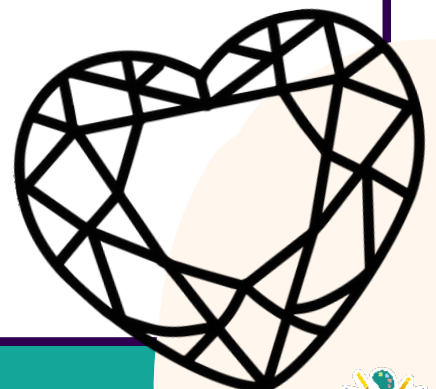
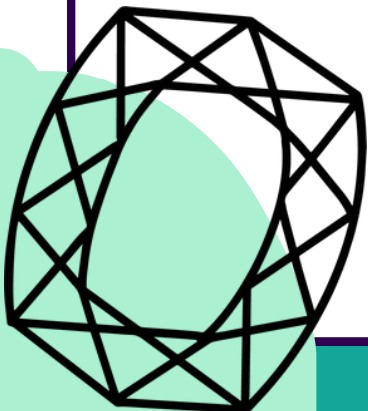


THE **MOTHERS**
of the **BELIEVERS**
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Their Virtue
and Status.



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This resource...

- ✓ aims to help educate Muslim kids about the status of the Mothers of the Believers inshaAllah .
- ✓ aims to explain what rights the Mothers of the Believers have over us as Muslims inshaAllah.
- ✓ aims to provide kids with evidence from the Qur'an and Sunnah for statements about our deen and encourage them to expect this from all Islamic educational materials inshaAllah.
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How to use this resource?

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We love them.

We respect them.

We defend them when people lie about them.

TRUE OR FALSE?

Colour the true statements about the Mothers of the Believers green and the false statements red.

They were not promised Jannah.

They were all Companions.

They have the same rank as the Prophet.

They were not like other women.

We should love some and dislike others.

They are not part of the Prophet's family.

They all loved the Messenger ﷺ.

We speak well about them.

Assign as worksheets to check understanding.

Assign the information pages as independent work or read aloud.

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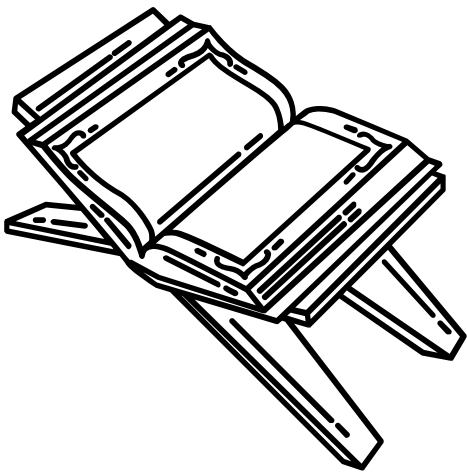
Why are the **THE MOTHERS** so special?
of the **BELIEVERS**

The Mothers of the Believers have three rights over us:

1 They were Muslims

2 They were Companions.

3 They were members of the Prophet's family (AhlBayt)



The title 'Mothers of the Believers' was revealed by Allah in the Qur'an.



The Prophet is closer to the believers than their
ourselves, and his wives are their mothers.
(Al-Ahzab 33:6)

THE MOTHERS OF THE BELIEVERS WERE *Companions*

A Companion is someone who ...

saw the Prophet ﷺ

while believing in him

and died a Muslim.

All the Companions of the Prophet have a great status with Allah ﷻ, the Messenger ﷺ and with the true believers. The Qur'an and Sunnah is full of praise of them.

Muhammad ﷺ is the Messenger of Allâh, And those who are with him are severe against disbelievers, and merciful among themselves. You see them bowing and falling down prostrate (in prayer), seeking Bounty from Allâh and (His) Good Pleasure. The mark of them (i.e. of their Faith) is on their faces (foreheads) from the traces of prostration (during prayers). This is their description in the Taurât (Torah). But their description in the Injeel (Gospel) is like a (sown) seed which sends forth its shoot, then makes it strong, and becomes thick, and it stands straight on its stem, delighting the sowers that He may enrage the disbelievers with them. Allâh has promised those among them who believe (i.e. all those who follow Islâmic Monotheism, the religion of Prophet Muhammad till the Day of Resurrection) and do righteous good deeds, forgiveness and a mighty reward (i.e. Paradise). (Al Fath:29)

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The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said:

'The best generation is my generation then those that follow them then those that follow them.' Sahih al-Bukhari 3650



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'The Jews were divided into seventy-one sects, the Christians were divided into seventy-two sects, my Ummah will be divided into seventy-three sects, all of them will be in the fire except for one. It was said 'O Messenger of Allah ﷺ, who are they?' He said: Those who are upon what I am upon and my Companions'

Sunan Ibn Majah 3992

How can we make sure we are in the sect that is saved from the fire?

If we stick to what

Muhammad ﷺ

was upon and his

Companions ﷺ

and from them were

The Mothers of the Believers ﷺ

Why are the **THE MOTHERS** of the **BELIEVERS** so special?

The Mothers of the Believers were all Companions. The Companions ﷺ have a special status because of their unique qualities.

1

They are the best of generation of all the nations.

2

They are the link between the Messenger of Allah ﷺ and his Ummah; it is through them that the entire Ummah received the Shariah from him.

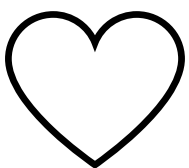
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Islam spread very far through many lands during their lifetimes. They fought and gave their wealth to support the spread of Islam.

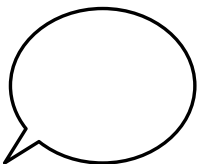
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They spread virtues among the Ummah such as truthfulness, advice, good characteristics and manners which you can't find from anyone else.

Because they are so special, as Muslims we



Love them with our hearts without any dislike for them.



Praise them and do not say bad things about them.

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Allah ﷻ tells us in the Qur'an that the Wives of the Prophet ﷺ were unique.

O wives of the Prophet! You are not like any other women.

Surah Al-Ahzab (33:32)

They chose the reward of the next life over this life.

O Prophet! Say to your wives: If you desire the life of this world, and its glitter, then come! I will make a provision for you and set you free in a handsome manner (divorce)

But if you desire Allâh and His Messenger, and the home of the Hereafter, then verily, Allâh has prepared for Al-Muhsinât (good-doers) amongst you an enormous reward.

Surah Al-Ahzab (33:28-29)

They have twice the reward and are promised Jannah.

And whosoever of you is obedient to Allâh and His Messenger, and does righteous good deeds, We shall give her, her reward twice over, and We have prepared for her Rizqan Karim (a noble provision - Paradise).

They will be the Prophet's wives in Jannah.

Surah Ghafir 40:7-8)

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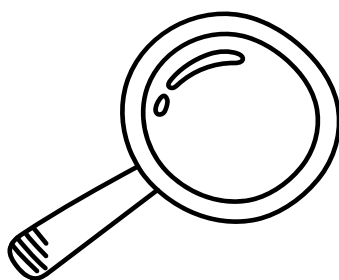
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That's A-Maze-ing

The maze is a grid of paths and walls. It contains five question boxes, each with a 'Yes' and 'No' path leading to the right. The questions are:

- Do we speak badly about the Mothers of the Believers ﷻ?
- Are the Mothers of the Believers ﷻ special?
- The Mothers of the Believers ﷻ were part of the Prophet's family.
- Are the Mothers of the Believers ﷻ also Companions of the Prophet ﷺ?
- Do we love only some of the Prophet's wives ﷻ?

Arrows indicate the start and end of the maze. The start is on the left side, and the end is on the right side. The maze is designed to be solved by following the correct path through the questions.

READY TO LEARN MORE?

Hafsa is one of the Mothers of the Believers. She was entrusted with the first mushaf.



She was born into the Quraysh tribe of Makkah and her father was Al-Farooq Umar Al-Khattab. The Prophet made du'aa for him to enter Islam, the shayateen would move out of his path, he was the second of the rightly guided Caliphs and promised paradise.

Before her marriage to the Prophet, she was married to Khunays bin Hudhafa as-Sahmi who had made hijrah twice, once to Abyssinia and the second time to Madinah. It is said that he died 2 years after the Hijrah from wounds he received in the battle of Badr.

Umar bin Al-Khattab looked for a good husband for her, but he replied that he will only marry her if she converts to Islam. He then asked Abu Bakr As-Siddiq but he refused. Finally, the Prophet then married her. She was very happy and honoured. After the Hijrah, she was entrusted with the first mushaf because he had asked her to do so.

and asked Him who had told him and

the Prophet disclosed a matter in (Hafsa), then she told it to the Messenger. He made it known to him, he said: "Part. Then when he told her, she said: 'Told you this?' He said: 'The Messenger has told me'." (Surah At-Tahrim 66:1-2)

the Messenger so that she and actions closely related to his fasts in Umar, the great prophet's sister's marriage to Hafsa and she was a kind and caring woman. Hafsa is:

not determined



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**Answer
Key**

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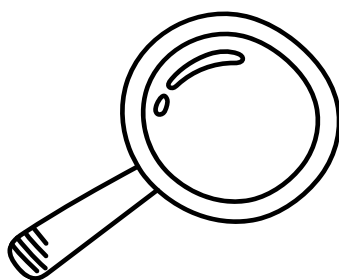
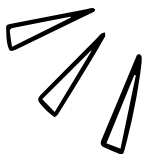
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Yes →
No →

Are the Mothers of the Believers ﷺ special?

Yes →
No →

The Mothers of the Believers ﷺ were part of the Prophet's family.

Yes →
No →

Are the Mothers of the Believers ﷺ also Companions of the Prophet ﷺ?

Yes →
No →

Do we love only some of the Prophet's wives ﷺ?

Yes →
No →

The maze consists of a grid of black lines forming a complex path. A green path starts at the top right and ends at the bottom right. A yellow path starts at the top left and ends at the bottom right. Red arrows point to the 'Yes' and 'No' options for each question.