

## Lesson 4

### The Story of Ibrahim – Part 2

#### Books used

- The Stories of the Prophets - IbnKatheer
- The Story of Adam – Darus Salaam

#### The Story of the Sacrifice

When Ismaeel was a bit older then Allah told him in a dream to sacrifice his son.

Ibrahim and Isma'eel were both honest and sincere in their worship to Allah. Ibrahim told his son about the dream his son understood and knew straight away that it was a command from Allah and he did what Allah said.

On their way Shaytaan came to them to try to stop them from carrying out this act. Shaytan is always trying to stop all of us from disobeying Allah. Ibrahim took seven pebbles and threw them at the shaytan to chase him away.

They proceeded on, but before they could fulfil Allah's order; Allah gave them good news! He told them that they had passed the test (of being obedient and patient with Allah's decree). And he instead told Ibrahim to sacrifice a Ram in place of his son.

#### Building the Ka'ba

**Ask:** Does anybody know where Ibrahim lived with his family? **LET THEM GUESS THEN TELL THEM.** In MAKKAH

So Ibrahim made dua for Makkah

Allah told him and his son Isma'il to build the Kaba. Do you remember before when I told you about the angel kicking its heel or wing? After this, the angel told Hajr that this is the place where Ibrahim and Ismail would build the Ka'ba.

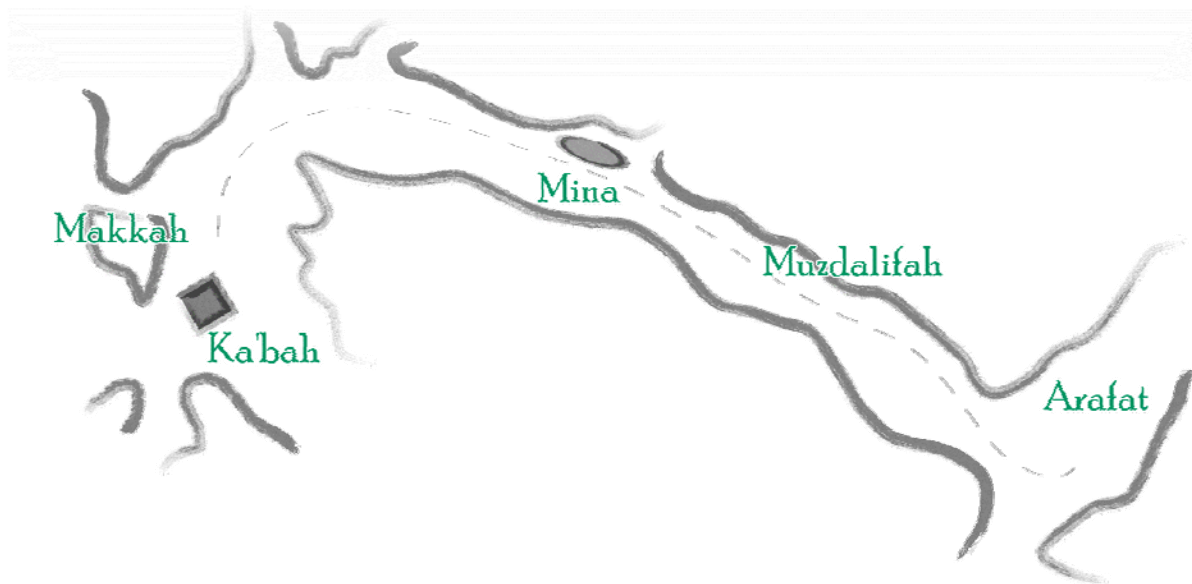
So Ibrahim and Ismail built the Ka'ba together in Makkah how Allah told them to. They both listened to Allah. The Ka'ba stills exists today Alhamdulillah. It is still in Makkah today! This is the way we have to face when we're praying. Towards the Ka'ba. **SHOW THEM THE WAY YOU FACE TO PRAY.**

So they built the Ka'ba very high. People said that when the prophet Muhammad (may Allah's peace be upon him) became a prophet then the Ka'ba became a little bit smaller.

## Hajj

The Prophet Muhammad taught us about Hajj. We are going to make a map so we can see and understand everything better.

**DRAW A MAP ON THE BOARD AS BELOW.**

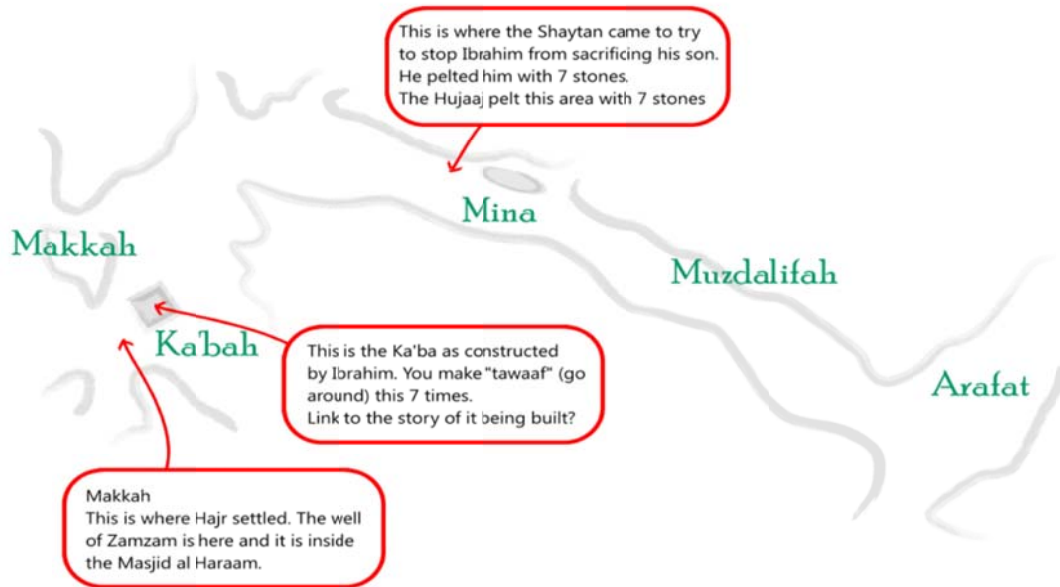


**THIS IS A MAP OF ALL THE PLACES YOU GO TO WHILE YOU'RE ON HAJJ. WE WILL PUT IN THE ARROWS OF WHERE WE GO ON WHAT DAYS**

- 1) You start at Mina then go to Arafah. This is the day of Arafah. You have to do lots of dua to Allah and ask for forgiveness for anything bad or wrong that you have done.
- 2) After Arafah you go to Muzdalifah at Maghrib time. You spend the night here
- 3) From Muzdalifah you go to Mina' at Fajr time (and throw 7 pebbles at the largest pillar)
- 4) Then you go to the Ka'ba and do tawaaf where you go around the Ja'ba 7 times. Then Sae'e where you go from Safa to Marwa 7 times like Hajr did. Then you cut your hair and sacrifice (kill) an animal. Like Ibrahim was going to sacrifice Isma'eel but sacrificed a Ram instead.
- 5) You return to Mina and stay for 2 nights: Throwing stones at the pillars for two or three more days.

THE NEXT PART MAKE IT INTERACTIVE. IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, FILL OUT THE BOXES.

THIS IS WHERE YOU AS THE TEACHER CAN WRITE IN WHAT HAPPENS AT EACH STAGE.



THE NEXT MAP

Inside the Masjid al Haraam



## The Day of Eid and before it

The days before the day of Eid are important to a Muslim. The first ten days of the month are virtuous (good).

### The first 10 days of dhulHijjah

There are many things you should do in these ten days.

Salaah: Pray as much as you can because prayer is the best way to get closer to Allah.

Fasting: Fasting is good to do too because Allah likes it when we fast for Him.

Say Allahu Akbar, Alhamdulillah and Subhanallah as much as you can in these days to get lots of reward from Allah.

We should also fast on the day of Arafah because Allah will forgive your minor sins from the year that has gone and the year that is coming. But the one who is at Arafah in Makkah, They shouldn't fast because the Prophet (sallal-laahu-alayhi-wasallam) didn't fast when he was at Arafah.

## Eid Day

I told you before, the people came back to throw stones near the largest stone.

This day is the Day of Eid for everyone in the world. It is the day that Allah blesses us.

On this day, Muslims all go outside like the park where we pray on Eid (or the masjid if it is raining or cold) and pray there together, to Allah.

The imam will lead us in prayer and give us a kutbha. Then we meet each other with a greeting. We say "Taqabal-AllahuMinnawaminkum". **(REPEAT WITH THEM – ASK THEM IF THEY REMEMBER THEIR PARENTS SAYING IT ON EID)**

After this we go home with our families and we eat and enjoy each being together. We might even visit our families or our family might come and visit us.

Some people even give presents to each other on this day.

There is also one other important thing to do on this day or the two days after. This is done by a Muslim man who is the head of his house (like or father). That is the sacrifice... Just like when Ibrahim was made to sacrifice (kill) a Ram, then a Muslim Man sacrifices (kills) a Ram. And they eat the meat and give it to family and friends.

The two days after Eid day are days of eating and drinking.

Remember that a Muslim behaves well and has good fun on these days, playing sports, being with his family and enjoying himself in halal ways which Allah wants.

This doesn't mean that he goes out at night, late and mixes with boys and girls, and drinks alcohol or listens to music. These things are not allowed in Islam, and a Muslim should be scared of his lord (Allah) who knows everything you do.

## **WORKBOOK**