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PROPHET NŪḤ[A.S]

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FUNDAMENTALS OF ISLAM

LEVEL 1

Prophet Nūḥ (Noah as)

Prophets are people whom Allah (SWT) sends to small or large communities to teach them what is right and protect them from doing bad things. They are like teachers. They have a very big responsibility to guide people to the truth.

ŪLŪL ‘AZM PROPHETS

Although Allah (SWT) sent many prophets over many years, some prophets had a greater job to do or more people to help. These prophets are called **Ulul ‘Azm prophets**. They are:

- Prophet Nūḥ
- Prophet Ibrāhīm
- Prophet Mūsā
- Prophet ‘Īsā
- Prophet Muḥammad

In this lesson we will learn about Prophet Nūḥ (as). Find his name above and colour it in.

PROPHET NŪḤ

The people that Prophet Nūḥ (as) was living with were idol worshipers. This meant that they didn't believe in Allah (SWT). Rather they would build a shape using stone or wood and then pray to that statue as their God.

Objectives >>>

Students should:

- Be introduced to Pr Nūḥ as one of the Ulul ‘Azm prophets
- Be introduced to the story of Prophet Nūḥ
- Understand Pr Nūḥ's quality of perseverance on the right path



It was Prophet Nūḥ's (as) job to teach these people that these idols could not help them in any way because they made them with their own hands. He wanted to teach the people to pray to Allah (SWT) the One True God who created them and also takes care of them.

PROPHET NOAH AND HIS PATIENCE

The people that Prophet Nūḥ (as) was trying to help would not listen to him. Even though he gave them proof and spoke to them with words that made sense, these people still wanted to pray to their idols.

However, Prophet Nūḥ (as) was very patient with his people and continued to teach them for 950 years. This means that Allah (SWT) gave him a very long life to continue to help his people.

Prophet Nūḥ (as) tried to help people in many ways.

He spoke to people in public.



He spoke to them in private.

He spoke to them at night and in the day.

However the people did not care about the prophet or Allah (SWT) and would put their fingers in their ears so that they do not hear him.

THE GREAT ARK OF NOAH

After trying to help the people for so long, it became clear that these people were never going to change. Therefore Allah (SWT) asked Prophet Nūḥ (as) to prepare for a major flood that will overtake the entire region.

Prophet Noah started to build an Ark. When people saw him they laughed and thought he was wasting his time. However he continued to build the Ark as Allah (SWT) asked him, to protect Prophet Nūḥ (as) and the few believers.

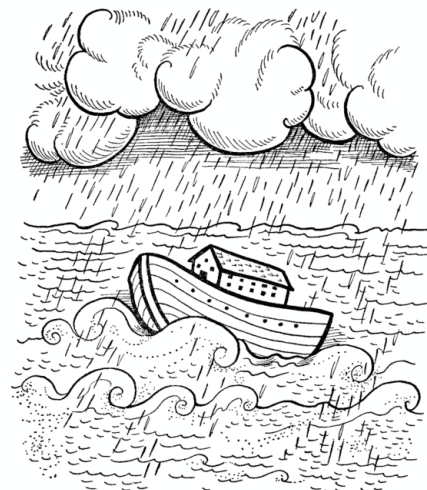
Allah (SWT) ordered him to send all the believers as well as a pair of every animal on to the ship so that they would not suffer.

After a while Allah (SWT) made it rain and rain and rain...



It rained so much that the entire area began to flood.

THE GREAT RAIN



Centuries after the time of Adam and Eve, God sent a great flood because of the wickedness of the people.

People were trying to run away from the water. Even Prophet Nūḥ's (as) son was trying to escape to a mountain. Prophet Nūḥ (as) told him that no one can escape Allah's punishment today, but he ignored him. All the unbelievers and bad people were drowned. Only the believers in Allah (SWT) were saved on the ship.

A NEW BEGINNING

After a while, the storm settled and Allah (SWT) asked the Earth to swallow up all the floodwater. The only people that remained were those who believed in Prophet Nūḥ (as) and did not mock him.

PATIENCE

Prophet Nūḥ's (as) story teaches us to be patient and not give up when we find something difficult. This could happen with:

Our homework



Finding new friends



Learning something new



Activity:

Think of another time that you may need to be patient like **Prophet Nūḥ (as)** and draw it below.

