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My Dear Children  
Assalamo Alaikum

I hope and pray that you read the series of books on the stories of prophets and learn from them.

Allah the Almighty has sent hundreds of thousands of prophets over the course of humanity for our benefit. All prophets have one main message and that is to bring their people closer to God. There is so much to learn from these books like power of prayers, importance of being truthful and kind, how brave and resilient they were and much more.

May Allah enable you to read these books and learn from them for your own benefit and knowledge. All that you learn at this age helps your understanding of your faith and makes it stronger. These stories are also very inspiring and have many moral lessons to learn. Please read them yourself or even better, with your parents.

Wassalam  
Yours sincerely  
Fariha Khan  
Serving as Sadr Lajna UK

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In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, Ever Merciful

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Serving as National Secretary Ishaat UK

## A Guide for Parents

This book, one of a series of books, produced by Lajna Ima'illah 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 and enjoying 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 enjoy sharing the 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.



*This book belongs to:*

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*This book will help you learn about a Prophet of God who's name was Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup>.*

*When we write 'as' after a Prophet's name, we say out loud:*

*عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام*  
(alaihis-salaam)

*This means 'peace be upon him'.*

*Practice writing the following by joining the dots:*

هارون



*Start here*



*Write here what you think it says:*

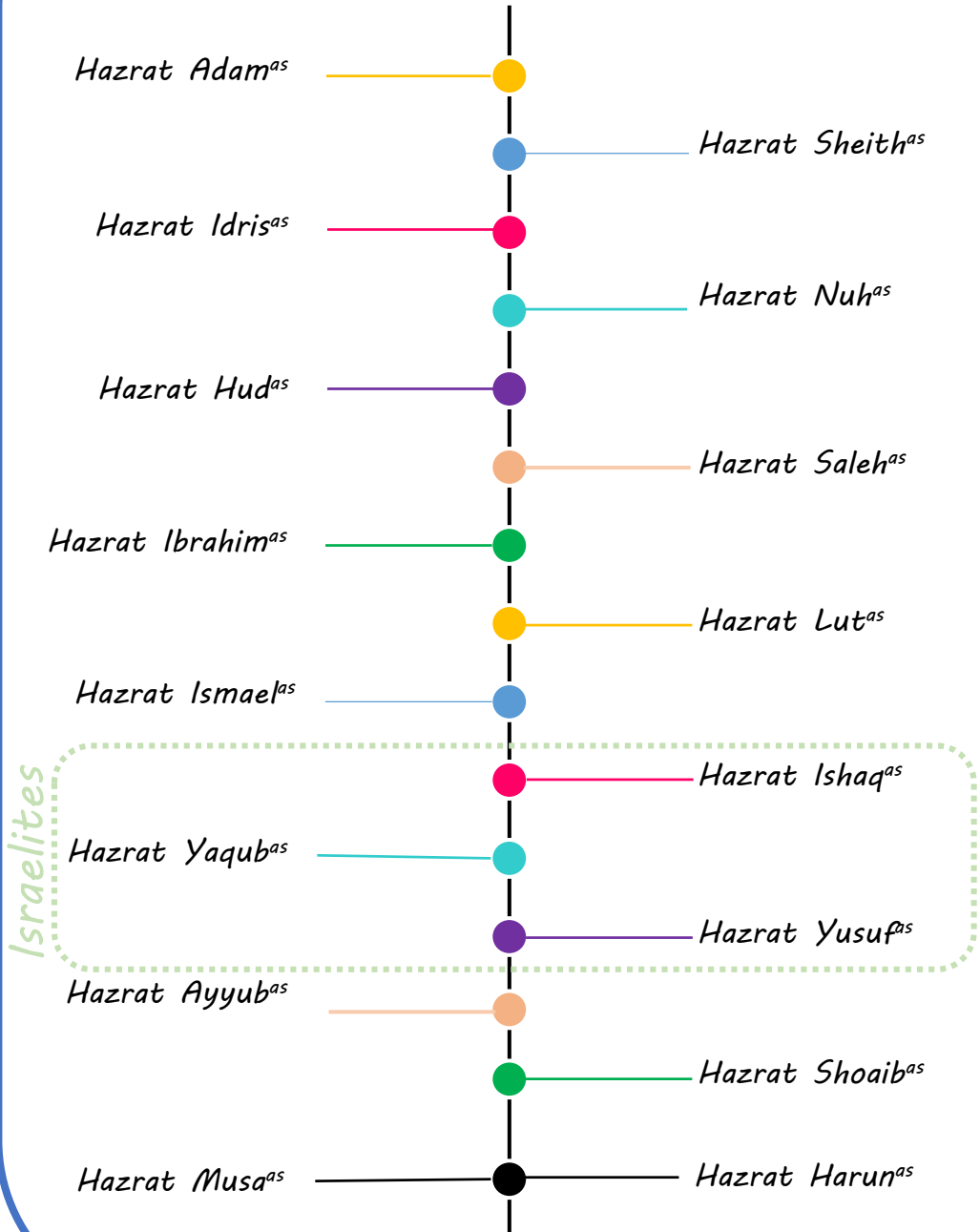
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هارون

*is mentioned in the Holy Quran. It means enlightened or a mountain of strength.*

# The Prophets of Allah

## A TIMELINE!



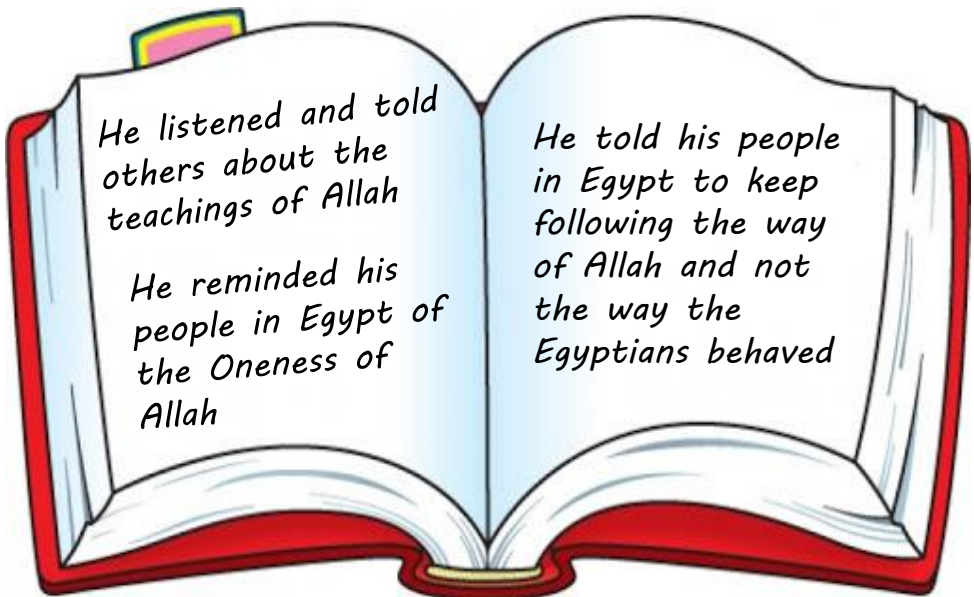
## Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup>

Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup>, and his younger brother, Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> were both messengers of Allah. They belonged to a religious family who were firm believers in God but they were living under the rule of non-believers who were Egyptians and had enslaved their tribes for a long time. Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> was three years younger than Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup>. They also had an elder sister, called Miriam.

In the Bible Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> is also known as **Moses** and Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> is known as **Aaron**.



Hazrat Harun's position was that of a subordinate to Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup>. When Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> left the Israelites for forty days, Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> officiated in his place.



## Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> and Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> In EGYPT

Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> and Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> followed the teachings of Hazrat Ibrahim<sup>as</sup>. The Holy Quran describes the prophets as 'doers of good'. Through their example, Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> and Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> were able to do good to humanity.

المُحْسِنِينَ  
Al-muhsineen  
'Doers of good'

People living in Egypt at the time of Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup>, who were descended from Hazrat Ibrahim<sup>as</sup>, were called Israelites. All of Egypt was ruled by a controlling King called:

مُقْتَدِر

Pharaoh  
The Powerful



Pharaoh ruled Egypt. He ordered male babies of the Israelites to be killed mercilessly. Pharaoh did this to terrorise and weaken the Israelites to ensure his control over them. Pharaoh considered himself the most high lord of the Israelites. In the Holy Quran, it is stated:

“And he gathered his people and proclaimed,  
[79:24]

Saying, ‘I am your Lord, the most high.’”

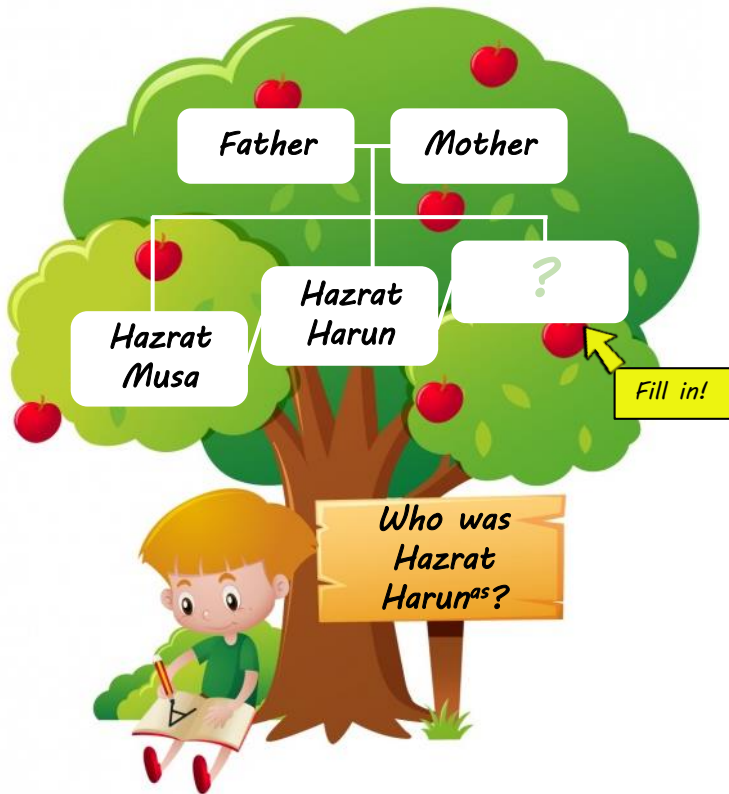
[79:25]

# ACTIVITY

 Can you fill in the missing name in the tree?

F  
A  
M  
I  
L  
Y

T  
R  
E  
E



# Allah's Commandment for Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup>

The Egyptians made the Israelites their slaves. Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> observed this inhumane and arrogant treatment toward the Israelites by the Egyptians. He was a brave and honest man who helped those who were in need.

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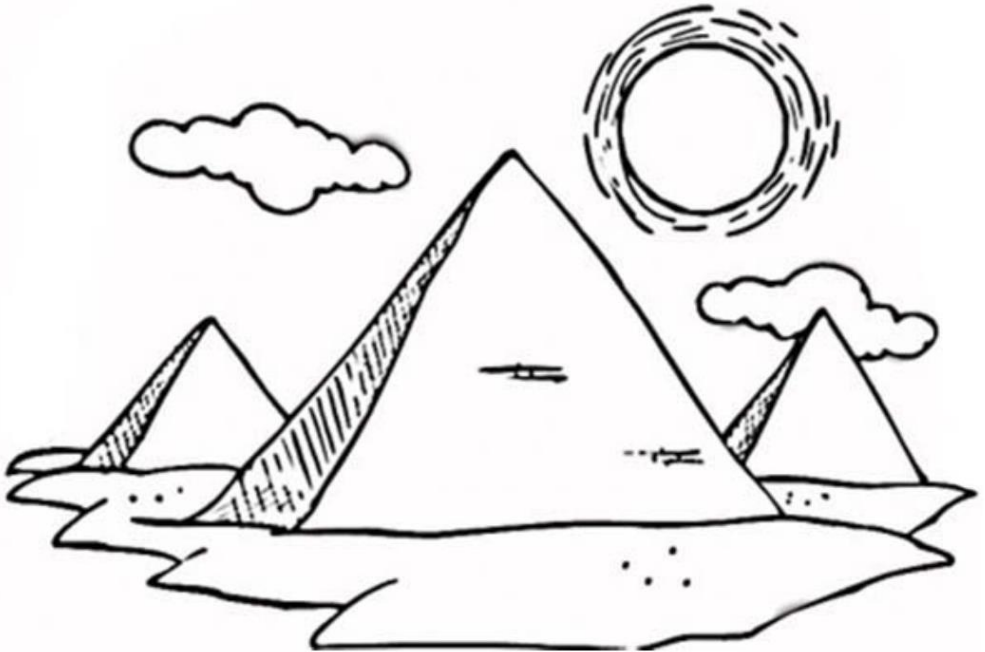
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Allah told Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> to guide and reform the Children of Israel. Allah also commanded Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> to tell Pharaoh to let the Israelites go free, but Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> did not feel fit for this task and knew it would be a difficult duty. He felt this way because he had lived among the Egyptians with Pharaoh and saw his inhumane behaviour towards them.

# ACTIVITY



*Let's colour!*



*Circle which country you think this is showing?*

EGYPT

KENYA

JAMAICA

## *Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> prayed for a helper*

*In the Holy Quran it is stated how Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> asked Allah for a helper:*

**“And grant me a helper from my family —  
Aaron, my brother;  
Increase my strength with him;  
And make him share my task;”**

**[20:30-20:33]**

*Allah answered Hazrat Musa's prayer by providing support to him through his brother. Allah called upon Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> to assist Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> in going to Pharaoh to ask him to let the Israelites go free.*





## The Court of Pharaoh

Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> and Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> planned to go to the Court of Pharaoh to deliver the message of God. Before doing so, they approached the Israelites to deliver glad tidings of freedom from the control of Pharaoh and persuaded them to prepare to leave.

Following this, Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> delivered Allah's message to Pharaoh. He explained the clear Sign from Allah telling Pharaoh




that peace shall come to those who follow Allah's guidance whereas punishment will be brought to those who reject the message of Allah. Pharaoh was asked to stop tormenting the Israelites. The Holy Quran states:

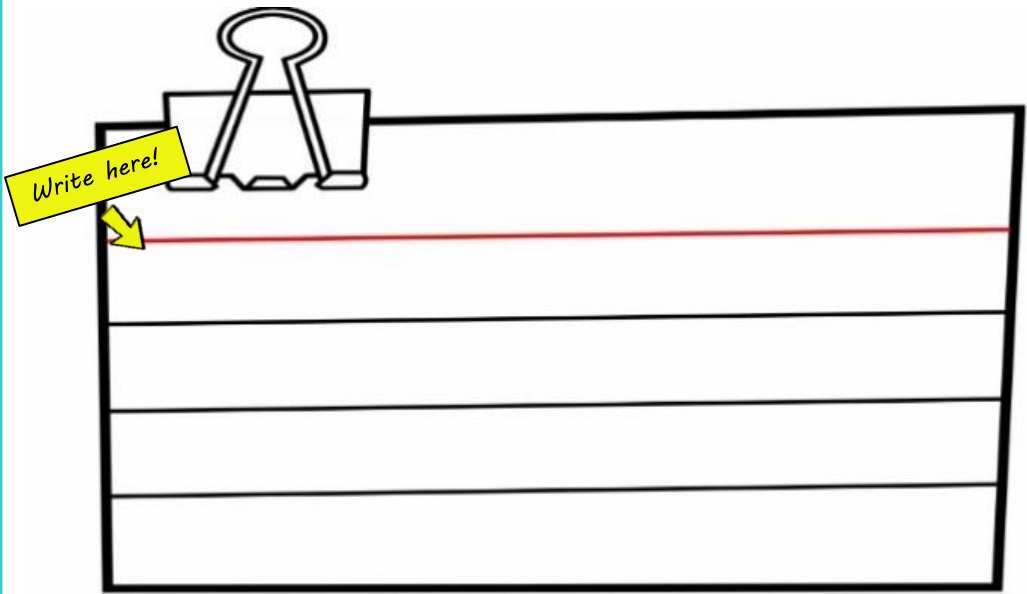
“And Moses said, 'O Pharaoh, *truly*, I am a Messenger from the Lord of the worlds. It is not meet that I should say anything of Allah except the truth. I have come to you with a clear Sign from your Lord; therefore, let the children of Israel go with me.”

[7:105-7:106]

Regardless of their message, Pharaoh rejected Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> and Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> and refused to believe.

# ACTIVITY

 *Who were the Israelites?*

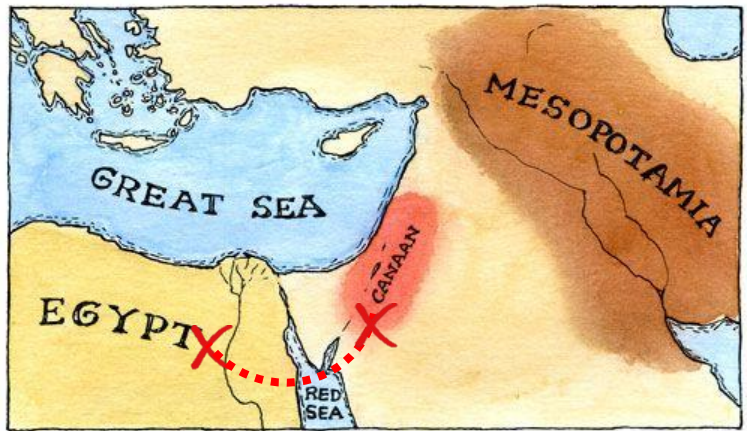


Write here!

## The Red Sea

Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> and Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> showed many signs to Pharaoh but he did not believe. They then secretly led the Israelites out of Egypt toward Canaan. The Israelites left by night but Pharaoh soon learnt of their flight. He pursued the Prophets and the Israelites with his army. Allah recognised the previous disobedience and mischief-making of Pharaoh.

The Israelites, led by Moses, safely crossed the Red Sea but Allah caused Pharaoh and his army to drown.



As Pharaoh was drowning, he announced belief in the God of the Children of Israel. The Holy Quran states:

*“And remember the time when We divided the sea for you and saved you and drowned Pharaoh’s people, while you looked on.”*

[2:51]

This account served as an example for others who behaved in the same way, disobeying Allah’s command. After crossing the Red Sea safely through Allah’s Will, the Israelites began praising Allah.

## *Duty of Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup>*

*God called Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> to spend forty nights on Mount Tur. It was on Mount Tur where Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> received special communication from God called the 'Ten Commandments for the Israelites'.*



*Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> asked his brother, Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup>, to care for and manage his people while he was away. Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> was a Prophet, yet he also acted as a Khalifah (subordinate) in the absence of Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup>. Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> warned Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> to be careful of the mischief-makers and to hold strong command during his absence.*



## *Who is a Khalifah?*

*A Khalifah is a successor of a Prophet. This is because they follow the footsteps of the Prophet by following his Law and keeping his followers united. Khalifahs can be raised directly by Allah, appointed by the Prophet or elected by the people.*



## The Favours of Allah

Allah bestowed favours upon Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> and Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup>. They received:



The purpose of the Discrimination and a Light was to separate right from wrong and it served as a Reminder for the righteous. The Holy Quran states:



And We gave Moses and  
Aaron the Discrimination  
and a Light and a  
Reminder for the righteous,  
[21:49]

## *The Prophets' Prayers*

*While Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> was away, the Israelites returned to worshipping statues as they had done in Egypt. When Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> returned, he saw the idol worship and realised that Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> was not successful in preventing the people from going astray. He was not pleased and as a result, he was cross with his brother.*

*However, Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> soon saw the innocence of Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> and he decided to take his brother with him and include him in his prayers for God's mercy. In relation to this, the Holy Quran states:*

*"He (Moses) said, 'My Lord, forgive me and my brother, and admit us to Thy mercy, and Thou art the Most Merciful of those who show mercy.'"*

*[7:152]*

*Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> asked for forgiveness for their actions with 70 leading men on the mountain. As a result of their prayers, they were forgiven by God.*

## *The Promised Land*

*Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> and Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> encouraged the Israelites to march forward from Sinai to conquer Canaan. Canaan is known as the Promised Land because Allah had promised that they would be victorious if they were to enter the gates. However, the Israelites were too afraid of the people living in Canaan at the time. Rejecting Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> and Hazrat Harun's instructions, the Israelites decided not to move from the place they had settled.*

*Although Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> and Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> were successful in freeing the Israelites from Pharaoh's bondage, they were unable to convince them to conquer Canaan.*





## What does this story teach us?

In summary, Allah bestowed Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> upon Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup>. In the Holy Quran, Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> has been described as a helper of Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup>



وَزِيرًا

Assistant [25:36]




From this story, we can see that Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> was a follower of the Law which made him an important source of support for Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup>. From this story we can learn about the importance of morality, helping others and praying for others.



**DID YOU  
KNOW?**


Morality is the  
distinction  
between right  
and wrong

# ACTIVITY

 1. What does Al-Furqaan mean?

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 2. What is a khalifa and how are they chosen for duty?


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 3. What good things have you learnt from the character and story of Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup>?

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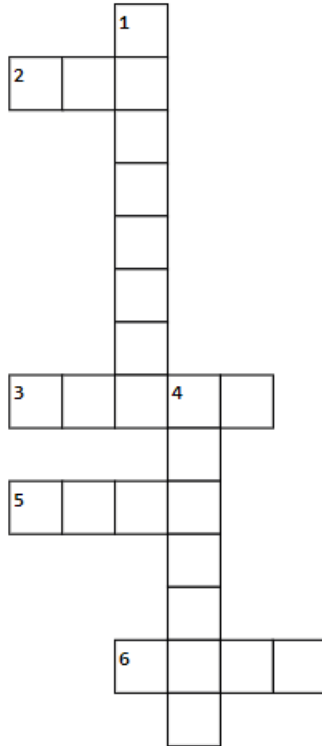
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# PUZZLE TIME



Can you complete this crossword puzzle?



## Across

2. This is the name of the mountain that Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup> was told to go to
3. The country that Israelites lived
5. This is the name of Hazrat Harun's younger brother
6. The Holy Quran describes both Prophets as 'Doers of.....'

## Down

1. This is one of the qualities of Hazrat Harun (as)
4. the king of Egypt at the time of Hazrat Harun (as)

*Well done!*

*We have now finished learning about  
Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup>*

*Write 3 things that you have learnt about  
Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup> using the space below.*

*An example has been provided to help you  
get started.*

*Example: One of his qualities was that he was mild  
mannered.*



*Your turn...!*

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# ANSWERS!

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Joining the dots activity      Harun

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Page 3      Mirium

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Page 5      Egypt

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Page 8      People living in Egypt at the time of Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup>, who descended from Hazrat Ibrahim<sup>as</sup> were called Israelites.

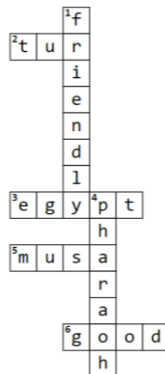
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Page 15      1. The Discrimination  
 2. See page 10 for answer  
 3. See pages from the story for the answers  
 Possible answers:

- We should pray with and for others when we are in a state of distress or anger
- We should seek forgiveness from Allah

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Page 17      Use the story to check your answers

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This story will teach you about two brothers. Hazrat Harun<sup>as</sup>, and his younger brother, Hazrat Musa<sup>as</sup>. They were both messengers of Allah and belonged to a religious family who were firm believers in God but they were living under the rule of non-believers who were Egyptians and had enslaved their tribes for a long time.

