

Qur'an Stories Colouring Sheets

Part 2

The Story of Prophet Yunus (Alayhi-S-Salam)

Who was Prophet Yunus (alayhi-s-salam)?

Prophet Yunus was a Prophet of Allah (ta'ala). He used to call his people to the worship of only Allah, but his people would not listen, and they kept worshipping idols.

One day, Prophet Yunus decided to leave his town since the people did not listen to him. He boarded a boat sailing away on the big sea.

On the journey, the boat met a huge wave and they needed someone to leave the boat so that it will not turn over.

Prophet Yunus' name came up and he jumped into the sea. Then, he was swallowed by a big fish that Allah (ta'ala) sent.

While in the belly of the fish, Prophet Yunus realised his error and prayed to Allah (ta'ala).

Allah (ta'ala) accepted his prayer and commanded the fish to take Prophet Yunus back to dry land. The fish spat him out and he went back home to meet his people worshipping Allah (ta'ala).

Lesson: The story of Prophet Yunus (alayhi salam) teaches us that

- We should worship Allah (ta'ala) alone
- We should also invite other people to worship Him
- We should be patient when calling people to Islam
- We should pray to Allah (ta'ala) whenever we have a problem
- We should rely on only Allah (ta'ala) to get us out of any problem

Prophet Yunus' Dua to Allah (ta'ala):

لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ سُبْحَانَكَ إِنِّي كُنْتُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ

“La ilaha illa Anta, Subhanaka, inni kuntu mina z-zalimin”

“There is no deity except You; exalted are You. Indeed, I have been of the wrongdoers.” (Qur'an 21:87)

Can you say this dua?

Help the fish return Prophet Yunus (alayhi salam) back to dry land.

