDS – ABOUT HAJR TRUSTING ALLAH

So Ibrahim left them and went out until he came to the narrow mountain pass where he couldn't see them. Then he made dua to Allah that Allah would help them.

So Hajr and Isma'eel were eating the dates and drinking the water. Very soon it all finished. So Hajr started to worry. She had Isma'eel with her and he was only a small baby. And they were in a desert with nobody around to help and no food or water.

So Hajr got up and went to the nearest hill – called Safa. She climbed on top of it and looked around to see if she could see anybody. But she couldn't see anybody. So then she walked to the second hill – Marwa. She looked to see if there was anyone but there wasn't. So she began to worry more and she rushed between the two mountains trying to find any water, or any help she could. She did this seven times.

MAKE ONE KID SAFA AND ONE MARWA. THEN SHOW WHAT HAJR DID BY RUNNING TO EACH KID 7 TIMES

Then when she came up to Marwa she heard a voice. She tried to listen carefully and called out "I have heard you, but can you help?" Suddenly she saw an angel, near her son Isma'eel digging at the ground with its heels or wings.

Then water started to come out from that place. And so she filled her water skin until it overflowed.

This water is still there today and is called _____?? **ASK THEM IF THEY KNOW. THEM IF THEY DON'T** - Zamzam.

WORKBOOK

END OF IBRAHEEM PART 1