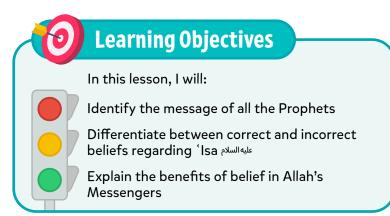
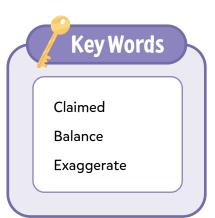
Lesson 15

Level 4

Allah's Messengers





Thinking Starter

Why did Allah choose humans as Messengers?



Iman in the Messengers: The 4th Pillar of Iman

Iman in the Messengers of Allah is the **fourth pillar of iman.** All of the Prophets and Messengers shared the same important message: worship Allah Alone and submit to Him (*islam*).



The Prophets were humans like us: they ate, drank, and married. Allah sent humans as Messengers instead of angels, so we can be like them. They were truthful and pious, and they remained steadfast in spreading the message of Allah. They showed us how to live rightly and how to be successful in this world and the Next World.

Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم is the final Messenger and Prophet. There will be no prophet after him. Throughout history, some people have **claimed** to be prophets, but they are all liars and false.



Allah gave the Prophets miracles so that people would believe them. List any 5 miracles given to different Prophets.

I am strong in my belief.





The Prophets: The Servants of Allah

All the Prophets عليهم السلام were humans and the servants of Allah. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

"Do not **exaggerate** in praising me as the Christians praised the son of Maryam, for I am only His servant. So, call me the servant of Allah and His Messenger." (Bukhari)

Exaggerate: to make something seem much bigger than it really is.

Some people exaggerate the status of some Prophets and raise them above their status. Other people do not give them the respect they deserve. Our din is the din of **balance**, and we treat the Prophets as our Rabb has instructed us.

Some people say bad things about 'Isa عليه السلام and his mother, and disrespect them. We love 'Isa عليه السلام and his mother, and we should defend their honour!





Play this game with your partner. You will close your book and your partner will read out each statement. You have to say 'true' or 'false'. Your partner will give you a score at the end.

	عليه السلام Prophet ʻlsa	
His birth was a miracle.	He is the son of Allah (God).	He had a mother and a father.
Allah allowed him to heal the sick.	He was the servant of Allah.	He was killed on a cross.
He spoke as a baby.	He will come back to the earth.	Allah did not give 'Isa miracles.
	Score: /9	

The Benefits of Belief in Allah's Messengers



Recognise how loving and caring Allah is. Allah could have left us to wander this earth without any help or direction. However, out of His love for us, He sent Messengers to guide us.



Love Allah and thank Him for sending us these incredible Messengers, especially our beloved Messenger Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم



Love and honour the Messengers and the Prophets عليهم السلام.



Follow the guidance of the Messengers and take them as role models. Allah سبحانه وتعالى says about them:



"Those were the ones whom Allah guided, so follow their guidance..." (Surah al-An'am:90)

Task 3

Choose three Prophets. Write down one key lesson you can learn from their story that you can use in your own life.

Name of Prophet	What Can I Learn From Him?	
1		
2		
3		

ا Act On What I Learn I will love and honour all the Prophets عليهم السلام.

Progress Check



- 1. What was the message of all the Messengers and the Prophets?
- 2. What are two incorrect beliefs about 'Isa عليه السلام?
- 3. What are some benefits of belief in Allah's Messengers?