

Muhammad ﷺ

Meets Jibril عليه السلام

Muhammad ﷺ often climbed Mount Nur. Near the top, he sat quietly in the cave of Hira. He liked to spend time there, all alone, thinking about Allah.

One day in Ramadan, when Muhammad ﷺ was 40 years old, something amazing happened while he was in the cave.

Suddenly, Angel Jibril عليه السلام appeared in front of him! Muhammad ﷺ had never seen anyone like him before. He felt afraid.

“Read!” commanded Jibril عليه السلام.

“I don’t know how to read,” Muhammad ﷺ answered nervously. Jibril عليه السلام held him tightly, then let go. “Read!” he repeated firmly. This happened three times.

Then, Jibril عليه السلام taught him the first words of the Qur’an and left.

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Read

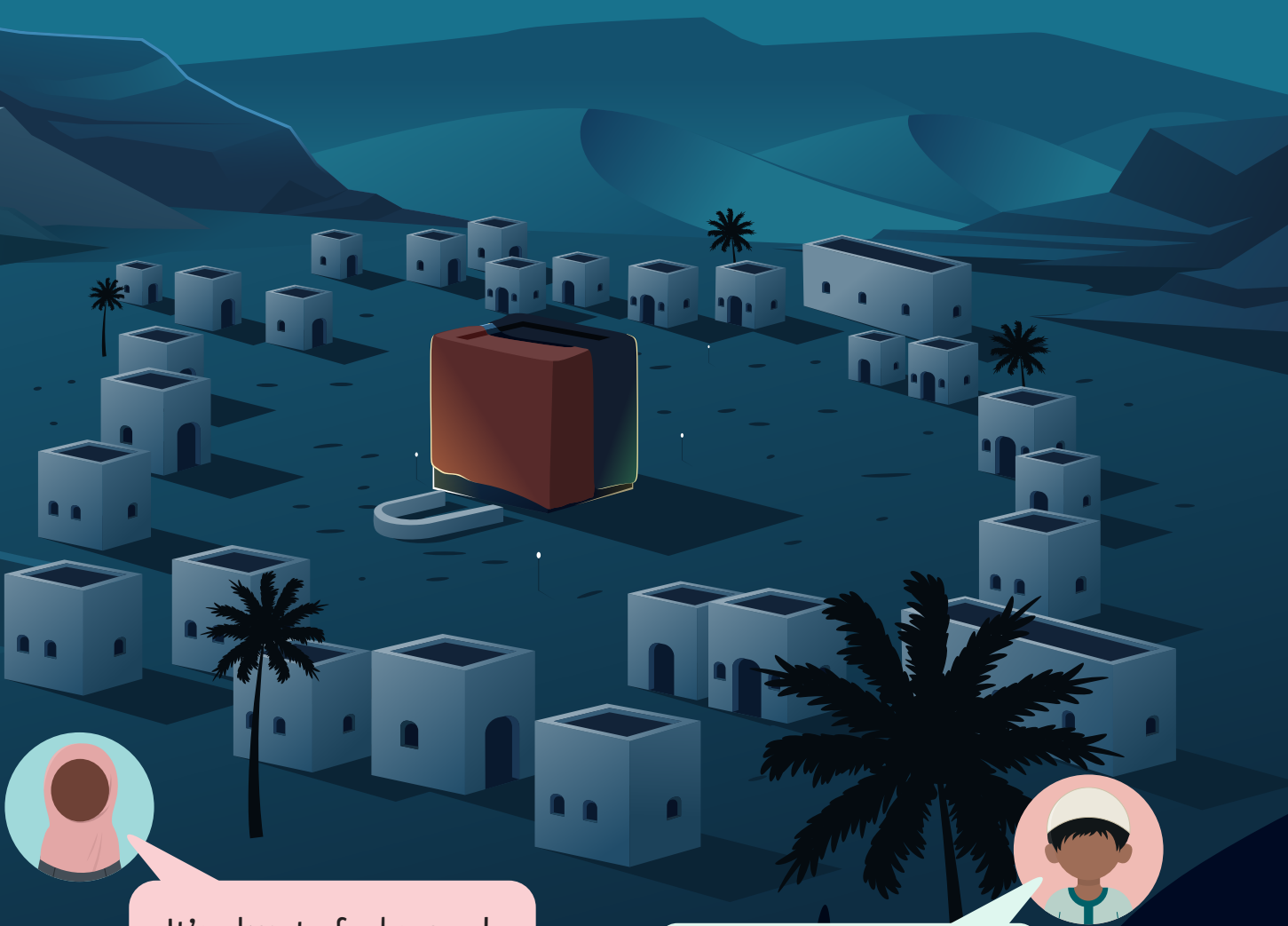
Feeling terrified, Muhammad ﷺ ran home to his wife, Khadijah. “Cover me! Cover me!” he called out.

Khadijah covered him and comforted him, saying, “Allah will never let you down. You always help people.”

She took Muhammad ﷺ to her wise old cousin, Waraqah. Muhammad ﷺ told him what had happened.

Waraqah explained, “That’s the same angel who Allah sent to Prophet Musa! People will hurt you. If I am still alive, I will help you as much as I can.”

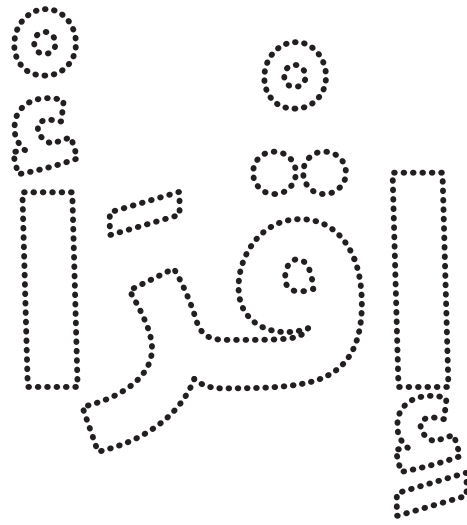
Muhammad ﷺ had now become a Prophet of Allah!



It's okay to feel scared. Allah takes care of those who do good.

What else can we do when we feel scared?

1 Trace and colour the first word of the Qur'an.



Read

2 Match the words.

Prophet

Read

Mountain

Angel

Cave

Nur

Hira

Jibril
عليه السلام

Iqra'

Muhammad
صلى الله عليه و سلم

3 When Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم felt scared, he trusted Allah and spoke to Khadijah and Waraqah. What can you do when you feel scared?



I love Allah.

Something that scares you:

What can you do to trust Allah?

Who can you ask for help?

4 Fill in the missing words on the timeline.

