

Islamic Youth Quiz # 3

1. The story of Prophet Sulaiman (as)
2. Lessons from Surah Kahf. Specifically
 - (a) The story of people of the cave
 - (b) The story of Prophet Musa and Khidhr (as)
 - (c) The story of two men with gardens
 - (d) The story of Prophet Adam (as) and the angels
 - (e) The story of Dhulqarnain

Reference

Material:

Surah Al-Anbiya: 78 - 82

Surah Al-Naml: 15 - 44

Surah Saba: 12 - 21

Surah Saad: 34 - 40

Surah Al-Kahf: 9 - 30, 32 - 44, 50 - 54, 60 - 82, 83 - 99

Young kids section

Q. Which Prophet was taught the language of birds?

A. Sulaiman (as)

Q. Who was the father of Prophet Sulaiman (as)?

A. Prophet Dawoud (as)

Q. Which animal was afraid of being crushed by Prophet Sulaiman (as)?

A. Ants

Q. Who was given command over wind?

A. Sulaiman (as)

Q. Which animal was with the people of the cave?

A. A dog

Q. Who refused to do sajdah to Adam (as) when he was commanded to?

A. Iblees/Satan

Q. Which king built a dam to protect the people from Yajuj and Majuj?

A. Dhul-Qarnain

Q. Which bird bring the news of Queen of Sheba to Prophet Sulaiman (as)?

A. Hoopoe bird (Hudhud).

Q. Who gave the knowledge of things to Khidr (as)?

A. Allah

Q. Which Prophet requested Khidr (as) to teach him knowledge?

A. Musa (as)

Youth section

Q1. What army was gathered for Sulaiman, marching in rows?

A. It was an army of Jinns, men and birds. [A-Naml: 17]

وَحِشْرَ لَسْلِيمَانَ جُنُودَهُ، مِنَ الْجِنِّ وَالْإِنْسِ وَالطَّيْرِ فَهُمْ يُوزَعُونَ ﴿١٧﴾

And gathered for Solomon were his soldiers of the jinn and men and birds, and they were [marching] in rows.

Q2. What did the ant say when Sulaiman entered the valley of the ants?

A. It said, “O ants, enter your dwellings, so that you are not crushed by Sulaiman and his soldiers while they perceive not”. [Al-Naml: 18]

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا أَتَوْا عَلَىٰ وَادِ النَّمْلِ قَالَتْ نَمْلَةٌ يَا أَيُّهَا النَّمْلُ ادْخُلُوا
مَسَاكِنَكُمْ لَا يَحْطِمَنَّكُمْ سُلَيْمَانُ وَجُنُودُهُ، وَهُمْ لَا يَشْعُرُونَ ﴿١٨﴾

Until, when they came upon the valley of the ants, an ant said, "O ants, enter your dwellings that you not be crushed by Solomon and his soldiers while they perceive not."

Q3. What dua did Sulaiman (as) make when he heard the ant saying "go to your dwellings so that Sulaiman (as) does not crush you"?

"My Lord, enable me to be grateful for Your favor which You have bestowed upon me and upon my parents and to do righteousness of which You approve. And admit me by Your mercy into [the ranks of] Your righteous servants." [Al-Naml: 19]

فَبَسَّمْ ضَا حِكَا مِّن قَوْلِهَا وَقَالَ رَبِّ أَوْزِعْنِي أَنْ أَشْكُرَ نِعْمَتَكَ
الَّتِي أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيَّ وَعَلَىٰ وَالِدَيَّ وَأَنْ أَعْمَلَ صَالِحًا تَرْضَاهُ وَأَدْخِلْنِي
بِرَحْمَتِكَ فِي عِبَادِكَ الصَّالِحِينَ

Q4. Which bird was missing, when Sulaiman (as) took the attendance of the birds?

A. The Hudhud (Hoopoe)

Q5. What was Sulaiman's (as) reaction to the absence of the Hudhud?

A. He said, "I will surely punish him with a severe punishment or slaughter him unless he brings me clear authorization."

Q6. From which place did the Hudhud (Hoopoe bird) bring a news?

A. From Sheba

Q7. What was the news that the Hudhud (Hoopoe bird) bring?

A. It found that [there] was a woman ruling in Sheba, and she has been given of all things, and she has a great throne.

Q8. What did the people of Sheba prostrate to?

A. They prostrated to the sun [Al-Naml: 24]

وَجَدْتُّهَا وَقَوْمَهَا يَسْجُدُونَ لِلشَّمْسِ مِن دُونِ اللَّهِ وَزَيَّنَ لَهُمُ
الشَّيْطَانُ أَعْمَالَهُمْ فَصَدَّهُمْ عَنِ السَّبِيلِ فَهُمْ لَا يَهْتَدُونَ ﴿٢٤﴾

Q9. What did Sulaiman (as) say when The hudhud gave him her report?

A. "We will see whether you were truthful or were of the liars. Take this letter of mine and deliver it to them. Then leave them and see what [answer] they will return."

Q10. What was the first line of the letter delivered by the Hudhud (Hoopoe bird); and what did the letter invite to?

A. "In the name of Allah , the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful". It asked the people of Sheba to not be haughty and to come in submission to Islam. [Al-Naml: 30]

إِنَّهُ مِن سُلَيْمَانَ وَإِنَّهُ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ﴿٣٠﴾

Q11. After the Queen of Sheba received Sulaiman's (as) letter, what did she say to her council?

A. She asked them all for advice.

Q12. What advice did the advisors to the Queen of Sheba give to her on receiving the letter of Sulaiman (as)?

A. "We are men of strength and of great military might, but the command is yours, so see what you will command."

Q13. What did the Queen of Sheba decide after receiving the letter of Sulaiman (as) and after consulting with her council?

A. She said that she will send to them a gift and see with what [reply] the messengers will return.

Q14. What did Sulaiman (as) say upon receiving gifts from the Queen of Sheba?

A. He said, "Do you provide me with wealth? But what Allah has given me is better than what He has given you. Rather, it is you who rejoice in your gift. Return to them, for we will surely come to them with soldiers that they will be powerless to encounter, and we will surely expel them therefrom in humiliation, and they will be debased."

Q15. What request did Sulaiman (as) make to a jinn in his court?

A. He said, "O assembly [of jinn], which of you will bring me her throne before they come to me in submission?"

Q16. Upon hearing the request of Sulaiman (as), what did the first jinn say?

A. "I will bring it to you before you rise from your place, and indeed, I am for this [task] strong and trustworthy."

Q17. Upon hearing the request of Sulaiman (as), what did the second jinn who had knowledge of the scripture say?

"I will bring it to you before your glance returns to you."

Q18. What did Sulaiman say when he saw the throne of the Queen placed before him?

A. He said, "This is from the favor of my Lord to test me whether I will be grateful or ungrateful. And whoever is grateful - his gratitude is only for [the benefit of] himself. And whoever is ungrateful - then indeed, my Lord is Free of need and Generous."

Q19. What did Sulaiman (as) do with the Queen's throne?

A. He disguised her throne for her. When she arrived, he asked her if it was her throne. She said it was as though it was her throne. He said, we had been given knowledge before her, and we submit to God as Muslims.

Q20. What did the Queen of Sheba think and do when she entered Sulaiman's (as) palace?

A. She thought it was a body of water and she uncovered her shins to wade through it.

Q21. What did the Queen do when she realized Sulaiman's (as) palace had floor made of glass?

A. She embraced Islam, and said "Indeed, it is a palace [whose floor is] made smooth with glass." She said, "My Lord, indeed I have wronged myself, and I submit with Solomon to Allah, Lord of the worlds. [Al-Naml: 44]

قِيلَ لَهَا ادْخُلِي الصَّرْحَ فَلَمَّا رَأَتْهُ حَسِبَتْهُ لُجَّةً وَكَشَفَتْ عَنْ سَاقَيْهَا قَالَ
إِنَّهُ صَرْحٌ مُّمَرَّدٌ مِّن قَوَارِيرٍ قَالَتْ رَبِّ إِنِّي ظَلَمْتُ نَفْسِي
وَأَسْلَمْتُ مَعَ سُلَيْمَانَ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Q22. When the sheep of a people overran a field, who was given the knowledge and judgment in order to solve the dispute?

A. Dawoud and Sulaiman (as) [Al-Anbiya: 78-79]

وَدَاوُدَ وَسُلَيْمَانَ إِذْ يَحْكُمَانِ فِي الْحَرْثِ إِذْ نَفَسَتْ فِيهِ غَمَمٌ
الْقَوْمِ وَكُنَّا لِحُكْمِهِمْ شَاهِدِينَ

Q23. Who was subjected along with Dawoud (as) to exalt Allah?

A. The mountains and birds

Q24. What skill was Dawoud (as) taught by Allah?

A. He was taught to make armor coats for protection against enemies. [Al-Anbiya: 80]

وَعَلَّمْنَاهُ صَنْعَةَ لَبُوسٍ لَّكُمْ لِنُحِصِنَكُمْ مِّنْ بَأْسِكُمْ فَهَلْ
أَنْتُمْ شَاكِرُونَ

Q25. How long a distance could Sulaiman (as) travel with the help of wind?

A. He could travel two months' distance in one day [Saba: 12]

Q26. Sulaiman (as) was given a spring of ____ ?

A. Molten copper. [Saba: 12]

وَلِسُلَيْمَانَ الرِّيحَ غَدُوَهَا شَهْرًا وَرَوْاحُهَا شَهْرًا وَأَسَلْنَا لَهُ عَيْنَ
الْقَطْرِ وَمِنَ الْجِنَّ مَنْ يَعملُ بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِ وَمَنْ يَزِغُ مِنْهُمْ عَنْ
أَمْرِنَا نُنذِرْكَ مِنْ عَذَابِ السَّعِيرِ

And to Solomon [We subjected] the wind - its morning [journey was that of] a month - and its afternoon [journey was that of] a month, and We made flow for him a spring of [liquid] copper. And among the jinn were those who worked for him by the permission of his Lord.

And whoever deviated among them from Our command - We will make him taste of the punishment of the Blaze.

Ibn `Abbas, may Allah be pleased with him, and others said, "Qitr means copper." Qatadah said, "It was in Yemen." Allah brought forth all the things that people make for Sulayman, peace be upon him.

Q27. What did the jinns who worked for Sulaiman made for him?

A. They made for him what he willed of elevated chambers, statues, bowls like reservoirs, and stationary kettles. [Saba: 13]

يَعْمَلُونَ لَهُ مَا يَشَاءُ مِنْ مَّحْرِبٍ وَتَمَثِيلٍ وَجِفَانٍ كَالْجَوَابِ وَقُدُورٍ
رَأْسِيَّتٍ أَعْمَلُوا أَلْ دَاوُدَ شُكْرًا وَقَلِيلٌ مِّنْ عِبَادِيَ الشَّاكِرِينَ ﴿١٣﴾

Q28. When death approached Sulaiman, how did the jinns know about it?

A. A creature eating away Sulaiman's (as) staff. They knew when he fell down.

Q29. How many gardens where the tribe of Saba given to eat from by Allah?

A. Two gardens; one garden on the right and another on the left. [Saba: 30]

لَقَدْ كَانَ لِسَبَإٍ فِي مَسْكِنِهِمْ آيَةٌ جَنَّتَانِ عَنْ يَمِينٍ وَشِمَالٍ كُلُوا مِنْ
رِزْقِ رَبِّكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوا لَهُ، بَلَدَةٌ طَيِّبَةٌ وَرَبِّ غَفُورٌ ﴿١٥﴾

Q30. What happened to the gardens of Saba when their people turned away from Allah?

A. Allah sent a flood and the gardens were turned into gardens of bitter fruit.

Q31 Sulaiman (as) made dua to Allah to give him a Kingdom. What was the dua?

A. He said, "My Lord, forgive me and grant me a kingdom such as will not belong to anyone after me. Indeed, You are the Bestower." [Saad: 35]

قَالَ رَبِّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَهَبْ لِي مُلْكًا لَا يَنْبَغِي لِأَحَدٍ مِّنْ بَعْدِي إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ
الْوَهَّابُ ﴿٣٥﴾

Q32. When some men retreated to the cave and ask for Allah's help, what did Allah do to them?

A. He made them sleep for a number of years.

Q33. Why did the youth distance themselves from their people?

A. Because their people worshipped someone other than Allah. [Al-Kahf: 15]

هَؤُلَاءِ قَوْمُنَا اتَّخَذُوا مِنْ دُونِهِ ءَالِهَةً لَّوَلَا يَأْتُونَ
عَلَيْهِمْ بِسُلْطَانٍ بَيِّنٍ فَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنْ افْتَرَىٰ عَلَى اللَّهِ
كَذِبًا ﴿١٥﴾

Q34. How did the sun rise and set with respect to the cave?

A. The sun when it rose, inclined away from their cave on the right, and when it set, passed away from them on the left, while they were [lying] within an open space of the cave. [Kahf: 17]

﴿١٧﴾ وَتَرَى الشَّمْسَ إِذَا طَلَعَتْ تَزَّوَّرُ عَنْ كَهْفِهِمْ ذَاتَ الْيَمِينِ وَإِذَا
غَرَبَتْ تَقَرَّبُ إِلَيْهِمْ ذَاتَ الشِّمَالِ وَهُمْ فِي فَجْوَةٍ مِّنْهُ ذَلِكَ مِنْ آيَاتِ
اللَّهِ لَعَلَّ مَنْ يَهْدِي اللَّهُ فَهُوَ الْمُهْتَدِ وَمَنْ يُضِلِلْ فَلَنْ تَجِدَ لَهُ وَلِيًّا
مُّرْشِدًا ﴿١٧﴾

Q35. How long did one of the people of the cave think they had slept?

A. He thought they had slept a day or two.

Q36. What did the people of the cave send their companion with to the city? What did they ask him to bring?

A. They sent him with a silver coin. They asked him to bring the best food.

Q37. Regarding their numbers, what does Allah say about the people of the cave?

A. Allah tells Prophet Muhammad (s) to say, "My Lord is most knowing of their numbers".

Q38. What does Allah command us to say when talking about an intention for the future?

A. Do not say I shall do that tomorrow, except when adding InshaAllah (if Allah wills it)

Q39. For how many years did they remain in the cave?

A. They stayed therein for 309 years.

Q40. Allah mentions the story of two men. Allah gave one of them two gardens. What fruit and crops grew in his garden?

A. These were gardens of grapevines, bordered with palm trees and between them was a field of crops.

Q41. What did the owner of the garden say to his companion?

A. He said, "I am greater than you in wealth and mightier in [numbers of] men."

Q42. What did the boastful person say when he entered his garden?

A. "I do not think that this will perish - ever. And I do not think the Hour will occur. And even if I should be brought back to my Lord, I will surely find better than this as a return."

Q43. What was the reaction of the companion of the boastful person?

A. He said, "Have you disbelieved in He who created you from dust and then proportioned you [as] a man?"

Q44. What was the punishment the boastful garden owner received from Allah? And what was his reaction?

A. His fruits were ruined, and he said "Oh, I wish I had not associated with my Lord anyone." [Al-Kahf: 42]

وَأَحِيطَ بِشَمْرِهِ، فَأَصْبَحَ يُقَلِّبُ كَفَّيْهِ عَلَى مَا أَنْفَقَ فِيهَا وَهِيَ خَاوِيَةٌ عَلَى
عُرُوشِهَا وَيَقُولُ يَا لَيْتَنِي لَمْ أُشْرِكْ بِرَبِّي أَحَدًا ﴿٤٢﴾

Q46. What was Khidr's (as) response to Musa's (as) request of teaching him knowledge?

A. He said, "Indeed, with me you will never be able to have patience." [Al-Kahf: 67]

قَالَ إِنَّكَ لَنْ تَسْتَطِيعَ مَعِيَ صَبْرًا ﴿٦٧﴾

Q47. What did Khidr do to a ship, and what was Musa's (as) reaction to it?

A. Khidr (as) tore the ship open. Musa (as) said, "Have you torn it open to drown its people? You have certainly done a grave thing."

Q48. What did Musa (as) request, after he made the mistake of asking a question the first time?

A. He said, "Do not blame me for what I forgot and do not cover me in my matter with difficulty."

Q49. What did Khidr (as) do to a boy they met? What was Musa's (as) reaction?

A. He killed the boy. Musa (as) said, "Have you killed a pure soul for other than [having killed] a soul? You have certainly done a deplorable thing."

Q50. What did Khidr (as) do to a falling wall in a town? What was Musa's (as) reaction?

A. He restored the wall. Musa (as) said "If you wished, you could have taken for it a payment."

Q51. What did Khidr say after the third violation of their promise by Musa (as)?

A. He said this is parting between you and me. [Al-Kahf: 78]

قَالَ هَذَا فِرَاقُ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَكَ سَأُنَبِّئُكَ بِمَا أَوْيِلُّ مَا لَمْ تَسْتَطِعْ عَلَيْهِ

صَبْرًا ٧٨

Q52. What was the explanation for the ship that Khidr tore?

A. As for the ship, it belonged to poor people working at sea. So I intended to cause defect in it as there was after them a king who seized every [good] ship by force.

Q53. What was the explanation for the boy that Khidr killed?

A. And as for the boy, his parents were believers, and we feared that he would overburden them by transgression and disbelief.

Q54. What was the explanation for the falling wall?

A. And as for the wall, it belonged to two orphan boys in the city, and there was beneath it a treasure for them, and their father had been righteous. So your Lord intended that they reach maturity and extract their treasure, as a mercy from your Lord. And I did it not of my own accord.

Q55. Where did Dhul-Qarnain find a people whose language he could not understand?

A. He found these people near a pass between two mountains.

Q56. What complain and request did the people near the mountain pass made to Dhul-Qarnain?

A. "O Dhul-Qarnayn, indeed Gog and Magog are [great] corrupters in the land. So may we assign for you an expenditure that you might make between us and them a barrier?"

Q57. How did Dhul-Qarnain respond to the request of the people?

A. He said, "That in which my Lord has established me is better [than what you offer], but assist me with strength; I will make between you and them a dam." [Al-Kahf: 95]

قَالَ مَا مَكَّنِّي فِيهِ رَبِّي خَيْرٌ فَأَعِينُونِي بِقُوَّةٍ أَجْعَلْ بَيْنَكُمْ وَبَيْنَهُمْ رَدْمًا ٩٥

Q58. What metals did Dhul-Qarnain use to make the dam?

A. He used iron sheets, and then poured over it molten copper.