

# Who Were the First Muslims?

Soon, Allah sent Angel Jibril to Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم with more verses of the Qur'an. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم shared them with some of his close family and friends. He taught them that there is no god but Allah, and that he صلى الله عليه وسلم is the Messenger of Allah.

Khadijah رضي الله عنها believed him right away. She knew he always spoke the truth. She became the first Muslim woman!

One day, 'Ali رضي الله عنه, the cousin of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم, saw them praying. Curious, he asked what they were doing. Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم explained, and 'Ali said "I want to join you!" At just 10 years old, he became the first Muslim child!



Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه, the best friend of Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم, loved him and trusted him. When Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم told him about Allah's message, Abu Bakr believed straight away, and became the first Muslim man.

Later, Allah told Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم to share the message of Islam with his people. So he صلى الله عليه وسلم climbed Mount Safa and called out to the people of Makkah, "Worship Allah alone!"



O Allah, please make me a firm and strong Muslim.

Thank you Allah for showing us the truth!



But Abu Lahab, a horrible uncle of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم, threw sand at him and angrily shouted, "May you be destroyed! Is this why you called us here?"

He refused to believe the truth and became an enemy of Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم.

1 Write your name and trace the shahadah.

This certificate is awarded to

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who says and truly believes:

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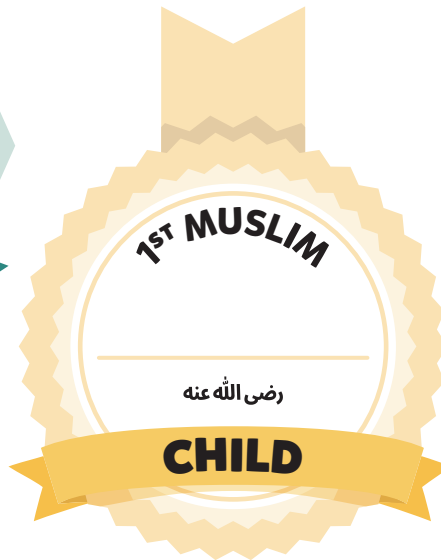
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

I bear witness that there is no god  
worthy of worship but Allah and  
that Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم is the  
Messenger of Allah.



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Teacher)

2 Write the correct name in each space below.



3 Role-play with your class or write the answers.

You tell your family:

**'There is no god but Allah and Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم is His messenger.'**

Your family asks you:

Who is Allah?

Who is Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم?

What do you do to show you are a Muslim?