

# Imam Bukhari رحمته الله Biography Pack

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Al-Haarith, the leader of Muslims sent to call and invade the Arabian peninsula sent an army of 3000 men. bin Harithah is the Commander. Abi Talib will take the responsibility. Rawahah will take the responsibility.

3000 Muslims bravely fought against 200,000. The Romans expected the battle. Muslims bravely fought in the face of their enemies. They were fierce and their leader was a commander. He was Rawahah رضي الله عنه assisted by Waleed رضي الله عنه using reinforcements and safely led them.

When the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم hugged his son, he also told Ja'far رضي الله عنه that he flies in Paradise.

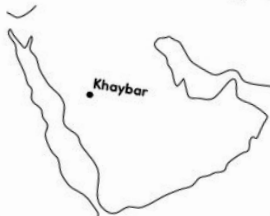
Ja'far رضي الله عنه spent a life of bravery upon him.

## Ja'far bin Abi Talib رضي الله عنه

"He [Isa (Jesus)] said: Verily! I am a slave of Allāh, He has given me the Scripture and made me a Prophet; and He has made me blessed wheresoever I be, and has enjoined on me Salāt (prayer), and Zakāt, as long as I live." And dutiful to my mother, and made me not arrogant, unblest. And Salām (peace) be upon me the day I was born, and the day I die, and the day I shall be raised alive!" (Maryam 19:30-33)

Al-Najashi and his Christian scholars cried when they heard it. He recognized that it was revealed from Allah and told the Quraysh he would never give them the Muslims.

The messengers from the Quraysh were not happy so they tried again to turn the king against the Muslims. They told the king that the Muslims speak badly of Isa ibn Maryam عليه السلام. They knew that as a Christian, Al-Najashi would be very angry if he thought the Muslims insulted Isa عليه السلام. Al-Najashi asked them what they say about Isa ibn Maryam عليه السلام. Ja'far replied with what the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم had told them, Isa is a slave of Allah, a prophet from Him that Allah had placed in Maryam while she was unmarried. Al-Najashi agreed and remained happy to protect them.



The Muslims remained in the kingdom in safety and Ja'far had three sons while he was there Abdullah, Muhammad and 'Awn. Despite their welcome, the migrants missed their home and families. After the hijrah to Madinah, the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم called for them to return to join the expedition to Khaybar.

Ja'far رضي الله عنه travelled to the battle hoping to join but it was over by the time he arrived. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said "I am not sure which of the two I should celebrate: the arrival of Ja'far or the fall of Khaybar."<sup>1</sup>

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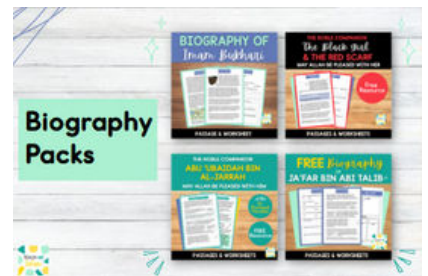
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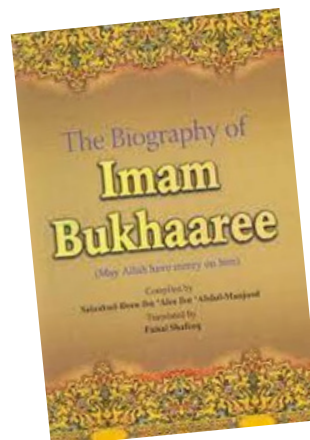
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# READING







## Islamic Phrases

When you read about Islam you may see these symbols



Let's find out what they mean and how to read them correctly!

				
When do we see it?	After the Messenger of Allah is mentioned	After a male companion of the Prophet is mentioned	After a female companion of the Prophet is mentioned	After several companions of the Prophet are mentioned
What do we say?	salallahu alayhi wasalam	radi Allahu anhu	radi Allahu anha	radi Allahu anhum
What does it mean?	May Allah raise his rank and grant him peace	May Allah be pleased with him	May Allah be pleased with her	May Allah be pleased with them



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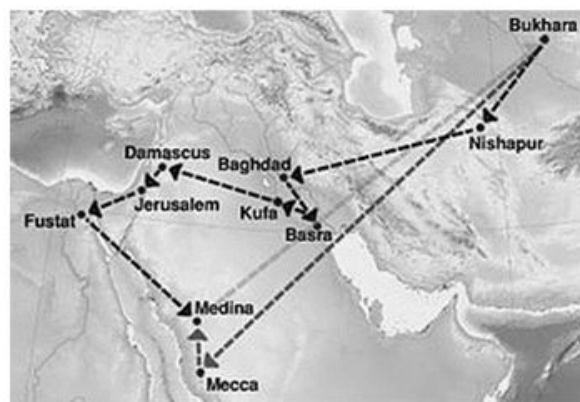
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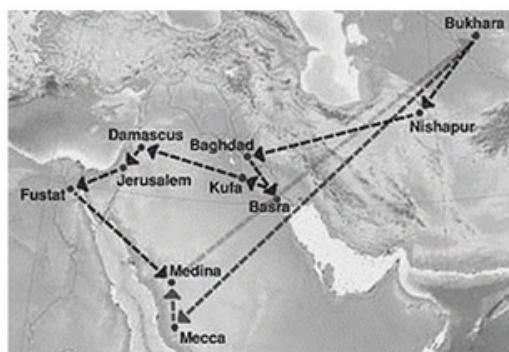
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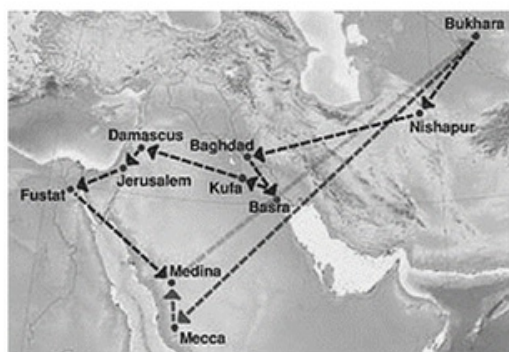
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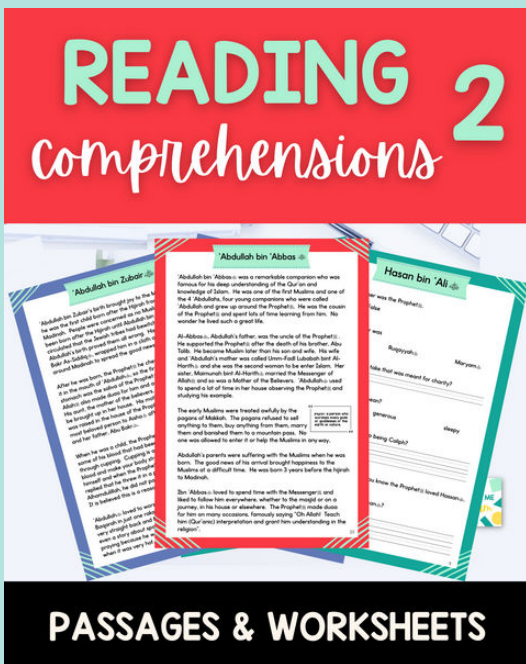
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