# Incidents of the Prophets in Seven Surahs

Class 10 Tarjama-tul-Quran. Each incident explained in 3 to 4 lines.

## Surah Al-An'am

### 1. Ibrahim (AS) and the idols of his people

Ibrahim (AS) told his father Azar and his people that idols made by human hands cannot be gods. He called their worship clear error and invited them to worship only Allah. His people argued with him, but he stayed firm and fearless because he trusted Allah's guidance.

### 2. Ibrahim (AS) and the star, moon and sun

Ibrahim (AS) saw a star, then the moon, then the sun, and each time said "this is my Lord". Each one set and disappeared. He then said he does not love things that vanish, and turned his face to the One who created the heavens and the earth.

### 3. Eighteen prophets named and guided

Allah names Ishaq, Yaqub, Nuh, Dawud, Sulaiman, Ayyub, Yusuf, Musa, Harun, Zakariyya, Yahya, Isa, Ilyas, Ismail, Alyasa, Yunus and Lut (AS). All were guided and rewarded for doing good. The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) is told to follow their guidance.

## Surah Al-A'raf

### 1. Adam (AS) and Iblis

Allah told the angels to bow to Adam (AS). Iblis refused out of pride and was cast out. Adam and Hawwa lived in Paradise but ate from the forbidden tree after Shaitan tempted them. They repented and were sent down to earth.

### 2. Nuh (AS) and the flood

Nuh (AS) called his people to worship Allah alone and warned them of a great day of punishment. Only a few believed, while the leaders called him misguided and mocked him. Allah saved Nuh and the believers in the ark and drowned the people who denied him.

### 3. Hud (AS) and the people of Ad

Hud (AS) warned the powerful people of Ad to give up idols and thank Allah. They said he was foolish and challenged him to bring the punishment. Allah destroyed them with a fierce wind and saved Hud and the believers.

### 4. Salih (AS) and the she-camel of Thamud

Salih (AS) brought a she-camel as a clear sign for Thamud and told them to let her graze freely on Allah's earth. They ignored the warning and killed her. A mighty earthquake then struck them, and by morning they were lying lifeless in their homes.

### 5. Lut (AS) and his people

Lut (AS) warned his people against their shameful immoral acts, which no one before them had done. They refused to listen and threatened to expel him and his family. Allah saved Lut and his family, except his wife, and a rain of stones fell on the sinners.

### 6. Shuaib (AS) and the people of Madyan

Shuaib (AS) told Madyan to give full measure and weight and stop cheating people or spreading corruption. The arrogant leaders mocked him and threatened to drive him and his followers out. An earthquake then destroyed those who denied him.

### 7. Musa (AS) and Firaun's magicians

Musa (AS) went to Firaun with clear signs. His staff turned into a snake and swallowed the magicians' ropes. The magicians fell down in prostration and believed, though Firaun threatened them. Later Allah split the sea and drowned Firaun.

### 8. Musa (AS) on Mount Tur and the golden calf

Musa (AS) went to Mount Tur for forty nights to receive the Tablets. In his absence the Bani Israel made a calf of gold and worshipped it. He returned in anger and corrected his brother Harun and the people, who then repented, and Allah forgave them.

## Surah Ibrahim

### 1. Musa (AS) reminds his people of Allah's favours

Allah told Musa (AS) to bring his people out of darkness into light and remind them of His days. He recalled how Allah saved them from Firaun's people, who killed their sons and spared their women. He said gratitude brings more blessings.

### 2. Earlier nations deny their messengers

Musa (AS) reminded his people of the nations of Nuh, Ad and Thamud. Their messengers brought clear proofs, but the people doubted and said they were only human. The disbelievers threatened to drive the messengers out, and Allah promised the messengers victory.

### 3. Ibrahim (AS) prays for Makkah

Ibrahim (AS) left Hajar and baby Ismail in the barren valley of Makkah by Allah's command. He prayed that the city be made safe and that his children keep up prayer. He asked Allah to turn hearts towards them and give them fruits.

### 4. Ibrahim (AS) thanks Allah for Ismail and Ishaq

Ibrahim (AS) thanked Allah for giving him Ismail and Ishaq in his old age. He prayed to be one who establishes prayer, and that his children do the same. He ended with a prayer for forgiveness for himself, his parents and the believers on the Day of Judgement.

## Surah Al-Hijr

### 1. Iblis refuses to bow to Adam (AS)

Allah created Adam (AS) from clay and told the angels to bow to him. All bowed except Iblis, who said he was better than a man made of clay. Allah cast him out. He asked for time until the Day of Judgement and swore to mislead people.

### 2. Angels visit Ibrahim (AS)

Angels came to Ibrahim (AS) as guests and he was afraid when they did not eat. They told him not to fear and gave him good news of a knowledgeable son, Ishaq. He was surprised because of his old age, but they told him not to despair of Allah's mercy.

### 3. The destruction of Lut's people

The angels then went to Lut (AS) and told him to leave with his family at night without looking back. His wife stayed behind. In the morning a mighty blast struck the town, and it was turned upside down with a rain of baked stones.

### 4. The people of Aykah and Hijr

The people of Aykah, the people of Shuaib (AS), wronged themselves and were punished. The people of Hijr, the people of Salih (AS), carved homes from mountains and ignored Allah's signs. A blast took them, and their wealth and skill could not help them.

## Surah An-Nahl

### 1. A messenger for every nation

Allah says He sent a messenger to every nation with the message to worship Him and avoid Taghut. Some people took guidance and others were misled. The disbelievers are told to travel the earth and see the end of those who denied.

### 2. Ibrahim (AS) as a model nation

Ibrahim (AS) is praised as a whole community in himself, obedient to Allah, upright and never a polytheist. He was thankful for Allah's favours. Allah chose him and guided him to a straight path, and he is given good in this world and the next.

### 3. Following the way of Ibrahim (AS)

The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) is told to follow the way of Ibrahim (AS), who was upright and never a polytheist. He is also told to invite people to Allah with wisdom and good advice. If he must argue, he must do so in the best manner, and be patient.

### 4. Allah's inspiration to the honey bee

Allah inspired the bee to build homes in mountains, trees and what people construct. It eats from all fruits and follows the paths of its Lord, producing honey of different colours. The surah calls this a sign for people who think.

## Surah Al-Anbiya (Surah An-Nabi)

### 1. Ibrahim (AS) breaks the idols and the fire

Ibrahim (AS) broke all the idols except the biggest one and left the axe with it. When the people asked, he told them to ask the big idol. Furious, they threw him into a fire, but Allah ordered it to be cool and safe for him.

### 2. Lut (AS) and Nuh (AS) are saved

Lut (AS) was given wisdom and knowledge and was saved from the town that did evil deeds, as its people were wicked and disobedient. Nuh (AS) called to Allah and was saved with his family from the great distress. The people who denied him were drowned.

### 3. Dawud (AS) and Sulaiman (AS)

Dawud and Sulaiman (AS) judged a case about a field of crops damaged by another man's sheep, and Allah made Sulaiman understand the better judgement. Mountains and birds glorified Allah with Dawud. Allah made the wind run by Sulaiman's order.

### 4. Ayyub (AS) and his patience

Ayyub (AS) was afflicted with severe illness and loss, yet stayed patient. He called to his Lord, saying that harm had touched him and Allah is the Most Merciful. Allah removed his suffering, returned his family and doubled it as a mercy.

### 5. Ismail, Idris and Dhul-Kifl (AS)

Ismail, Idris and Dhul-Kifl (AS) are named in this surah among those who were patient. Allah admitted them into His mercy because they were among the righteous. They remained steady in their duty to Allah even in hard times.

### 6. Yunus (AS) in the belly of the whale

Yunus (AS) left his people in anger before Allah allowed him. A whale swallowed him, and in the layers of darkness he called, "There is no god but You, glory be to You, I was among the wrongdoers." Allah answered and saved him.

### 7. Zakariyya (AS) is given Yahya (AS)

Zakariyya (AS) called quietly to his Lord not to leave him alone without an heir. Allah answered, gave him Yahya, and made his wife fit for a child. They were quick in good deeds and called upon Allah in hope and fear.

### 8. Maryam and Isa (AS)

Maryam guarded her chastity, and Allah breathed into her of His spirit, so she gave birth to Isa (AS) without a father. She and her son were made a sign for all the worlds. All the prophets belong to one community, and Allah is their one Lord.

## Surah Bani Israil (Al-Isra)

### 1. The Night Journey (Isra)

Allah took His servant Muhammad (SAW) in one night from Masjid Al-Haram to Masjid Al-Aqsa. The area around it was blessed by Allah. The journey was to show him some of Allah's signs, and it began the night of Mi'raj.

### 2. Musa (AS) and the Book for Bani Israel

Allah gave Musa (AS) the Book and made it a guide for Bani Israel. They were told not to take anyone but Allah as a protector. They were reminded that they were descendants of those carried with Nuh, a thankful servant.

### 3. Bani Israel spread corruption twice

Allah warned Bani Israel in the Book that they would cause corruption twice on earth and become arrogant. After the first time, Allah sent strong servants who entered their homes and destroyed them. After the second, they were punished again, and Allah promised mercy if they returned.

### 4. Firaun and the nine signs

Allah gave Musa (AS) nine clear signs, but Firaun called him bewitched and rejected them, though his heart was sure they were true. He planned to drive them from the land. Allah drowned Firaun and his army and told Bani Israel to live in the land.

### 5. Iblis and Adam (AS)

Allah told the angels to bow to Adam (AS), and all did except Iblis, who said he was better as he was made of fire. Allah cast him out but gave him respite. Iblis vowed he would lead Adam's children astray except a few, and Allah warned of Hell for his followers.

### 6. Question about the soul

The disbelievers asked the Prophet (SAW) about the soul (ruh). He was told to answer that the soul is by the command of his Lord. Little knowledge has been given to people, and Allah could take back what He revealed.