

# WITH HALIMAH

It was a common habit of people in large cities in Arabia, at that time, to send their new born children into far villages in the desert for the first few years of their lives. The reason for that was to help them grow healthy, responsible and self dependent.

Bedouin women used to come to the cities to collect the newborn children and take them to live with them in the desert. These women used to be paid by the fathers of the children, they were called (wet nurses). Not one of these women were interested in taking Muhammad, simply because he had no father, as mentioned before his father Abdullah had died before Muhammad ﷺ was born. A lady named Halimah Assa'adeyyah took him because he was the only child left. She only took him because she didn't want to go back empty handed. Once Halimah carried Muhammad ﷺ and left, she noticed that her life was changing.

Halimah's family was poor, the donkey that carried her was very slow and weak, her sheep and camels carried no milk due to hunger. Halimah herself did not have enough milk to breastfeed her own son rather than feeding Muhammad.



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No worries now, all of that is from the past and about to change. With Muhammed being with Halimah, her donkey had become fast, and the sheep and camels had become full of milk. Halimah herself started having enough milk for the two babies, Muhammad and her son. Halimah realized that this child is blessed and he is going to have a bright future.

When Muhammad ﷺ was three years old, a strange incident happened to him. While he was playing with kids, two men took him by hand, laid him down and opened his chest and took out his heart, washed it in a container full of Zamzam's water and put it back as it was. Halimah was terrified and took Muhammad back to his mother. Aminah decided to send Muhammad back with Halimah again. He spent a few more years with Halimah, during this time, he used to tend sheep and take them out to graze. Muhammad ﷺ was five years old when Halimah returned him back to his mother Aminah, he was healthy and strong.



## Color the Correct Matches with the Same Color

No one wanted to take  
Muhammad because he was

two times

Halimah Assadeyyah

Orphan

Muhammad was returned to his  
mother ?

the wet nurse of the  
Prophet

## Choose the Correct Answer

five - Arabia - Halimah - orphan - Zamzam - Muhammad

..... was the wet nurse of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. He moved to the desert to live with her as it was the habit in the ..... No one wanted to take ..... because he was ..... The two angels opened Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ chest washed his heart, with ..... water. Muhammad ﷺ was ..... years old when Halimah returned him back to his mother, Aminah,

## **Answer the Questions**

1-Why did Muhammad have to go away from his mother when he was a baby?

2- How did Muhammad change the life of Halimah and her family?

3- Why did Halimah return Muhammad to his mother when he was 2 years old?

4- How old was Muhammad when he was returned back to his mother?

5- Who were the two men who opened the Prophet chest and washed his heart?