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Guide for Parents

This book, one of a series of books, produced by Lajna Imaillah UK, is based on the stories narrated in the Holy Quran. The books are designed for children of primary school age who can read and try the activities independently.

It is intended that after reading these stories you can help your children to find the stories in the Holy Quran and read them for themselves.

We hope that you will also be able to share these stories with younger children by reading to them and discussing the story events. We also hope you will enjoy sharing the activities with your children.

May Almighty Allah enable us to follow the illuminating path of the righteous people who are a beacon of light for all humanity.

HAZRAT

Dear children,

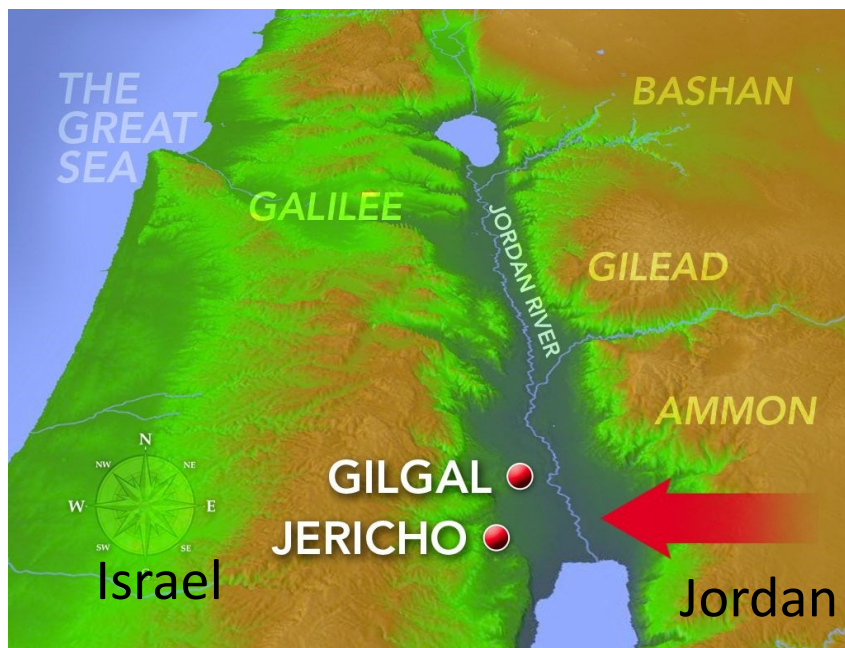
Before our story begins it is important to understand why prophets are sent by Almighty Allah Who is the Creator of the universe. The mission of all prophets is to guide mankind towards God through their own example and model.

Each prophet is sent to address the need of the time and location. As mankind progressed God sent more advanced teachings.

It was important to do this. An easy way for you to think about this is to imagine sending a baby to high school. A baby must develop and go to primary school before starting secondary school. Hence mankind had to be given simple messages before the perfect teachings were sent by Allah through the Holy Quran.

ILYAS

(peace be upon him)



Did you know?

He was a native of Gilead, a place on the eastern bank of the Jordan.

The map on next page shows you this place .

Prophet Ilyas
(peace be upon him)
lived in about 900
B.C.

Timeline of Prophets

The Early Prophets

4000 B.C. Hazrat Adam^{as}
(The first Prophet)

Hazrat Idris^{as}

Hazrat Nuh^{as}

Hazrat Hud^{as}

The House of Abraham^{as}

2165 B.C. Hazrat Ibrahim^{as},
Hazrat Lut^{as}

2065 B.C. Hazrat Ismail^{as},
Hazrat Ishaq^{as}

Hazrat Yaqub^{as}

1914 B.C. Hazrat Yusuf^{as}

Mosaic Period

1525 B.C. Hazrat Musa^{as},
Hazrat Haroon^{as},
Hazrat Shoaib^{as}

Kingdom of Prophets

1011 B.C. Hazrat Dawood^{as}

971 B.C. Hazrat Sulaiman^{as}

900 B.C. Hazrat Ilyas^{as}

Hazrat Ilyas (peace be upon him) is one of the prophets of Allah as mentioned in the Holy Quran:

“And, assuredly, Elias *also* was *one* of the Messengers, ” (37:124)

Did you know?

Hazrat Ilyas^{as} is called Elijah or Elias in the Bible.

The people of Hazrat Ilyas (peace be upon him) were idol worshippers. Hazrat Ilyas (peace be upon him) warned his people against the worship of Idols.

In the Holy Quran it is mentioned

“Do you call on Ba’l, and forsake the Best of creators-” (37:126)

Ba’l was the name of an idol belonging to the people of the Hazrat Ilyas (peace be upon him). These people worshipped the sun. Ba’l may stand for the sun -god which belonged to the people of a town in Syria.

Did you know?

This town in Lebanon is now called BaalBek (lane).



Hazrat Ilyas's people treated him as a liar. The Holy Quran speaks of these people that they are going to be judged by God according to their deeds . On the other hand, the message of Hazrat Ilyas (peace be upon him) was accepted by the generations which followed him with a lot of respect.

Allah has told us in the Holy Quran:

“And We left for him *a good name* among the later generations-”. (37:130)

Dear children, this gives us a message to learn that Allah is always with those who are righteous and virtuous.

Activity page

What did you learn today?

Hazrat Ilyas^{as} warned his people against what?

What is Ba'l? What did Ba'l have to do with the story?

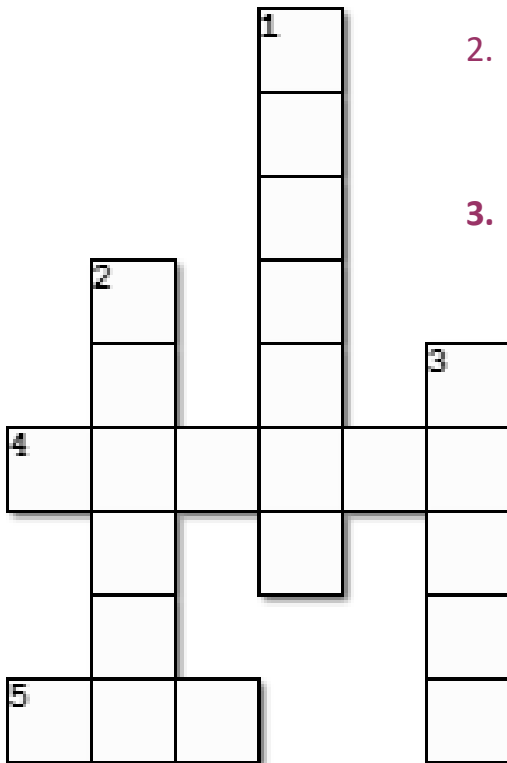
Activity page

What two locations were mentioned in this story? Describe why these locations were mentioned?

Name the prophets that came before and after Hazrat Ilyas^{as}.

Activity page

Can you complete the crossword?



Down

1. Guides mankind towards God.
2. Who succeeded Hazrat Ilyas (peace be upon him).
3. What did the people of Hazrat Ilyas (peace be upon him) worship?

Across

4. A place on the eastern bank of Jordan.
5. The name of the sun-god.

