

Stories of the Prophets

ACTIVITY PACKS ANSWERS

based upon the book "Stories of the Prophets"

by Ibn Katheer

Adam

عليه السلام

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

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Umm Maimoonah

The Stories of the Prophets are real true stories and they have many lessons in them. The Prophets and Messengers guide the people and call them to worship Allaah alone. All the Prophets and Messengers had one Message and that is
“Laa ilaaha illallaah”.

So the first of them was Aadam عليه السلام and we are going to do some interesting activities about Aadam عليه السلام. Are you ready?

Before Allaah created Aadam عليه. He had an interesting yet beneficial conversation with the beings that Allaah created with Light. Do you know who they are? Read the following and write who said these words to who!

1. "Verily I am going to create a Khaleefah on the earth".

Allaah said to the Angels.....

2. "Will you place therein those who will make mischief and shed blood? while we glorify You with Your Praise and we do sanctify You".

The Angels said to Allaah.....

3. "I know indeed what you know not".

Allaah said to the Angels.....

4. "Tell me the names of these things if you are true".

Allaah said to the Angels.....

5. "Glory be to You, we do not have any knowledge except what You have taught us".

The Angels said to Allaah.....

6. "O Adam! Inform them of their names".

Allaah said to Adam عليه

7. "Did I not tell you that I know the unseen of the heavens and the earth and I know what you reveal and what you conceal".

Allaah said to the Angels.....

Well done! Do you know in which Soorah Allaah mentions all of the above? Find out Inshaa Allaah and write the following:

Name of the Soorah: **Al Baqarah**

Soorah Number: **2**

Aayah Numbers: **30, 31, 32, 33**

Here are some more interesting questions for you to answer. **Try this!**

1. Can you name a type of a creature who made mischief in the land and shed blood before the creation of Aadam عليه and mankind?

Jinn

2. What happened to these creatures when they shed blood and made mischief?

Allaah sent an Army of angels who expelled them to remote islands.

3. According to the Mufasssireen (the scholars who explain the meaning of the Qur'aan), what is meant by "Allaah taught the names of everything to Aadam عليه", Names of which things were taught to Aadam عليه ?

Allaah taught him the names of all creations, their functions.

4. From what did Allaah create the First Man?

Soil gathered form all over the earth.

5. After Allaah created Aadam عليه with His own hands Aadam عليه remained as an earthen body for forty years. When the angels passed by and saw him they got frightened. But there was also another being in the company of angels and he used to be the most frightened. He would pass by him and hit Aadam عليه and the body would make a sound of a pottery with a rattle. Who was he?

Iblees or Shaitaan an evil Jinn made out of smokeless fire.

6. When Allaah breathed the soul into Aadam عليه what is the first thing that Aadam عليه did?

He sneezed and said "Alhamdulillah".

7. How did Allaah reply to him?

Allaah replied “ Yarhamukallaah”.

8. It is mentioned in a hadeeth that when Allaah created Adam ^{عليه}, Allaah stroked his back and all the souls that were due to be born in his progeny until the Day of Judgment came out of his back. Between the eyes of every human He made a shining light and put them before Adam ^{عليه}. Among them Adam ^{عليه} saw a man whose shining light attracted him. Then he asked Allaah, “O Lord! Who is he”, and “What is his life span”? What are the answers he received?

He is a man who will come in the last of your (Adam’s) progeny and who will be called Daawood. His life span is 60 years.

9. So Adam ^{عليه} gave Dawood ^{عليه} a number of years from his life span. How many years was that?

40 years.

10. As mentioned above when Allaah took out the progeny of Adam ^{عليه} from his back, He made them bear witness to something very important. What was it?

They all testified that Allaah is their Lord.

That was very good, **Alhamdulillah.**

Now here is something for you to think and do.

State if the statements below are **True** or **False**.



- ❖ Allaah created Adam عليه 60 cubits tall. **True**
- ❖ Allaah ordered Adam عليه to go and greet the Jinns **False**
- ❖ The Angels replied to Adam's عليه greeting with "Yarhamukallaah". **False**
- ❖ Everyone who enters Paradise will enter it in Adam's عليه Image (60 cubits tall). **True**
- ❖ When Allaah created Adam عليه He commanded all the Angels to prostrate to Adam عليه and all of them prostrated. **True**
- ❖ Iblees the evil Jinn at that time was an obedient slave of Allaah and was in the company of the Angels. **True**
- ❖ But Iblees refused to obey Allaah when Allaah said to him to prostrate to Adam عليه. **True**

Mashaa Allaah. Now let's read another conversation that happened and try if you can write who said this to who!

1. "What prevented you from prostrating when I commanded you".
Allaah said to Iblees.
2. "I am better than him, You have created me from fire and You created him from clay". **Iblees said to Allaah.**
3. "Then get down from here, it is not for you to be arrogant in here. Get down! you are surely from amongst the disgraced".
Allaah said to Iblees.
4. "Give me respite until the Day they all shall be raised".
Iblees said to Allaah.
5. "You are of those granted respite".
Allaah said to Iblees.
6. "Because You have caused me to go astray, I will lie in wait for them on Your Straight Path"
Iblees said to Allaah.
7. "Then I shall come upon them from in front of them and from behind them, and from their right and from their left, and You will not find most of them thankful".
Iblees said to Allaah.
8. "Get out from here disgraced and expelled. Whoever of them followed you, I will certainly fill the Hell with you all".
Allaah said to Iblees.

So now you know the above conversation happened when Iblees our open enemy disobeyed Allaah due to arrogance. Allaah sent him out from the company of the Angels. But Iblees did not stop there! As he promised he wanted to mislead Adam عليه and his progeny. Let's see what happens next!

All answers are mixed up.

Choose the correct answers and fill in the blanks.

1. Allaah created the First Woman...**Hawwa**...rom the**rib**..... of Aadam عليه السلام.
2. She was Aadam's **wife**..... عليه السلام
3. Allaah made Aadam عليه السلام and his wife**Hawwa**..... live in**Paradise**.....
4. Allaah told them to eat from anywhere they may desire but not to eat from a particular.....**tree**....., and if they do so they would be from the**wrongdoers**.....
5. But**Iblees**..... whispered to them and the first to eat from the tree was.....**Hawwa**.....and then.....**Adam** **عليه** ate too.
6. As soon as they ate from the forbidden**tree**..... and disobeyed Allaah, they became.....**naked**..... and they began covering themselves with.....**leaves**..... from the Garden.
7. Then when Allaah called out to them and reminded them of He forbidding them to eat, they realized their**mistakes**.....and asked Allaah to**forgive**..... them.
8. Allaah**forgave**..... them but sent them down to a place called**earth**.....
9. Aadam عليه السلام was created, made to enter Paradise, expelled from it and he died all on a**Friday**.....
10. Aadam **عليه** and Hawwa had many**children**..... on earth and mankind started growing from there.
11. When Aadam عليه السلام died,**Angels**..... washed his body, shrouded it, dug a grave, offered prayers upon him and buried him.

Children wife Angels Hawwa Hawwa tree rib Jannah
wrongdoers Iblees naked Hawwa tree mistake
leaves forgave forgive Friday Earth Aadam عليه

Now it's time again to say who said to who!

1. "Your Lord has only forbidden you to approach this Tree lest you become angels or immortal".



... Iblees said to Aadam عليه and Hawwa(Soorah A'raaf 7:20).....

2. "Truly I am a sincere advisor to you".



... Iblees said to Aadam عليه and Hawwa.(Soorah A'raaf 7:21).....

3. "Were it not for the Children of Israaeel, meats would not become rotten: and were it not for Hawwa, woman would not have cheated their husbands"



... Messenger of Allaah sallaahu alaihiwasallam.(Hadeeth).

4. "Did I not forbid you from that Tree, and say to you that Shaitaan was an open enemy to you".



...Allaah said to Aadam عليه and Hawwa.(Soorah A'raaf 7:22)

5. "Our Lord! We have wronged our souls and if you do not forgive us and have mercy upon us, we shall certainly be amongst the losers".



...Aadam عليه and Hawwa said to Allaah.(Soorah A'raaf 7:23)

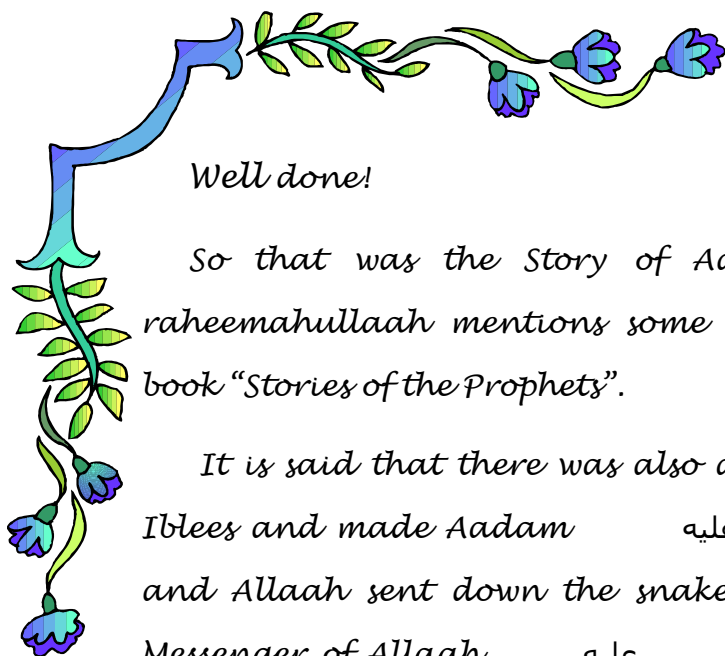
6. "Descend , you are enemies to each other and there is for you in the earth an abode and provision until an appointed time".



...Allaah said to Aadam عليه and Hawwa and Iblees and the snake according to some scholars.(Soorah A'raaf 7:24).....

Challenge!

Here is a challenge for those of you who are ready for it! Find out all the Soorahs and the Aayahs from the Qur'aan for the above and write them next to your answers.



Well done!

So that was the story of Aadam عليه. Ibn Katheer raheemahullaah mentions some more interesting facts in his book "Stories of the Prophets".

It is said that there was also a snake that came along with Iblees and made Aadam عليه and Hawwa disobey Allaah and Allaah sent down the snake also to the earth. Thus, the Messenger of Allaah عليه ordered to kill the snakes and he said: "We have not compromised with them since we had started our fight with them".

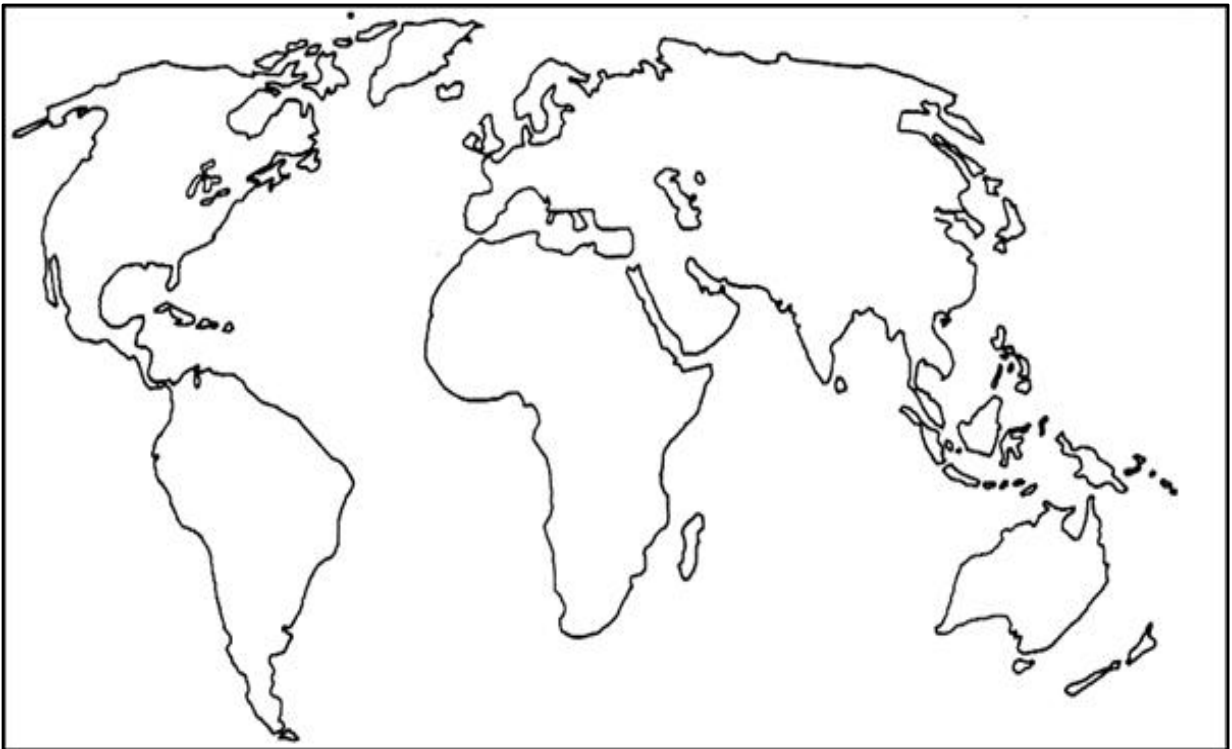
The first food Aadam عليه ate on the earth was bread which he made from sowing and harvesting the 7 grains of wheat Jibreel عليه brought from the same forbidden tree that Aadam عليه ate from. And the first clothes he wore was a Jubbah (a long shirt) woven from the sheep's wool.

Aadam عليه and Hawwa had many children. And the first son of Aadam عليه killed the other son and that was the first murder or killing on this earth.



Activity - Arts and Crafts

Are you ready to do some Arts and Crafts? This is the map of our world the Beautiful Earth that Allaah created and sent Aadam عليه and Hawwah to live in! Can you make a nice collage? Try Inshaa Allaah.



Activity - Making a Paper Mache Globe

Want to explore more of this wonderful earth which Allaah has created as a great sign for us from Him?

Make a paper Mache Globe. Here is a link for you to do this

<http://www.thecraftyclassroom.com/CraftGeographyGlobe.html>

Then find out the types of food that grow in different parts of the earth and stick them or draw them.

Activity - Tissue Paper Globe

What you need

- White Paper
- Green and Blue Tissue paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Shape of a Circle to trace
- Pencil

How to do

- Place the circle shape onto the paper and trace it
- Cut the tissue papers into small squares
- Scrunch the tissue squares and make a paper ball
- Dip the paper ball into the glue
- Place the glue dipped green and blue paper squares on the white paper within the traced circle shape
- Fill the Circle shape with green and blue tissue paper
- You will have a beautiful Tissue Paper Globe

Activity - Maths Fun!

Do you remember that Aadam عليه was 60 cubits tall? Do you know how tall this is? Find out the following:

1. 1 Cubit = ...45.72..... centimeters
2. 1 Cubit = ...0.4572..... meters
3. 1 Cubit = ...18..... inches
4. 1 Cubit =1.5.....feet

Then estimate or find out the heights of the following in centimeters and Cubits

Average Adult Man	cm
	Cubits
The World's tallest building	cm
	Cubits
Mount Everest	cm
	Cubits
Adult Giraffe	cm
	Cubits
Aadam عليه	cm
	Cubits

Here is a challenge!

Now find out how many average adult men put together on top of each other would make the size of Aadam عليه. And that would be the size of anyone entering Jannah inshaa Allaah! Do your working below!



ACTIVITY – VOCAB FUN

Here are some clues for what these words mean. Write the Correct word.

Sanctify Progeny respite Conceal Abode rattle

Prevent immortal compromise descend murder

- ✓ This is to make something Holy or legitimate. ... **sanctify**
- ✓ This also means offspring. ... **progeny**.....
- ✓ This means a short delay permitted until something severe happens.
... **respite**
- ✓ When you have a secret with you, you do this so that others do not notice it nor know it. ...**conceal**
- ✓ This means a place of residence, where you live or stay. ... **abode**
- ✓ This means living forever without dying. ... **immortal**
- ✓ This means fall down or move down. ... **descend**
- ✓ This means to kill someone unlawfully. **murder**.....
- ✓ This means making someone or something unable to do something.
..... **prevent**
- ✓ This is the synonym of clatter (short hard sound that repeats).
..... **rattle**
- ✓ This means a settlement of a dispute or a disagreement.
... **compromise**



Make your sentences for each of these words. make sure you start your sentences with capital letters and end them with full stops or period.

sanctify

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progeny

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ACTIVITY – ARABIC FUN

The Following Aayahs are from soorah Hijr and it tells us about the Creation of Adam عليه and the arrogance of Iblees.

1. Trace the Aayahs. If you know Arabic, underline the familiar words you know. Can you understand what Allaah is saying without looking at the meanings?
2. Read each Aayah and find the correct English meaning and write under each Aayah in the space provided.
3. Circle all the Arabic verbs red.
4. Circle the Arabic prepositions blue.
5. Circle the Arabic nouns green.

وَلَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ صَلْصَالٍ مِنْ حَمَلٍ مَسْنُونٍ ﴿٢٦﴾

And we have created mankind out of sounding clay from a moulded mud

وَالْجَانَّ خَلَقْنَاهُ مِنْ قَبْلُ مِنْ نَارِ السَّمُومِ ﴿٢٧﴾

And the Jinn We created them before from a searing fire.

وَإِذْ قَالَ رَبُّكَ لِلْمَلَائِكَةِ إِنِّي خَالِقٌ بَشَرًا مِنْ صَلْصَالٍ مِنْ حَمَلٍ مَسْنُونٍ ﴿٢٨﴾

And you're your Lord said to the Angels "I am going to create a human from a sounding clay which is from mud moulded into shape

فَإِذَا سَوَّيْتُهُ، وَنَفَخْتُ فِيهِ مِنْ رُوحِي فَقَعُوا لَهُ سَاجِدِينَ ﴿٢٩﴾

So when I have fashioned him and breathed into him of My Ruh fall down prostrating yourselves before him. .

فَسَجَدَ الْمَلَائِكَةُ كُلُّهُمْ أَجْمَعُونَ ﴿٣٠﴾

So the angels prostrated themselves altogether.

إِلَّا إِبْلِيسَ أَبَى أَنْ يَكُونَ مَعَ السَّاجِدِينَ ﴿٣١﴾

Except Iblees who refused to be among those who prostrated.

قَالَ يٰٓإِبْلِيسُ مَا لَكَ اَلَّا تَكُوْنَ مَعَ السَّٰجِدِيْنَ ﴿٣٢﴾

He (Allaah) said : “ O Iblis!, Why was it that you were not among those who prostrated?’

قَالَ لَمْ اَكُنْ لِاَسْجُدْ لِبَشَرٍ خَلَقْتَهُ مِنْ صَلْصَلٍ مِّنْ حَمَإٍ مَّسْنُوْنَ ﴿٣٣﴾

He (Iblees) replied: “ I am not going to prostrate before a human whom You have created from sounding clay of moulded mud”.

قَالَ فَاخْرِجْ مِنْهَا فَاِنَّكَ رَٰجِيْمٌ ﴿٣٤﴾

He (Allaah) said: “ Get you out from here, as you are accursed”.

وَإِنَّ عَلَيْكَ اللَّعْنَةَ اِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّيْنِ ﴿٣٥﴾

and curse will be upon you until the Day of Judgment.

قَالَ رَبِّ اِنظِرْنِيْ اِلَى يَوْمِ يُبْعَثُوْنَ ﴿٣٦﴾

He (Iblees) said: “ My Lord!, grant me respite then until the Day they shall be raised”.

قَالَ فَاِنَّكَ مِنَ الْمُنظَرِيْنَ ﴿٣٧﴾

Allah said: "Then, verily, you are of those reprieved,

اِلَى يَوْمِ الْوَقْتِ الْمَعْلُوْمِ ﴿٣٨﴾

"Till the Day of the time appointed.

Soorah Hijr 15:26 - 38