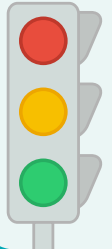


Stories From Surah al-Kahf: Part 4



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Define Allah's Names **al-'Alim** and **al-Hakim**

Explain the reasons behind al-Khadir's actions

Reflect on the lessons from this story



Key Words

The All-Knowing - **الْعَلِيمُ**

The All-Wise - **الْحَكِيمُ**

Seizing

T Thinking Starter

Can you think of something that happened to you that you didn't like at first, but later you realised it was good for you?



IT'S STORY TIME!

The Epic Story of Prophet Musa and al-Khadir **عليهما السلام** (continued)

The Second Challenge

Musa and al-Khadir **عليه السلام** continued walking until they came across a young boy. Al-Khadir **عليه السلام** walked up to him and suddenly ended his life! Musa **عليه السلام** was horrified. **"How could you kill an innocent person? What a terrible thing to do!"**

Again, al-Khadir reminded him, "Didn't I tell you that you won't be able to be patient with me?"

Musa **عليه السلام** felt bad, but he really wanted to learn, so he promised, "If I question you again, you can send me away."

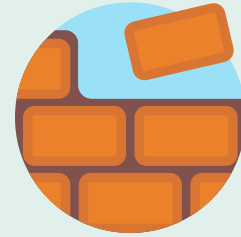
The Third Challenge

After travelling for a long time, they arrived at a village. They were very hungry, so they asked for food, but the villagers were rude and refused to help them.



Then, al-Khadir saw a crumbling **wall** in the village. Instead of leaving, he started repairing the wall with his own hands!

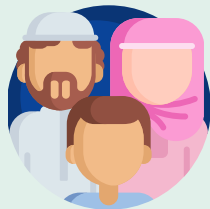
Musa عليه السلام was confused. “**These people didn’t even host us or give us food! If you wanted, you could have asked for payment,**” he remarked.



At this point, al-Khadir عليه السلام told Musa, “This is where we part ways.” But before they parted, he said he would explain everything.

The Truth Revealed

Al-Khadir عليه السلام explained that the **boat** he damaged belonged to poor fishermen. Nearby, a greedy evil king was **seizing** all the good boats. By making a small hole in this boat, al-Khadir saved it from being taken away by the king.



Next, he explained that the **boy** he killed was going to grow up and cause great harm to his kind and pious parents. Allah سبحانه وتعالى planned to bless them with another, more loving and pious child to replace this boy.

“As for the **wall**, it belonged to two orphan boys,” continued al-Khadir. Underneath it, their father had hidden a treasure for them. If the wall had fallen, the greedy villagers would have stolen it. “Your Lord wanted the orphans to dig up their treasure when they were older,” he explained. Their father was pious, and Allah سبحانه وتعالى wanted to take care of them.



Allah takes care of the pious people and their children.

Then, al-Khadir said, “I did not do these things on my own.” He reminded Musa عليه السلام that he was only doing what Allah سبحانه وتعالى had commanded him and taught him to do.

Allah’s knowledge is far greater than what humans can understand. Sometimes things may seem bad, but they can be good for us. We just have to trust **Allah’s wise plans!**





Task 1

Copy out these Names of Allah in Arabic and English.

الْعَلِيمُ

The All-Knowing

الْحَكِيمُ

The All-Wise



How do these Names of Allah connect to the story?



Task 2

Fill in the table by writing what al-Khadir عليه السلام did to each of the following and explain why he did it.

	What did al-Khadir do?	Why?
The Boat		
The Wall		
The Boy		



Task 3

Write at least three lessons you learnt from the epic story of Musa and al-Khadir عليهما السلام and one way that you can act upon these.

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Lessons I learnt:

1

2

3

I Act On What I Learn

P Progress Check



1. What does al-'Alim mean? What does al-Hakim mean? ☐

2. Explain the reasons behind the three strange actions of al-Khadir عليه السلام. ☐

3. What are two lessons that you can learn from this story? ☐
