

The Muslims Live Under Cruel Rules

The Quraysh were very angry! More and more people were following Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and becoming Muslims. They wanted to stop this, so they planned to hurt him ﷺ.

But his family, Banu Hashim, loved him and promised to protect him.

The Quraysh made some cruel rules against the Muslims:

1. Nobody will give them food or water.
2. Nobody will speak to them.
3. Nobody will buy from them or sell to them.

They wrote these rules on a scroll and hung it inside the Ka'bah.

Because of this, the Muslims and the Prophet's ﷺ family left Makkah and moved into a small valley.

Soon, their food ran out. To stay alive, they had to drink rainwater and chew dry leaves.

On some days, a few kind non-Muslims would secretly bring food to help them.

Days turned into months, and months turned into years. The Muslims stayed strong and kept praying to Allah.

One day, the Prophet ﷺ told Abu Talib, 'O my uncle, Allah has informed me that insects have eaten the scroll, except for the name of Allah.'

Abu Talib told the Quraysh. When they checked, it was true! They were shocked. Now, they had no choice but to end the cruel rules.

After almost three years in the valley, the Muslims were able to return to Makkah.



O Allah, make me brave so I can help people who are treated unfairly.

How can we be kind and help people who are being treated badly?



1 Write the missing words onto the scroll.

speak

sell

food

buy

drink

Order

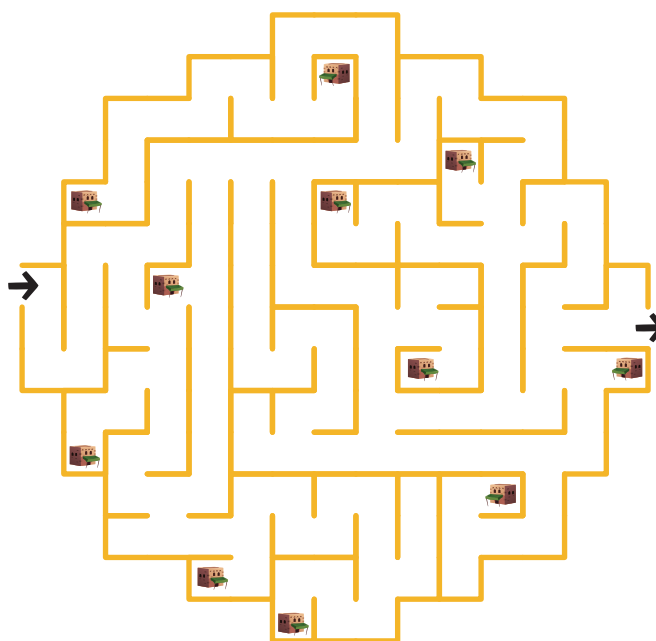
1. Do not give _____ or
_____ to the Muslims.

2. Do not _____ to the Muslims.

3. Do not _____ from them or
_____ to them.

Signed by *Quraysh*

2 Find a way to secretly take the food to the valley.



3 In pairs or as a class, discuss:

- What is happening in each picture?
- How would you feel if you were left out or treated badly?
- What can you do to help?



4 Fill in the missing words on the timeline.

