

Prophet Adam

LEVEL: BEGINNER

A long, long time ago, Allah decided to create the first human being. He told the angels, “I am going to make a man who will live on Earth and take care of it.” Allah made this man from clay, shaping him carefully, and then breathed life into him, making him alive. Allah gave him a name – Adam – and he became the very first human.

Allah was very kind and taught Adam many things. He showed him the names of everything in the world – the trees, the rivers, the mountains, and all the animals. Allah even taught Adam about the stars, the sun, and the moon. One day, Allah asked Adam, “What are the names of these things?” And Adam was able to answer, naming each thing one by one, because Allah had given him special knowledge.

Then Allah told the angels to respect Adam by making sujood. Sujood means to bow down as a sign of honor, not worship, to show that they accepted Adam as someone special. All the angels listened and made sujood to Adam. But one being did not bow down. His name was Shaytan. Shaytan wasn't an angel, but he lived with them and had been given a high position. Shaytan thought he was better than Adam. He said, “I am made of fire, and Adam is made of clay. Why should I bow down to him?” Shaytan was proud and stubborn, and he refused to obey Allah's command.

Allah became very angry with Shaytan for his pride and disobedience. Because of Shaytan's behavior, Allah told him that he could no longer stay in Jannah, the beautiful garden where Allah's chosen live. Allah sent Shaytan away and told him that he would be punished on the Day of Judgment.

After Shaytan left, Allah told Adam he could live peacefully in Jannah, a wonderful garden filled with rivers, delicious fruits, and all kinds of beauty. Adam could go wherever he wanted and enjoy the blessings there. But after a while, Adam started to feel lonely. Even though he had all these wonderful things around him, he didn't have anyone to talk to or share his happiness. So, Allah created a partner for him, a woman named Hawwa (Eve), to be his companion.

Adam and Hawwa were very happy together in Jannah. Allah told them they could eat the delicious fruits from any tree and enjoy everything, but there was one special tree they should not eat from. Allah warned them, "Do not eat from this tree. If you do, you will have to leave Jannah and go to live on Earth." Adam and Hawwa understood and stayed away from the tree.

For a long time, they listened to Allah and did not go near the forbidden tree. But one day, Shaytan tricked them. He whispered to them, telling them things that made them curious. Finally, Adam and Hawwa made a mistake and ate from the tree they were not supposed to eat from. As a result, Allah told them they could no longer stay in Jannah and would now have to live on Earth.

From that day, all humans, including us, have lived on Earth. But Allah is Merciful and gave a promise to Adam, Hawwa, and their children: if they do good deeds, obey Allah, and follow the right path, they can one day return to Jannah. And there, they will live forever in peace and happiness, never to leave again.

Activities

True or False:

- 1- Allah made Adam from water and air.
- 2- Allah taught Adam the names of everything in the world.
- 3- Shaytan was an angel who refused to bow down to Adam.
- 4- Allah created Hawwa (Eve) to be Adam's friend and companion.
- 5- Allah told Adam and Hawwa that they could eat from every tree, including the special tree.
- 6- Shaytan tricked Adam and Hawwa into eating from the forbidden tree.
- 7- After eating from the forbidden tree, Adam and Hawwa were allowed to stay in Jannah.
- 8- Allah promised Adam and Hawwa that if they did good deeds, they could return to Jannah one day.

Multiple Choice

1- What material did Allah use to create Adam?

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| a) Water | b) Fire |
| c) Clay | d) Air |

2- What special knowledge did Allah give to Adam?

- a) How to build things
- b) The names of everything
- c) How to fly
- d) How to grow food

3- Who refused to bow down to Adam?

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| a) The angels | b) Hawwa |
| c) Shaytan | d) Allah |

4- Why did Shaytan think he was better than Adam?

- a) He was stronger than Adam
- b) He was made of fire, and Adam was made of clay
- c) He had more knowledge
- d) He could fly

5- Where did Allah tell Adam and Hawwa not to eat from?

- a) The river
- b) The special tree
- c) The mountain
- d) The sky