

LESSON 8 (part 1): Dawn of Islam

GOALS:

- Identify the three main sources from which we learn about the life of the Holy Prophet (PBUH)
 - o the Holy Quran;
 - o Sunnah; and
 - o Ahadith
- A brief overview of life in Arabia and events leading up to the birth of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) and his appointment.

The format for approx. 30-40 min session

TIME	ACTIVITY	SUGGESTIONS	RESOURCES
5 min	Icebreaker. Use this time to check in with the Convert(s). see how things are going and address any concerns	Ask about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - significant happenings - family - questions/queries 	Nasirat Syllabus
5 min	Pop Quiz Ask the Convert(s) if they know the main sources from which we learn about the life and example of the Holy Prophet (PBUH)	Highlight the distinction between the Ahadith and the Sunnah i.e. reported sayings and the practice of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) as witnessed by his companions	Pg. 97
5 min	Ask Convert(s) to brainstorm how Arabian society was before the advent of Islam		Pg. 97
20 min	Read together Draw a family tree for the Holy Prophet (saw)	Highlight that this is a basic family tree based upon the characters mentioned in the passage. For example, only Hazrat Khadija (ra) is mentioned as a wife. It is worth mentioning that the Holy Prophet (PBUH) married 12 times over the course of his life as explored in later lessons.	Pg. 97-100

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EXAMPLE FAMILY TREE

