

Islamic Youth Quiz # 1

Topics:

1. The story of Prophet Musa (as)
2. The story of Prophet Saleh (as)
3. The story of Prophet Shu'aib (as)

Reference material:

Surah Al-Qasas, Surah A'raaf, Surah Hud and Surah Taaha

Q. What were the people of Musa (a) called?

A. The children of Israel.

Q. When Musa (a) went to the sacred valley to get fire, whom did he hear?

A. Allah (God) Himself.

Q. What did God command him to do to enter the sacred valley?

A. To remove his sandals.

Q. What was the name of the sacred valley?

A. The valley of Tuwa

Q. Which animal did Musa's (a) staff turn into when he threw it down?

A. A snake.

Q. What did people see when he drew out his hand?

A. His hand was white and radiating.

Q. What did Pharaoh and his leaders say when they saw Musa's (a) staff turn into a snake?

A. They called him a magician.

Q. Whom did Musa (a) ask to be appointed as his wazir (aid)?

A. Haroon (a).

Q. Where did Musa's (a) mother throw him at the command of Allah?

A. Into the river.

Q. After killing a person by mistake, where did Musa (a) stay?

A. With the people of Madyan.

Q. What happened between the magicians and Musa (a)?

A. Musa's (a) snake swallowed the snakes of the magicians.

Q. What did the magicians do when they were defeated?

A. They fell in prostration and declared their belief in the God of Musa (a) and Haroon (a).

Q. What did Pharaoh do to the magicians after they accepted Islam?

A. He cut off their hands and feet on opposite sides and crucified them.

Q. Whom did Musa (a) appoint as incharge when he left his people?

A. Harun (a).

Q. For how many nights did Musa (a) leave his people?

A. Forty nights [A'raaf: 142]

❁ وَوَعَدْنَا مُوسَىٰ ثَلَاثِينَ لَيْلَةً وَأَتَمَمْنَا بِعِشْرِينَ لَيْلَةً مِّمَّا مِثَّقْنَا
رَبِّهِ ۗ أَرْبَعِينَ لَيْلَةً وَقَالَ مُوسَىٰ لِأَخِيهِ هَارُونَ أَخْلِفْنِي فِي
قَوْمِي وَأَصْلِحْ وَلَا تَتَّبِعْ سَبِيلَ الْمُفْسِدِينَ ﴿١٤٢﴾

“And We made an appointment with Moses for thirty nights and perfected them by [the addition of] ten; so the term of his Lord was completed as forty nights. And Moses said to his brother Aaron, "Take my place among my people, do right [by them], and do not follow the way of the corrupters.”

Q. What did Musa (a) do to Harun (a) when he saw his people worshipping the calf on his return?

A. He seized him by his hair and head and admonished him [A'raaf: 150]

وَلَمَّا رَجَعَ مُوسَىٰ إِلَىٰ قَوْمِهِ غَضْبَانَ أَسِفًا قَالَ بِئْسَمَا خَلَفْتُمُونِي مِن
بَعْدِي ۖ أَعْجَلْتُمُ أَمْرَ رَبِّكُمْ ۖ وَأَلْقَى الْأَلْوَاحَ وَأَخَذَ بِرَأْسِ أَخِيهِ
يَجْرُهُ إِلَيْهِ ۚ قَالَ ابْنَ أُمَّ إِنَّ الْقَوْمَ اسْتَضَعُّوْنِي وَكَادُوا يَقْتُلُونَنِي فَلَا
تُشِمْتَنِي بِالْأَعْدَاءِ وَلَا تَجْعَلْنِي مَعَ الْقَوْمِ الظَّالِمِينَ ﴿١٥٠﴾

“And when Moses returned to his people, angry and grieved, he said, "How wretched is that by which you have replaced me after [my departure]. Were you impatient over the matter of your Lord?" And he threw down the tablets and seized his brother by [the hair of] his head, pulling him toward him. [Aaron] said, "O son of my mother, indeed the people oppressed me and were about to kill me, so let not the enemies rejoice over me and do not place me among the wrongdoing people.”

Q. What did Musa (a) wish for when he spoke to Allah?

A. To see him.

Q. What was Allah's reply when Musa wished to see Allah?

A. Allah said, you cannot see me [A'raaf: 143]

وَلَمَّا جَاءَ مُوسَى لِمِيقَاتِنَا وَكَلَّمَهُ رَبُّهُ، قَالَ رَبِّ أَرِنِي أَنْظُرْ إِلَيْكَ
 قَالَ لَنْ تَرَنِي وَلَٰكِنِ أَنْظُرْ إِلَى الْجَبَلِ فَإِنِ اسْتَقَرَّ مَكَانَهُ، فَسَوْفَ
 تَرَنِي فَلَمَّا تَجَلَّى رَبُّهُ لِلْجَبَلِ جَعَلَهُ دَكًّا وَخَرَّ مُوسَى صَعِقًا
 فَلَمَّا أَفَاقَ قَالَ سُبْحٰنَكَ بُبْتُ إِلَيْكَ وَأَنَا أَوَّلُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٤٣﴾

“And when Moses arrived at Our appointed time and his Lord spoke to him, he said, "My Lord, show me [Yourself] that I may look at You." [Allah] said, "You will not see Me, but look at the mountain; if it should remain in place, then you will see Me." But when his Lord appeared to the mountain, He rendered it level, and Moses fell unconscious. And when he awoke, he said, "Exalted are You! I have repented to You, and I am the first of the believers.”

Q. What did Allah write for Musa (a) on the tablets?

A. Instructions and explanation for all things [A’raaf: 145]

وَكَتَبْنَا لَهُ فِي الْأَلْوَابِ مِنْ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ مَّوْعِظَةً وَتَفْصِيلًا
 لِّكُلِّ شَيْءٍ فَخُذْهَا بِقُوَّةٍ وَأْمُرْ قَوْمَكَ يَأْخُذُوا بِأَحْسَنِهَا سَأُرِيكُمْ دَارَ
 الْفٰسِقِينَ ﴿١٤٥﴾

“And We wrote for him on the tablets [something] of all things - instruction and explanation for all things, [saying], "Take them with determination and order your people to take the best of it. I will show you the home of the defiantly disobedient.”

Q. What was the name of the magician who made the golden calf for the people of Israel?

A. Samri.

Q. What punishment did Pharaoh use to give the children and women of Israel?

A. He would slaughter the children, and keep the women alive.

Q. What was the name of Pharaoh's minister?

A. Hamaan.

Q. Who took up the responsibility of bringing up Musa (a)?

A. Pharaoh's wife.

Q. How many years was Musa (a) supposed to serve the man in Madyan, upon marrying his daughter?

A. Eight years.

Q. What was the name of the wealthy person with treasure keys from the people of Musa (a), who was swallowed up by the earth?

A. Qarun.

Q. What signs were sent to the Pharaoh and his people?

A. The flood, the locusts, lice and frogs and blood. [A'raaf: 133]

فَأَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمُ الطُّوفَانَ وَالْجَرَادَ وَالْقُمَّلَ وَالضَّفَادِعَ وَالدَّمَ آيَاتٍ
مُّفَصَّلَاتٍ فَاسْتَكْبَرُوا وَكَانُوا قَوْمًا مُّجْرِمِينَ

“So We sent upon them the flood and locusts and lice and frogs and blood as distinct signs, but they were arrogant and were a criminal people.”

Q. How many tribes was the people of Musa divided into?

A. Twelve tribes.

Q. What was the name of the people of Saleh (a)?

A. Thamud

Q. Whom did the people of Thamud succeed?

A. The people 'Aad.

Q. How did the people of Thamud build their homes?

A. They carved them out of the mountains.

Q. What was the sign given by Allah to the people of Saleh (a)?

A. A She-camel.

Q. What did his people do to the she-camel?

A. They slaughtered her.

Q. What was the punishment that befell Thamud?

A. They were seized by a loud shriek and earthquake, and they fell dead.

Q. To which people was the prophet Shu'aib (a) sent?

A. To the people of Madyan.

Q. What ill practice was most common among his people?

A. They cheated in measurement and scale, deprived people of their due, and spread mischief in the land.

Q. What was the response of the leaders of Madyan to Shu'aib (a)?

A. They threatened to expel him from the community.

Q. What punishment did the people of Madyan meet?

A. They were seized by an earthquake, and they lay dead.