

Ammar ibn Yasir was a loyal and brave friend of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. He was born in Makkah before the famous Year of the Elephant. Ammar's family was poor but strong and close. His mother, Sumayyah bint Khayyat, was a slave owned by a man from the Quraysh tribe. His father, Yasir, came from Yemen and settled in Makkah, hoping to find safety and a peaceful life. Ammar grew up in Makkah with his brother, Abdullah, in a city where most people worshipped idols instead of Allah.

When the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ started calling people to Islam, he taught them to believe in one God, Allah, and to leave behind their idols. Ammar and his family believed this message and were among the first to accept Islam. They knew this choice could bring them trouble, but they trusted in Allah and believed in the Prophet's message. Ammar, along with his parents and brothers, stood by their faith and followed the teachings of Islam with courage.

But the leaders of Makkah, known as the Quraysh, were very upset about Islam because they thought it threatened their power. They were determined to force anyone who became Muslim to leave Islam, especially those without strong tribal protection. Ammar's family had no one powerful to protect them, so the Quraysh punished them severely. They wanted to scare Ammar's family and others into giving up their new faith. The Quraysh dragged Ammar's family out to the hot desert, where the sun was scorching.

# Ammar

They put heavy, hot iron armor on their bodies and placed burning stones on them, pressing down so that the family would feel extreme pain. The Quraysh even burned their hands and feet with fire, hoping this would make them stop believing in Allah.

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ felt very sad about what Ammar's family was going through. He wanted to help but couldn't, as the Muslims were few and didn't have the power to stop the Quraysh. The Prophet would visit them and give them words of comfort, reminding them that their reward would be in Paradise. He would say, "Be patient, O family of Yasir, for your destination is Paradise." This promise from the Prophet helped Ammar's family stay strong, even when the pain was hard to bear.

However, something terrible happened. Abu Jahl, one of the fiercest enemies of Islam, became very angry with Ammar's mother, Sumayyah. She refused to leave Islam, so he killed her with a spear. Sumayyah became the first person to die for believing in Allah, and she is remembered as the first martyr in Islam. Ammar's father, Yasir, was very old and weak. He, too, died from the pain and suffering caused by the Quraysh.

Ammar lost both of his parents but remained strong in his faith. He continued to believe in Allah, following the teachings of the Prophet ﷺ, even though he was sad and hurt.

Years later, the Prophet allowed his followers to leave Makkah and move to Medina. In Medina, Muslims could worship Allah freely. Ammar joined this journey, leaving behind the city where he had lost his family, but he carried with him their strength and memory. In Medina, Ammar became known for his strong faith, kindness, and courage, and the other companions admired him greatly for his bravery and loyalty to Islam.

# QUIZ



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1. Ammar ibn Yasir's family accepted Islam even though it brought them a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Quraysh used \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to hurt Ammar's family in the desert.
3. Sumayyah, Ammar's mother, is remembered as the first \_\_\_\_\_ in Islam.



## TRUE OR FALSE

1. Ammar's family was powerful and had protection in Makkah.
2. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ told Ammar's family that their reward would be in Paradise.
3. After his parents passed away, Ammar lost his faith in Islam.

## ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

- 1- Where was Ammar ibn Yasir born?
- 2- What was Ammar's mother's name, and what was her position in society?
- 3- Why did Ammar's family choose to believe in Islam?



# QUIZ

4- How did the Quraysh treat Ammar's family after they accepted Islam?

5- What did the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ tell Ammar's family to help them stay strong?

6- Why do you think Ammar's family was brave to accept Islam?

7- Have you ever stood up for something you believe in, even if it was difficult?

**Who was the first martyr in Islam?**

- A) Ammar ibn Yasir
- B) The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ
- C) Sumayyah, Ammar's mother
- D) Yasir, Ammar's father

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