

Prophet Nuh

LEVEL: BEGINNER

Adam and his children lived on Earth, and over many, many years, their families grew larger and spread out across the land. As time passed, the descendants of Adam started to forget about Allah, the One who created them, and they stopped worshipping Him. Instead, they began to worship idols made of wood and stone, thinking these idols had special powers. The people would pray to these idols, asking them for things they needed, such as food, rain, and protection, even though the idols were just objects that couldn't hear or help them.

Allah saw that the people had gone astray, and He wanted to guide them back to the right path. So Allah sent a prophet named Nuh (Noah) to remind the people of who Allah is and to tell them to stop worshipping idols. Nuh was a wise and kind man, chosen by Allah because of his good heart and strong faith. Nuh gathered the people and said to them, "Stop worshipping idols and worship Allah alone. Allah is the One who created you and everything around you. He gives you food to eat, water to drink, and everything you need. Allah made the land, the sky, the plants, the animals, and even the stars you see at night. He is the only one who has the power to give you what you want. That's why you should worship Allah alone and not these idols."

But the people of Nuh did not want to listen. They had been worshipping idols for so long that they were unwilling to change. Many of them said to Nuh, "We will keep worshipping the idols of our fathers and grandfathers. Who are you to tell us what to do?" They refused to believe that Allah was the only true God, and they mocked Nuh for his message. Even though Nuh spoke kindly and tried to explain the truth, they still laughed at him and thought he was foolish.

Nuh did not give up, though. He cared deeply for his people, and he wanted to save them from their mistakes. Nuh spoke to them every day and night, patiently calling them to worship Allah. He would gather small groups, visit homes, and talk to families, explaining why worshipping Allah was the right thing to do. He reminded them of Allah's kindness and how Allah had created the world. He did this for many, many years, never losing hope, even when they kept laughing at him and ignored him.

After a very long time, Nuh became sad because only a small number of people believed him. Most of the people continued to worship idols and refused to change their ways. So, Nuh prayed to Allah and said, "Oh Allah, I have tried for so long to guide these people, but they are not listening to me. Please help me."

Allah answered Nuh's prayer and told him that a great flood was coming that would wash away those who refused to believe. Allah instructed Nuh to build a huge ship, an ark, that would be strong enough to survive the flood. Allah told Nuh to take only those who believed in Allah with him on the ark, along with two of every kind of animal – one male and one female – so that they could continue to live and grow after the flood.

Nuh began building the ark just as Allah had told him, using wood and strong materials. But the people who refused to believe saw him building this huge ship on dry land, far away from any river or sea, and they laughed even harder. They teased Nuh, saying, "Why are you building a ship here? There's no water here! You are wasting your time." But Nuh knew that Allah's plan was true, so he continued working and trusted in Allah.

When the ark was finished, Nuh and the few people who believed in Allah boarded the ship along with all the pairs of animals. Then, just as Allah had promised, the rain began. At first, it was a light rain, but soon it turned into a heavy downpour. Rain poured down from the sky, and water also began to gush up from the ground, turning the earth into a vast sea.

The rivers and lakes overflowed, and the floodwaters rose higher and higher. Soon, the waves became enormous, reaching up as high as the mountains.

The people who had laughed at Nuh now realized they were in danger, but it was too late. The flood was so powerful that it swept away everything in its path, destroying the houses and the idols they had made. Only Nuh, the believers, and the animals on the ark were safe, as the ark floated on the high waves, protected by Allah.

The flood continued for many days until everything that had been on land was washed away. Finally, when Allah decided it was time, the rain stopped, and the waters slowly began to go down. The ark came to rest on a high mountain. Nuh and the believers stepped out onto dry land, thankful to Allah for saving them. They knew that Allah's promise was true and that He is the one who has power over everything.

Activities

True or False:

- 1- Adam's descendants began worshipping idols made of wood and stone instead of Allah.
- 2- Allah sent Prophet Nuh to remind the people to worship the idols.
- 3- Nuh built the ark next to a large sea.
- 4- The people laughed at Nuh for building a huge ship.
- 5- Allah saved only the believers and the animals on the ark from the flood.

Multiple Choice

1- What did the people make their idols from?

- a) Metal
- b) Clay
- c) Wood and stone
- d) Gold

2- Who did Allah send to guide the people back to worshipping Him?

- a) Prophet Adam
- b) Prophet Musa
- c) Prophet Nuh
- d) Prophet Yusuf

3- How did Nuh try to teach his people about Allah?

- a) Only once a year
- b) Every day and night
- c) Only when they asked him questions
- d) Only on special occasions

4- What did Allah tell Nuh to bring onto the ark?

- a) Only his family
- b) Only the people who believed in Allah
- c) Only animals
- d) Only plants

5- Where did the ark come to rest after the flood ended?

- a) In the middle of the sea
- b) On a high mountain
- c) Back in the town
- d) At the bottom of a river

Activities

Fill-in-the-Blank:

- 1- Nuh built a large..... to prepare for the flood.
- 2- The people worshipped made of wood and stone.
- 3- Allah told Nuh to take two of every kind of onto the ark.
- 4- The flood's waves were so high that they reached the
- 5- After the flood, the ark came to rest on a

Answer the Questions

- 1- Why did Allah send Prophet Nuh to his people?
- 2- How did the people respond to Nuh's message about worshipping Allah?
- 4- What happened when the flood started?
- 5- Who were saved from the flood?
- 6- What lesson can we learn from the story of Prophet Nuh and his people?