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Seerat-un-Nabi ﷺ

on Fingertips

Remember important events – the easy way
Lesson – 3: Life before Prophethood



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The Prophet's birth

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- He was born around 1500 years ago in Makkah, in 571 C.E.
- In the month of Rabi'ul-Awwal
- Father: **Abdullah**, Mother: **Aminah**, Grandfather: **Abdul-Muttalib**
- His tribe was the most respected tribe of Arab
- He belonged to the noble lineage of Ibrahim^A.
- Although the people of Makkah were following the religion of Ibrahim^A but Shirk and other evil practices had developed amongst them.

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- Prophet's ﷺ father passed away 2 months before his birth. He was born as an orphan.
- He stayed with mother Aminah, and then was sent with Halimah Sa'adia, as per the Arab culture of that time.
- Returned to his mother when he was 4 or 5 years old.
- His mother passed away when he ﷺ was 6. Then his grandfather Abdul-Muttalib raised him.
- His grandfather passed away when he ﷺ was 8, so his uncle Abu Talib raised him.

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Lessons

- The Prophet ﷺ went through many hardships at a young age. It is very difficult for such a child to be successful.
- But Allah made him the greatest and most successful person of the world
- This success is also a miracle of the Prophet ﷺ.



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His travels & Marriage



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- At age 12, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ went on a journey to Syria with his uncle Abu-Talib but came back midway.
- Later, at age 25, he traveled again for business purposes at Khadija's^R request.

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- She received huge profit, and was very impressed by Prophet's honesty & trustworthiness.
- She sent a marriage proposal to the Prophet ﷺ.
- He got married at the age of 25.

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Lessons

- Prophet ﷺ was an honest & successful businessman.
- He ﷺ preferred a virtuous woman for marriage even though she was 40 years old and a widow.



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His life before the prophethood?



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- The Prophet ﷺ never worshipped idols.
- He never committed any immoral or shameful act.
- He had the best character.
- He was known as “Saadiq” (the truthful) and “Ameen” (the trustworthy).

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- Participated in the agreement of “Hilf-ul-Fudool” to prevent violence & injustice.
- Even after becoming a Prophet, He ﷺ mentioned that he would still accept such an agreement if invited.

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- When the Ka'aba was being rebuilt, tribes argued about who should place the "Hajar-e-Aswad" (black stone). The Prophet ﷺ was selected to find a solution.
- He put the stone on a cloth and had each tribe's representative hold an edge. They lifted it together, and then he ﷺ placed the stone in Kaaba's wall. Everyone was satisfied with this solution.

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Lessons

- Muhammad ﷺ was always interested in stopping violence & injustice even before he became a prophet. We should also follow his example.
- It must be noted that when he never lied or cheated for 40 years, how could he suddenly start telling the biggest lie about Allah!





**From the next lesson,
we will learn key events from Seerah on our
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- **act upon it,**
- **to spread it,**
- **and to preach his Deen.**

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