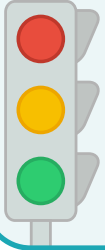**Lesson 21**

Level 3

Surah an-Nasr: Ayah 1

Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:

🔴 Recall the story of the victory of Makkah

🟡 Define Nasr and Fath

🟢 Explain what the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم did when he entered Makkah
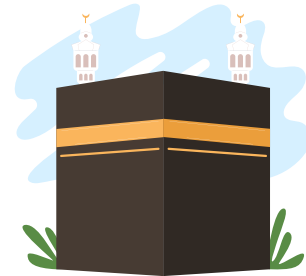
Key Words

Help - نَصْرُ

Victory - فَتْحُ

To come - جَاءَ

T Thinking Starter

Where was Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم born?

Why did he have to leave his birthplace?

R Let's Read Together

إِذَا	جَآءَ	نَصْرُ	ٱللّٰهِ	وَٱلْفَتْحُ	﴿١﴾
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When Allah's help comes and the victory [over Makkah is achieved].

Allah is promising His beloved Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم that He will help him and grant him victory. 'Victory' refers to the Conquest of Makkah.

Task 1

How do you think Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم felt when he was forced to leave his birthplace?

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IT'S STORY TIME! ## The Conquest of Makkah

Allah chose Prophet Muhammad ﷺ for a special mission: to call people to worship Allah Alone. The Prophet ﷺ remained in Makkah for 10 years calling people to worship Allah. However, the Quraysh of Makkah did not like his message, so they hurt him and said nasty things to him. They were very horrible to his Companions. They even plotted to kill the Prophet ﷺ! So Allah told him to leave Makkah and go to Madinah. This journey was called the hijrah (migration).

The Prophet ﷺ built a strong community in Madinah with his Companions. Some years later, the Quraysh of Makkah were forced to sign a treaty with the Muslims. But they broke the treaty and went against the rules of what was agreed. Thus, the Prophet ﷺ set out with 10,000 of the Companions towards Makkah. This was eight years after the hijrah, in the month of Ramadan.

The Quraysh, however, had no idea of what was happening. When they reached the outskirts of Makkah, the Prophet ﷺ told his Companions to light thousands of campfires. Overcome by surprise, the Quraysh were shocked! So many fires and such a large army! So, they were forced to surrender and they could not fight back. In this way, the Prophet ﷺ entered Makkah peacefully, and Makkah was now conquered!
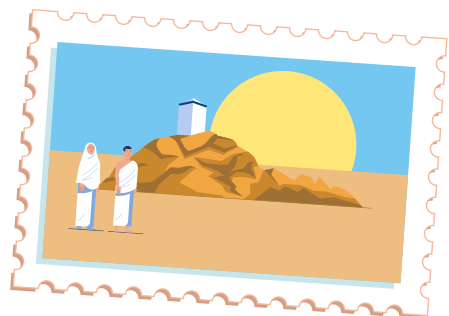
This day was a very special day in the history of Islam.

How do you think the Prophet ﷺ and the Companions felt entering Makkah?

What was so special about Makkah?

A Day of Victory

After some time, the Prophet ﷺ went by the Kaʿbah and did tawaf around it. He smashed 360 idols around the Kaʿbah.

The Prophet ﷺ cleaned Makkah of idols, lies and all types of evil. Makkah was now ready, once again, to become the centre of guidance and blessings for the entire world. The place where only the One True God is worshipped. It was truly a day of victory!
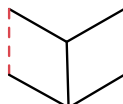
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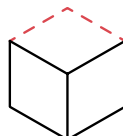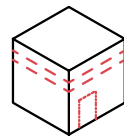**Draw the Kaʿbah using the guide below.**

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7

The Prophet ﷺ : The Best of Leaders

The conquest of Makkah was one of the first times in history when victory was achieved with minimum conflict. The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was very forgiving on the day and did not want any bloodshed. He famously said to all of the people of Makkah:

"There is no blame on you today."

Who has hurt you recently that you can forgive?

The Prophet ﷺ entered Makkah with his head lowered. His chin was almost touching the saddle of his animal. He was riding his camel and reciting Surah al-Fath.

Open the mushaf and turn to the list of Surahs at the back.

Can you find Surah al-Fath?

What Surah number is it?

I Act On What I Learn

I will always try to act humble like my Prophet ﷺ.

Task 3

State which of the sentences below are true (T) or false (F):

1. Fath means victory and conquest. _____

2. Nasr means peace. _____

3. When the Prophet ﷺ entered Makkah, he was proud of his achievement. _____

4. When the Prophet ﷺ entered Makkah, he took revenge on all the people who had hurt him before. _____

P Progress Check

1. What does an-Nasr mean?
   _____

2. What does al-Fath in Surah an-Nasr refer to?
   _____

3. How was Makkah conquered?
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