

### FAMILY TREE FUN

Fill in the apples with names of Imam Ali's family members.

Abū Tālib  
Bibi Fātima Bint Asad  
Bibi Fātima Zahrā' (a)

Imam Hasan (a)  
Imam Husayn (a)  
Bibi Zaynab  
Bibi Umm Kulthūm

### THE MIRACLE BIRTH

**Name:** Ali  
**Birth:** 13<sup>th</sup> Rajab, in Makkah  
**Known as:** Amirul Mu'minin

**Death:** 21<sup>st</sup> Ramadan, in Najaf  
**Father:** Abu Talib  
**Mother:** Fatima Bint Asad

When Fātima Binte Asad was close to giving birth she walked towards the Ka'bah and asked Allah to help her bring her baby safely to this world. The Ka'bah's wall split open. She entered and the wall closed again. The baby was then born. When she came out she heard a voice in the Ka'bah saying the baby was to be named Ali! The Holy Prophet was waiting outside and was the first person to see Imam Ali.

Solve the crossword to discover interesting facts on Imam Ali

**Across**

- What country was Imam Ali born in?
- Who is the father of Imam Ali?
- Who was the only person to be born inside the Ka'bah?

**Down**

- What is the name of the corner of the Ka'bah where the crack is found?
- Who was the first person to see Imam Ali when he was born?
- What city was Imam Ali born in?
- What city is Imam Ali buried in?

### BREAKING NEWS

D'awat Dhul- 'Ashārah

Pick up your copy of today's news to get the latest breaking story on Prophet Muhammad!

Prophet Muhammad (s) was asked by Allah to preach Islam to his **relatives** - his first public invitation to Islam!

The Prophet asked his cousin, 13 year old Ali, to prepare a meal and invite family members - all the sons and grandsons of 'Abdul Muttalib. Around forty family members accepted the invitation and came.

**Abu Lahab** (Prophet's uncle) disrupted the gathering. So people left before the Prophet could complete his speech.

Next day, a second invitation was sent by the Prophet to his relatives and when they came, the meal was served and the Prophet stood up to speak.

The Prophet announced that he was sent by Allah to teach them belief in **One God**. He asked his family to **join and help him** spread the religion of Islam. He also said that the one who was **ready to help him** would be his **successor**.

But **nobody** from the Prophet's family offered to help or support him! **Ali, who was the youngest** in the gathering stood up and said he accepted Islam **and** agreed to help the Prophet! But the Prophet asked him to sit down.

### THE NIGHT OF HIJRAH

Read and color this beautiful story.  
Answer the questions!

The people of Makkah were not happy with the Holy Prophet when he started preaching Islam. They planned to attack him while he was sleeping. Allah asked the Prophet to leave Makkah that night and go to Madinah which was known as Yathrib at that time.

**What is this journey from Makkah to Madinah called?**

The Prophet told Imam Ali of the plan and asked him to sleep in his bed. This would make the people think the Prophet was still sleeping in his own bed! Imam Ali willingly agreed to this. That night the Prophet left the house quietly and no-one realized he had gone.

**What words can be used to describe Imam Ali from this?**

When the people entered the house they found Imam Ali in the Prophet's bed! They were very angry but could not do anything. They began searching for the Holy Prophet. With the help of Allah, the Holy Prophet reached Yathrib safely.

**Why did the Holy Prophet migrate to Madinah?**

**Quran Challenge:**

Open Sura 2, verse 207. How does this verse relate to Hijrah?

What is the moral of this story?