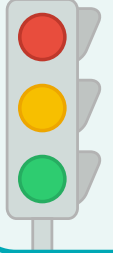


The Qur'an Hero: 'Abdullah Ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Describe 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما

Reflect on the amazing life of 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas

Discuss how I can be a Qur'an hero like 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas



Key Words

Interpretation

Enthusiasm

Hospitable

T Thinking Starter

If you could ask the Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم to make du'a for you, what would you ask for?



IT'S STORY TIME!

The Best Sleepover

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم had a young cousin who was extraordinarily intelligent and well-mannered. His name was 'Abdullah, the son of 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما. One night, young 'Abdullah was lucky enough to have a sleepover at the Prophet's house, as his aunt, Maymunah رضي الله عنها, was married to the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم.

Instead of just sleeping, young 'Abdullah took this chance to **serve** and **learn** from the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم. When the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم woke up for his night prayer, he noticed someone had placed water for him to perform wudu. He صلى الله عليه وسلم asked, "Who placed this?"

When Maymunah رضي الله عنها informed him that it was young 'Abdullah, the Prophet was very pleased and made du'a for him: "O Allah, **teach him the interpretation (meanings) of the Qur'an and grant him a deep understanding of the din.**"

The Prophet's du'a was accepted. Even though 'Abdullah was only 13 when the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم passed away, he grew to become **one of the most knowledgeable experts of the Qur'an, earning the title "The learned man of the Ummah."**



A Hardworking Student

When the Prophet ﷺ was alive, 'Abdullah always listened carefully to him and remembered everything he said. His **eagerness** and **enthusiasm** to learn continued after the Prophet ﷺ passed away. He visited as many of the Companions as he could and learned humbly and respectfully from them. 'Abdullah put in a lot of **effort** to learn the Qur'an and the hadith of the Prophet ﷺ!

When you are young, it is the best time to learn because you have time, energy and a better memory.



I want to become a scholar of the Qur'an like 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas when I grow up!



Task 1

Write the antonyms (opposites) of the words below to describe 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما.

1. Unhelpful
2. Lazy
3. Rude
4. Foolish
5. Proud

عَبْدُ اللَّهِ بْنُ عَبَّاسٍ رضي الله عنهما



The Scholar of the Ummah

As 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما grew older and learned more, he became highly respected for his knowledge and deep understanding, especially of the Qur'an.

Caliph 'Umar ibn al-Khattab رضي الله عنه thought so highly of him that he invited him to join important meetings, even though he was still very young. Some people felt upset because their children were not included. To show how special 'Abdullah was, 'Umar رضي الله عنه once asked the elderly men of the meeting to explain the meaning of a verse from the Qur'an. After hearing their answers, he asked 'Abdullah, who gave a different and better explanation. 'Umar then agreed with 'Abdullah's answer, proving how wise and clever the young boy was!

Young people
can become
Qur'an experts!

'Abdullah رضي الله عنه spent his life teaching others about Allah's words and His amazing din. His house became like a university where many people came to learn from him. But 'Abdullah رضي الله عنه didn't just teach the Qur'an—he lived it! He often kept voluntary fasts and spent hours praying at night. He would cry during his prayers and while reciting the Qur'an. When he recited verses about death and the Next Life, his voice would tremble from the emotion. He was brave, generous, and very **hospitable**.

Hospitable: Being kind and welcoming to guests.



Task 2

Complete this fact-file about 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما.

Fact-file

Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Relation to Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم: _____

Aunt's Name: _____

Title: The learned man of the Ummah

Profession: _____

Admirable qualities: Brave , _____ , _____ , _____ , _____



Task 3

Reflect on the life of 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما and write down some ways you can be a Qur'an hero like him.



How can I be a Qur'an hero like 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما?

I Act On What I Learn

I will live my life learning and teaching the Qur'an, just like 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما!

P Progress Check



1. Who was 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما?

2. What was so special about 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما?

3. What one thing can you do to be like 'Abdullah ibn 'Abbas رضي الله عنهما?