### 1. PROPHET IBRAHIM HELLEN

Prophet Ibrahim is the forefather of many nations and some great prophets of Allah. Through Prophet Ibrahim's sons, we see a rich line of prophets which include Prophets Muhammad 🎉 , Isa 💥 , Musa 💥 Dawud will and many more.

Prophet Muhammad & was a descendant of Prophet Ibrahim Will through Ismael Will his first son. The other prophets were descendants through Ishaq Well, his second

The Arab and Jewish nations are related t Prophet Ibrahim through his sons, Ismael المنظمة and Ishaq المنظمة, respectively.

The Makkans wanted Prophet Muhammad & to compromise. They gods whilst Allah is one No worldly gains can make a Muslim compromise this

#### 24. THE BOYCOTT

The people of Makkah stopped all food and trade with the Muslims. They prevented the merchants that came to Makkah fron dealings with the Muslims. The food suppl to the Muslims was completely cut off.

The Muslims moved to a valley (Shi'b Abu Talib) where they endured starvation. The cries of hungry children could be heard ringing through the valley. After three years of suffering, the boycott was lifted when the original signed agreemen enforcing the boycott had been destroyed

It had been a difficult few years. The Muslims had endured so many hardship which had its toll on the health of many Muslims, Abu Talib, the protector of Prophet Muhammad **%, became** very ill and passed away.

Hadrat Khadija 🚴, Prophet Muhammad's 🗯 beloved wife and life companion also became ill and passed away. Prophet Muhammad **was devastated** by the loss of his beloved wife and uncle.

The Makkans now openly attacked Prophe Muhammad **# and the Muslims. They too** every opportunity to harm them.

The people of Taif treated Prophet Muhammad & very badly. Angel Jibrael 🚇 offered to crush Taif between the mountains but our kind Prophet Muhammad & refused!

#### mina was the daughter c 3. THE ELEPHANT ARMY shab bin 'Abd Munaf, th

Abraha had come to Makkah to destroy the Ka'bah with an army of sixty thousand soldiers. The army was headed by a group

No one was able to stand up to the migh of this huge army as it made its way from Yemen across Arabia towards Makkah.

Eventually, the army reached the outskirts and was ready to attack. Allah sent down an army of birds who dropped pebbles from their beaks and claws.

As the stones hit, they caused so much damage to the soldiers that very quickly the army began to retreat to Yemen. Abraha's army was completely destroyed.

#### 4. Prophet MUHAMMAD WAS BORN

Amina was very sad at the demise of her beloved husband, Abdullah. She had only known him for a few months. This heartache was soon replaced with some happiness when she gave birth to their

The Makkans celebrated at this wonderful news and rushed the baby to his grandfather, Abdul Muttalib. He was at the Ka'bah and he lifted his grandchild and named him Muhammad 3 %.

Prophet Muhammad & was born on the 12th of Rabi ul Awwal (April 571CE).

#### would come back full and give plenty of milk. The others *l*ould tell their shepherds

When Halima Sadia & would send her flock out to graze, they

Same location

#### When Halima & returned Prophet Muhammad **%**, she insisted on taking him 5. WET NURSE

Halima Sadia & came to Makkah to look for a child she could foster. This was the custom at the time. She hoped to find a child who had a rich father, so she could be rewarded handsomely for her services.

Prophet Muhammad & was the only child remaining, so she took him and immediately her fortunes began to turn. She recognised baby Muhammad & as being a blessed child, and she fostered him for two years, as was the custom

## 6. EARLY RETURN

for another two years. She said this would

be more beneficial for Prophet Muhammad

**18.** There was an illness in Makkah so

Amina reluctantly agreed.

However, Halima & returned Prophet

Muhammad **# early when a strange** 

opened his chest, took something out and

returned it to its original condition. Halima

her that Muhammad **\*\*** was fine. Amina

said she had seen visions whilst she was

giving birth to Muhammad ﷺ.

related the story to Amina who assured

ncident took place. Some men came and

When Prophet Muhammad **s** was six year old, Amina took Prophet Muhammad ﷺ to Madina. In Madina, her health deteriorated and she passed away.

7. SADNESS IN YOUTH

Prophet Muhammad was looked after by his loving grand-father, Abdul Muttalib. However, two years later, Abdul Muttalib was then cared for by his uncle, Abu Talib.

Prophet Muhammad & became a member of Abu Talib's family. Abu Talib was not as rich as other Makkans, but he loved and looked after Prophet Muhammad & like hi own son. As a youngster, Muhammad tended sheep at the outskirts of Makkah

#### 8. BAHIRA THE MONK

Once, Abu Talib took Prophet Muhamma **s** on a trade journey to Syria. On the journey there, Bahira the monk noticed something strange about their approachin caravan. He invited them to a meal where he looked at those present.

**After enquiring about Prophet Muhamm** . Bahira told Abu Talib that Prophet Muhammad **was very special**. He had the signs and characteristics of the prophet which his scriptures foretold. He advised Abu Talib to return Prophet Muhammad to Makkah for his safety.

### 9. TRADE JOURNEY

Prophet Muhammad was asked to lead caravan and trade on behalf of the widow Khadija 🚴. Khadija 🚴 had heard about the honesty and integrity of Prophet Muhammad **%**. She sent Maysarah to help Prophet Muhammad & and to report

from the trade journey, Khadija 🚴 was pleased that it had been so profitable Maysarah told his account of the journey and Khadija & was pleased with young Muhammad's **# character and** rustworthiness

When Prophet Muhammad **%** returned

The trade caravans would travel to Suria carruing goods to be sold at the great Syrian markets. The traders would also buy more goods to sell in Makkal

### 10. MARRAIGE

Khadija & was impressed with Prophet Muhammad **so she asked for his hand in** marriage. After consulting Abu Talib Prophet Muhammad & accepted th proposal. At the time of marriage, Khadija 🔈 was forty and Prophet Muhammad 🖟 was twenty five years old.

The marriage was one of bliss and happiness. They enjoyed life together an Allah blessed them with four daughters Zaynab 🚴, Rugayah 🚴, Umm Kulthum 🛦 and Fatima

It was Allah's will that his two sons passed away at a young age. Prophet Muhammad should not have any male heirs.

#### 11. REBUILDING THE KA'BAH

Over the years, the Ka'bah had suffered from flooding and general wear and tear The Makkan tribes decided to rebuild th Ka'bah. When rebuilding the Ka'bah everyone wanted the honour of putting the black cornerstone back in its place.

They were ready to fight just then, Prophe Muhammad & came. The people cheered and asked him to solve the dispute. Prophet Muhammad & settle the dispute

en before Prophethood Muhammad & was known for his truthful character

Prophet Muhammad & has been foretold in manu



### 12. REFLECTION

Prophet Muhammad & would see true visions and would hear the greetings of peace from what appeared to be inanimate objects. Prophet Muhammad & was concerned but continued his life in

Prophet Muhammad 🍇 would often retreat to a cave in Mount Noor, where he would spend his time in contemplation and reflection. As was his custom, he se would take some food for the few days he had

### 23. NEGOTIATION

Ka'bah was completed, the

command was given for people to

perform the Hajj to this holy site.

negotiate with Prophet Muhammad & and Abu Talib. Prophet Muhammad plained that this mission was from Allah and he could not compromise Islam.

chief of Bani Zuhrah

2. PARENTS

When Abdullah and Amina got married

there was great celebration throughout

Makkah. Everyone expected this to be a

marriage blessed with happiness and bliss.

After a few months, this happiness was

replaced with sadness when Abdullah

passed away. He was returning from a trade

journey from Syria and was buried in

The Ka'bah was built

y Prophet Ibrahim

and his son Ismael

. It was built for

people to worship

only Allah (God

Almighty). When the

They offered to make Prophet Muhammad their leader or the richest man in Arabia. They offered to alternate worshipping idols and then Allah, Prophet Muhammad refused all their offers.

They offered Abu Talib to swap a youth for Prophet Muhammad **\*\*** which he rejected.

They even planned to murder Prophet Muhammad & by throwing a big rock on him whilst he was in prayer. Allah saved Prophet Muhammad & from all their evil planning

Spoke about

26. PREACHING IN TAIF

The conditions for the Muslims had

become very difficult and the Makkans

were more intolerant of Islam than ever

before. Prophet Muhammad & decided

that he would travel to Taif and preach to

distance from Taif.

his beloved

### 22. Hadrat UMAR ACCEPTS ISLAM

When Abraha was ready to attack the

for the return of his camels. When Abraha

asked him about the Ka'bah. Abdu

Muttalib told him that the house has its

own Malik (owner) to protect it

Ka'bah, Abdul Muttalib Went to him to ask

Umar was against Islam and preferred the religion of his forefathers. With his sword unsheathed. Umar 🤲 went to kill Prophet Muhammad . Nuaym suggested that he should go and check hi own house first.

When Umar 🦀 arrived at his sister's house he heard her reciting some verses of the Qur'an. He barged in and attacked her and her husband. When Umar 🐞 calmed down, he read the verses himself. He was so moved that he accepted Islam.

The Muslims celebrated his conversion to Islam which was an answer to Prophet Muhammad's **# prayer.** 

### 21. Hadrat HAMZAH ACCEPTS ISLAM

The Makkan leader, Abu Jahl attacked Prophet Muhammad . He used vile language against Prophet Muhammad and then attacked him with a rock. Prophe Muhammad 🗯 was injured by this causing him to bleed, but he never retaliated

This incident was related to Hamzah who was returning from a hunting expedition. Hamzah 👑 went to Abu Jahl who was still near the Ka'bah with his friends and hit him across the head with his bow. Hamzah announced to them that he was now a Muslim and a follower of Prophet Muhammad &.

# Throughout history people have suffered immensely

#### 20. ABYSSINIA

Some of the Muslim community was forced to migrate to Abyssinia to escape from the be able to follow the Islamic way of life in relative peace.

The Makkans sent an envoy to Abyssinia bearing many expensive gifts, asking for their return. Ja'far 💩, the Muslim leader explained to King Najjashi (Negus) about Islam. Najjashi was moved by his words and returned the gifts that had been given by the Makkans.

### 19. PERSECUTION

The people of Makkah went to great lengths to stop Islam. They would torture the Muslims and cause great misery to the Islam caused them to behave in such barbaric ways.

They would torture people like Bilal by beating him and exposing him to great pain by putting him in the burning hot sun with a heavy stone on his chest. They would beat some Muslims so brutally that it led to their deaths like the elderly Sumaiyah

#### 18. DISCREDITING Prophet MUHAMMAD

The Makkans had a meeting in which they discussed a plan to discredit Prophet Muhammad . They sent people to the roads leading to Makkah during the season of Hajj. These Makkans told lies against Prophet Muhammad **# to stop people** listening to him.

Some said he was a magician and these words were magical words so they would keep away from Prophet Muhammad & However, many people saw through their tricks and met Prophet Muhammad & Many accepted Islam.

# 17. OPEN PREACHING

Prophet Muhammad **# initially preached** to his family and close friends. Allah commanded Prophet Muhammad ﷺ to start preaching to the people of Makkal Prophet Muhammad & announced to hi people to accept Islam and they openl

Islam is not a man-made religion where someone decides

and is taught to mankind through the prophets

The people of Makkah did not want to leave idol worship and the religion of thei forefathers. They did not want to worshi Allah alone. They began their campaign t persecute the Muslims and force them to leave Islam.

#### 16. WUDHU AND SALAH The Angel Jibrael came to Prophet

Muhammad struck his heel on a rock 15. THE EARLY MUSLIMS water began to gush forth. The angel the showed Prophet Muhammad & how t Khadija & was the first person to accept perform Wudhu (washing for prayer) an Islam along with young Ali 🚓, Prophet also how to perform the Salah (praver). Muhammad's & cousin and Zayd &, Prophet Muhammad's servant. This wa Prophet Muhammad \*\* would perform followed closely by the well-mannered and Wudhu and Salah as the angel had showed

respected Abu Bakr 💩. Uthman 💩 and him. Prophet Muhammad **188** in turn taught Talha both accepted Islam shortly after. The early Muslims generally tended to be the 'weak' who had no real say in society. This included slaves, poor people and people who did not have the protection

from a powerful tribe.

34. HIJRA PREPARATION

Prophet Muhammad's saked Hadrat Al

to sleep in his bed. Prophet Muhammad

and Abu Bakr 💩 started to make the

Hijra to Makkah. In the darkness, the two

companions left with the Makkans keeping

an eye on Prophet Muhammad's 1 house.

They assumed that he was asleep because

his bed was occupied.

Finally, the guards barged into Prophet

# 14. WARAQAH

Islam because of this, Some people

prophet foretold in their scripture

were already waiting in Madina for the

Khadija 🚴 and Prophet Muhammad went to see Waragah, Khadija's uncle, who was a learned man in Makkah. Waragal was a blind old man who was well verse in many religions. Waragah listened to th account of the whole incident attentively

Waragah told Prophet Muhammad 🎕 tha the stranger was indeed Namus (Jibrael) who had also come to Prophet Musa Waragah warned that the people would doubt him, persecute him and that he would be forced to flee the city.

The advent of a messenger from the lineage of Ismael in Arabia had been foretold in religious scriptures.

first five verses of the Qur'an.

Muhammad's memory and over the next twenty three years this revelation



Today, the copies of the Qur'an in

Which was revealed to Prophet Muhammad ... The Qur'an has been preserved, word for

# 25. YEAR OF SADNESS

wife and true friend Hadrat Khadija

them about the oneness of Allah. The people of Taif were equally hard hearted and refused the message. They chased Prophet Muhammad 🍇 and Zayd 🍇 away by throwing stones at them. Both companions were injured by the barrage of stones. They rested under a tree some

Prophet Muhammad **# and Zayd \* made** the return journey to Makkah from Taif. A Nakhlah, they stopped to rest for the night. As Prophet Muhammad **\*\*** recited the Qur'an, it was heard by a group of Jinn.

the Qur'an, they knew that a prophet had come to Arabia. Soon, the valley was full of Jinn listening in awe to the marvellous words of the Qur'an.

## 27. AUDIENCE OF JINN

When they heard the beautiful words of

#### 28. THE NIGHT JOURNEY The Angel Jibrael came to Prophet

Muhammad **s** and took him on a night iourney to Jerusalem, Here, Prophet Muhammad **# led the prayers to a** congregation of all the prophets that had been sent throughout the ages.

After this. Prophet Muhammad & was ken into the heavens where he met some of the prophets. He also witnessed the punishment of Hell and the bliss of Heaven. Allah gifted Prophet Muhamma with five Salah before he returned to

Masiid Al-Aqsa in Jerusalem is the third holiest place in the world for Muslims. It has special significance for all the Abrahamic Faiths

#### 29. Pledge at Aqabah At the time of pilgrimage, twelve people

came from Madina to meet Prophet Muhammad **%**. They met secretly at **Agabah where Prophet Muhammad** explained to them about Islam. He told them to worship only Allah. He taught them to live by the guidelines and principles of Islam.

The group accepted Islam and made a oath with Prophet Muhammad & before returning back to their tribes then to

Mus'ab bin Umair was also sent with them so that he could give them religious instruction and guidance.

#### Munawwarah after Prophet Muhammad's & arrival.

Yathrib was renamed to Madina

# 30. Changes in the Communities

as they prevented the Muslims from practising their faith in security and peace. They were determined to prevent peopl from accepting Islam and anyone who had accepted Islam was subjected to the most inhumane treatment.

In Madina, Islam was flourishing as more and more people began to accept Islam They learned from their noble teacher, Mus'ab ... The Muslim community grew a Islam became their way of life.

### 31. The second Pledge at Agabah

The following year, the Muslims of Madina and their tribes returned to Makkah to perform the Hajj. They met in secret because the Makkans were always watching Prophet Muhammad &

rophet Muhammad 🎉 explained to them the core principles of Islam including Tawheed (Oneness of Allah) - their new way of life. They accepted and made a pledge to Prophet Muhammad 1/26.

When the Makkans found out, they raised a small army to attack the group from Madina. The people of Madina quarrelled with the Makkans but nothing developed

#### 32. Hijra begins The command was given for the Muslims

to inigrate to ividuina. The iviusinis na been through many horrific treatments ar were happy to migrate. Slowly, Muslims began the migration, often in secrecy, T Makkans were on the lookout for any Muslims leaving Makkah.

If anyone was caught leaving Makkah, the were immediately imprisoned, harassed robbed or subject to very difficult times Despite this, many Muslims migrated to Madina, to start a new life there.

When the Muslims made

the Hijra they had to leave

everything behind including their properties, wealth and

sinesses. Some left with only the clothes on their backs.

#### 33. Plotting to murder The Makkans were extremely angry with

the Muslims. Muslims still follow the same

format as taught by Jibrael to Prophe

the Muslims leaving Makkah for the relative safety of Madina. They had a meeting to discuss how they could stem this migration and put an end to Islam.

They decided the best solution would be t murder Prophet Muhammad 186. One person from each tribe should carry out is evil crime simultaneously. Retributio for this would be difficult against all the tribes. They would simply pay enough blood money to keep the peace.

Muhammad's # house to find Ali # asleep in his bed. They were very angry and offered a reward of a hundred camels to anyone who captured Prophet Muhammad 💃 - dead or alive.

# 35. MOUNT THAWR

#### Prophet Muhammad & and Abu Bakr had taken an unexpected southern route Madina. It was very difficult for people to

Mount Thawr for three days whilst peor were scouring the desert for them. A search party came to the mouth of th cave in search of the two companions by

turned away when they saw a spider web across the mouth of the cave. They assumed no one could be inside.

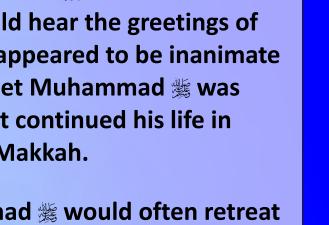
# track them down. They hid in a cave in

On their way to Madina, they stopped at the tent of an old lady called Umm Ma'bad. She witnessed a miracle where Prophet Muhammad 🍇 drew milk from a goat that wasn't able to give milk, She wrote a famous poem describing our Prophet Muhammad

### 36. MAdina (YATHRIB) Prophet Muhammad & and Abu Bakr

by the reward.

Prophet Muhammad 🍇 and Abu Bakr 💩 finally arrived at Quba, on the outskirts of Madina. They were greeted by the celebrations of the Muslims who had



Cave Hira is on Jabal

Noor - the 'mountain of

dedicated to this I'tikaf.

#### 13. THE FIRST VERSES religious scriptures. Many people turned to

Mount Noo<mark>r when the angel Jibrael came</mark> to him. Prophet Muhammad **w** was initially shocked by this unexpected visitor who commanded Prophet Muhammad Prophet Muhammad & replied that he

could not read, and the angel squeeze

him before commanding him again. Th

happened thrice until the angel recited the

Prophet Muhammad was in a cave in

These words were inscribed in Prophet



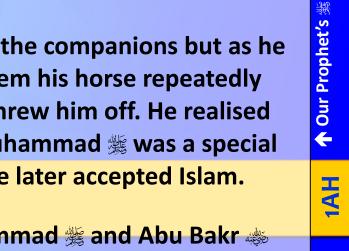
the same as that

word, until the Day of Judgement.

on arriving in Quba, a masjid was built and imuah salah was praued. Prophet Muhammad helped build the Masjid with his own hands

made the long journey to Madina. They had some encounters on the way such as with Suragah bin Malik who was tempted

eagerly awaited their arrival.



approached them his horse repeatedly stumbled and threw him off. He realised that Prophet Muhammad was a special person and he later accepted Islam.