

*Stories of the Prophets*

# ACTIVITY PACKS

Based upon the book  
"Stories of the Prophets"  
by Ibn Katheer Rahimahullaah



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Umm Maimoonah



**Stories of the prophets are true stories. All the Prophets and Messengers were sent to guide mankind and jinn with one message.**

**Do you remember the Message that all the Prophets and Messengers came with?**

**Yes! They all called people to Tawheed - to single out Allaah in all worship and to free themselves from Shirk - associating partners with Allaah. In other words they called people to:**

**“Laa ilaaha ilallaah”**

**Can you remember the meaning of this phrase? Correct!**

**“None has the right to be worshipped except Allaah alone”**

Today we are going to learn about  
another Prophet who Allaah sent  
to the people of 'Aad!

Can you guess and write down  
the name of the Prophet?



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# Excellent!

☉ Hud 'alaihissalaam was sent to an Arab tribe called 'Aad who were the first to worship idols after the flood.

☉ They had three idols named Samd, Samud, Hara.



☉ They lived in the desert, in Yemen.

☉ To be exact the tribe of 'Aad lived in the mountains in between Oman and Hadramout near the sea.

☉ Their dwelling place was called Ash Shahr and they lived in a Valley named Mugheeth.

☉ They lived in huge tents with large pillars.

☉ It is said that Hud 'alaihissalaam was the first man to speak the Arabic language and as mentioned by our Prophet Muhammad sallallaahu 'alaihi wa sallam Hud was one of the four of the Arab Prophets sent by Allaah, the other three being Saalih, Shu'aib and Prophet Muhammad sallallaahu 'alaihi wa sallam.



# Excellent!

 Can you mark and colour the Hadhramaut area in green colour and Oman in blue colour on the map below?





# ACTIVITY 1

*Alhamdulillah we learnt a lot so far.*

*Let's check if you can remember all of them!*

*Answer the all the questions*

1. What was the Message that Hud 'alaihissalaam came with?

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2. Which tribe lived in the Valley of Mugheeth?

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3. Where was Ash Shahr situated?


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4. In which country will you find Hadramout today?

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5. Our Prophet Muhammad sallallaahu 'alaihi wa sallam was an Arab. Which other Prophets were Arabs?

 Answer:.....  
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6. Who were the first people to worship idols after the Flood?

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7. Which Prophet's people were destroyed by the flood?

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8. Describe the homes of the people of 'Aad.

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The people of 'Aad were disbelieving people transgressed against Allaah and were deeply involved in Shirk by worshipping idols. Allaah out of His Mercy sent Hud 'alaihissalaam, a man amongst them, as His Messenger to guide them. Hud 'alaihissalaam called his people to abandon shirk and to worship Allaah alone.

**What do you think his people did ?**

As usual the people of 'Aad were arrogant and rejected the call of Hud 'alaihissalaam. They did not stop there, they even accused Hud 'alaihissalam of falsehood.



## ACTIVITY 2

Let's read the conversation below. Write down who said to whom.

1. .... said to .....

*"O my people! Worship Allaah, you have no other God than Him. Will you not fear Him."* (Al 'Araaf 7:65)

2. .... said to .....

*"Most surely we regard you of unsound mind (i.e foolish) and we think you are a liar."* (Al 'Araaf 7:66)

3. .... said to .....

*"O my people! I am not of unsound mind, but I am a Messenger from the Lord of the Worlds. I bring you the Message of my Lord and I am your sincere advisor."* (Al 'Araaf 7:67-68)

4. .... said to .....

*"I ask you of no reward for this. My reward rests on Him who created me. Will you not understand?"* (Hud 11:51)

5. .... said to .....

*"You have not brought us a clear sign, and we shall not desert our gods at your word, we do not believe in you. We say nothing but that some of our gods have smitten you with some evil."* (Hud 11:53)

6. .... said to .....

*"I call Allaah to witness, and you should bear witness that I am free of what you associate with Him, of other gods. So scheme against me all together and give me no respite."* (Hud 11:54-55)



7..... said to .....

*"I have put my trust in Allaah, my Lord and your Lord, there is no creature that moves but He has the grasp of its forelock, surely my Lord is on the Straight Path."* (Hud 11:56)

8..... said to .....

*"He is no more than a man like yourselves, he eats what you eat, and he drinks what you drink. And if you obey a man like yourselves, you surely will be the losers. Does he promise you that when you are dead, and have become dust and bones, you shall be raised up?"* (Al Muminoon 23:33-35)

9..... said to .....

*"Impossible! Impossible what you are promised! There is nothing but the life of this world, we die and we live, but we shall never be raised up. He is nothing but a man who invents lies in the Name of Allaah, but we are not the one to believe in him."* (Al Muminoon 23:36-38)

10. .... said to .....

*"My Lord help me, for they accuse me of falsehood."*  
(Al Muminoon 23:39)

11. .... said to .....

*"Do you build a landmark on every high place to amuse yourselves, and that you get for yourselves fine buildings as though you may live forever?"* (Ash Shu'araa 26:128-129)

12..... said to .....

*"Have you not seen how your Lord dealt with 'Aad of the City of Iram with lofty pillars. The like of which was never created in any land."* (Al Fajr 89:6-8)



13..... said to .....

*"And when you exert your power, you exert it like tyrants. So fear Allaah and obey me. And fear Allaah the One who has bestowed on you what you know. Bestowed on you cattle and children, and gardens and fountains. Indeed, I fear for you the chastisement of a grievous day."* (Ash Shu'araa 26:130-135)

14..... said to .....

*"Have you come to us that we may worship Allaah alone, and forsake that which our fathers worshipped? Then bring to us your threats, if you are truthful."* (Al 'Araaf 7:70)

15..... said to .....

*"It is the same to us whether you admonish us or you are not one of those who admonish. This is nothing other than customary religion of the ancient people. And we are not going to be punished."* (Ash Shu'araa 26:136-138)

16. .... said to .....

*"The anger and the wrath of your Lord has fallen upon you. Do you dispute with me about names which you and your fathers have invented? And for which Allaah has sent down no authority. Then watch and wait, and I will be watching and waiting with you."*

(Al 'Araaf 7:71)



**Good !**

**Now what do you think happened next?**

**Yes, it was clear that the people of 'Aad are never going to worship Allaah alone and they were so arrogant that they were asking for their punishment.**

**Do you know how Allaah punished these ungrateful people?**



# *'Aad's Punishment*

- The beginning of their punishment was that they started suffering from want of rain, drought and famine.
- The people of 'Aad sought for rain.
- And they saw clouds coming in the sky and thought it was rain bringing relief to them.
- However it was not the case. It was a rain of destruction, punishment and death.
- The people of 'Aad were destroyed by the west wind (Dabur).
- The cold wind lasted for seven nights and eight days and did not leave any person alive from the disbelievers. It is said it started on a Friday and some scholars say it started on a Wednesday.



- The wind followed them everywhere even it entered into the caves of the mountains and destroyed them.

- The wind would come to one of them, carry them, lift them up and then let them fall with their heads downwards.

- When they dropped on the earth, their heads were smashed into pieces and their bodies left with no heads just like the stumps of a fallen palm tree.

- The wind destroyed their palaces, castles and high landmarks.

- They were boasting of their strength and power by saying: "Who is Mightier than us?"

*Allaah sent them something that  
was mightier than their might!*

# Write True or False

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Allaah punished the people of 'Aad with pouring rain and baked stones.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The people of 'Aad were very happy when they saw the dark clouds.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Allaah compares the dead bodies of the people of 'Aad to coconut Trees.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The Wind lasted for eight nights and seven days.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The people of 'Aad were first punished with drought and famine.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The people of Aad accused Hud 'alaihissalaam with lies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The people of 'Aad were humble people
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The wind followed them wherever they went.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Allaah reminds us in the Qur'aan the punishment of 'Aad and their wrong doings to just tell us some nice stories.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The Message of Prophet Hud to the people of 'Aad was not to build castles.

***This ends the story of Hud 'alaihissalaam.***

*There are many lessons for all of mankind from this story and reading it again and will remind us to worship Allaah alone and get closer to Him*



## ACTIVITY 3

Every story has its lessons and benefits especially the true stories told by Allaah and His Messenger. Write few of the benefits you gained from learning the Story of Hud ‘alayhissalaam.

**Benefit from the story of Hud ‘alayhissalaam.**

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## ACTIVITY 4

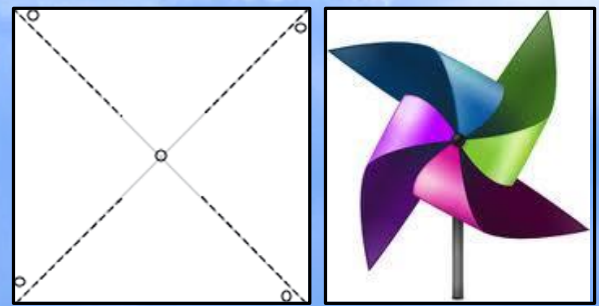
You can also make your own Pin wheel or wind mill. **Try it !**

### Make your own windmill

**\*Adult supervision required\***

You will need:

- Thin card or thick paper
- 1 berry pin (sewing pin with a bead top)
- 2 Pencils, one with a rubber top
- Ruler
- Scissors



#### Directions:

1. Cut out a 20cm x 20cm square out of the card or paper.
2. Lightly draw a line diagonally across the paper from each corner to the opposite (diagonal) corner.
3. Mark the middle of the square (where the two lines cross) and make a small hole. You can use a pencil or the tack to do this.
4. Measure 3cm from the hole along each of the diagonal lines and make a small mark with your pencil.
5. Cut along each of the diagonal lines from the outside corners to the mark.
6. Using a pencil or the tack make a hole on the left top corner of each of the four flaps (see diagram above).
7. In turn pick up each flap at the corner with the hole in it, and curl it to the hole in the middle of the square, and thread the pin through the hole, so the head of the tack is on top of the folded flaps.
8. Thread the pin through the middle hole.
9. Push the pin into the rubber on top of the pencil. Be careful not to push the tack too far through the rubber so it sticks out the other side. If it does, gently pull it back through.  
You may need to ask an adult to help you this.
10. You have now made your windmill - watch it turn by blowing on it or holding it in the breeze.  
To personalise your windmill, colour in the card on both sides with your own design.

You can also try to make a pin wheel by just folding the paper from here

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/world/japan/morigami-windmill.htm>



# ACTIVITY 5 - MATH FUN

## Measure the wind

### How do we measure wind speed?

We use an instrument called an anemometer to measure wind speed. This is how it looks



### Measuring and recording wind speed

The cup anemometer is the simplest type. It consists of four hemispherical cups mounted on the end of four horizontal arms (see picture). The speed at which the cups rotate is proportional to the speed of the wind. So, by counting the number of turns over a set time, we can work out the average wind speed.

Make a Weather Diary for a week and record the weather including the speed of the wind for a week.

Day	Date	Temperature °C	Rainfall mm	Wind speed mph	Weather
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					



## ACTIVITY 5 - ARABIC

Read these aayahs from the Qur'aan. Find out the soorah in which these aayahs are mentioned. Trace them or copywrite them and find out the meaning of them. You may copywrite the English translation of each aayah.

وَإِلَىٰ عَادِ أَخَاهُمْ هُودًا قَالَ يَنْقُومِ رَبُّكَ الْكَاذِبِينَ ۖ وَاللَّهُ مَالِكُ الْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ ۚ إِنَّكُمْ لَمُفْتَرُونَ



يَنْقُومِ لَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ أَجْرًا إِنْ أَجْرِيَ إِلَّا عَلَىٰ الَّذِي فَطَرَنِي أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ ﴿٥١﴾

وَيَنْقُومِ أَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَأَرْبَابُكُمْ ثُمَّ تَوْبُوا إِلَيْهِ يُرْسِلِ السَّمَاءَ عَلَيْكُمْ مِدْرَارًا وَيَزِدَّكُمْ قُوَّةً إِلَىٰ قُوَّتِكُمْ وَلَا تَتَوَلَّوْا مُجْرِمِينَ ﴿٥٢﴾

قَالُوا يَا هُودُ مَا جِئْتَنَا بِبَيِّنَةٍ وَمَا نَحْنُ بِتَارِكِي آلِ هَارُونَ عَنْ قَوْلِكَ وَمَا نَحْنُ بِمُؤْمِنِينَ





إِنْ نَقُولُ إِلَّا أَعْتَرَكْ بَعْضُ الْهَتِنَا بِسُوءٍ ۖ قَالَ إِنِّي أُشْهِدُ اللَّهَ وَاشْهَدُوا أَنِّي بَرِيءٌ مِّمَّا تُشْرِكُونَ

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مِنْ دُونِهِ ۖ فَكَيْدُو فِي جَمِيعَاتِهِمْ لَا يُنْظَرُونَ ۝

إِنِّي تَوَكَّلْتُ عَلَى اللَّهِ رَبِّي وَرَبِّكُمْ مَا مِنْ دَابَّةٍ إِلَّا هُوَ آخِذٌ بِنَاصِيَتِهَا ۚ إِنَّ رَبِّي عَلَى صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ ۝

فَإِنْ تَوَلَّوْا فَقَدْ أَبْلَغْتُكُمْ مَا أُرْسِلْتُ بِهِ إِلَيْكُمْ وَيَسْتَخْلِفُ رَبِّي قَوْمًا غَيْرَكُمْ وَلَا تَضُرُّونَهُ شَيْئًا ۚ إِنَّ رَبِّي عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ حَفِيفٌ ۝

وَلَمَّا جَاءَ أَمْرُنَا نَجَّيْنَا هُودًا وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مَعَهُ بِرَحْمَةٍ مِنَّا وَنَجَّيْنَاهُمْ مِّنْ عَذَابٍ غَلِيظٍ ۝

وَتِلْكَ عَادٌ جَحَدُوا بِآيَاتِ رَبِّهِمْ وَعَصَوْا رُسُلَهُ وَاتَّبَعُوا أَمْرَ كُلِّ جَبَّارٍ عَنِيدٍ ۝

وَاتَّبَعُوا فِي هَذِهِ الدُّنْيَا لَعْنَةً وَيَوْمَ الْقِيَمَةِ ۚ إِلَّا إِنْ عَادَا كَفَرُوا رَبَّهُمْ ۚ أَلَا بُعْدَ لِلْعَادِ قَوْمِ هُودٍ ۝