

# السلام عليكم...

This resource is designed to be used for Islamic Studies and/or English Language lessons.

What is included in this resource?

**Abdullah bin Ja'far was a great Companion**

His father was Ja'far bin Abi Talib, the cousin of the Prophet and the brother of Ali bin Abi Talib and Aqel.

As two of the earliest Muslims, Ja'far and his wife Asma bint 'Umais faced oppression and harm from the pagan Quraysh of Makkah so they made hijrah to Abyssinia. They travelled to the kingdom of Aksum because there was a king who was fair to his people there.

An-Najashi offered his protection to the Muslims after Ja'far spoke on their behalf. He was a Christian king but recognized the truth of Islam and eventually became Muslim himself. It was in the kingdom of Aksum, in Africa, that Abdullah bin Jafar was born, alongside his brothers Muhammad and 'Awn.

Abdullah moved to Madinah after the battle of Khaybar, when the Prophet was overjoyed to be reunited with his father. He declared "I am not sure which of the two I should celebrate, the arrival of Ja'far, or the fall of Khaybar."

**Islamic Studies worksheet that focuses on the content of the biography**

**Parts of Speech**  
Find the different parts of speech in the text and fill out the sections below.

Two adjectives

Two verbs

Two adverbs

**Abdullah bin Jaf'ar**  
How much have you learned about this great Companion? Answer the following questions.

1. Who was the name of Abdullah's mother and father?
2. How was his father related to the Prophet?
3. Where did the Muslims first make hijrah to?
4. Name two things that Ja'far did in Abyssinia.
5. Who did the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) meet in Aksum?
6. Why was Abdullah known as 'the Sea of Generosity'?

**Biography reading passage**

**English worksheets that focus on reading and writing skills**

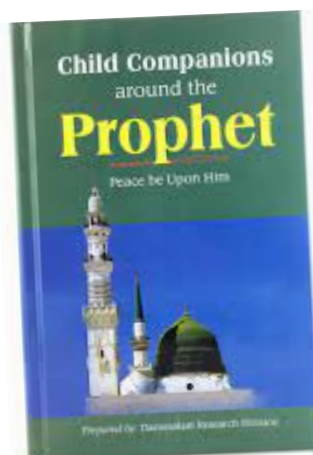
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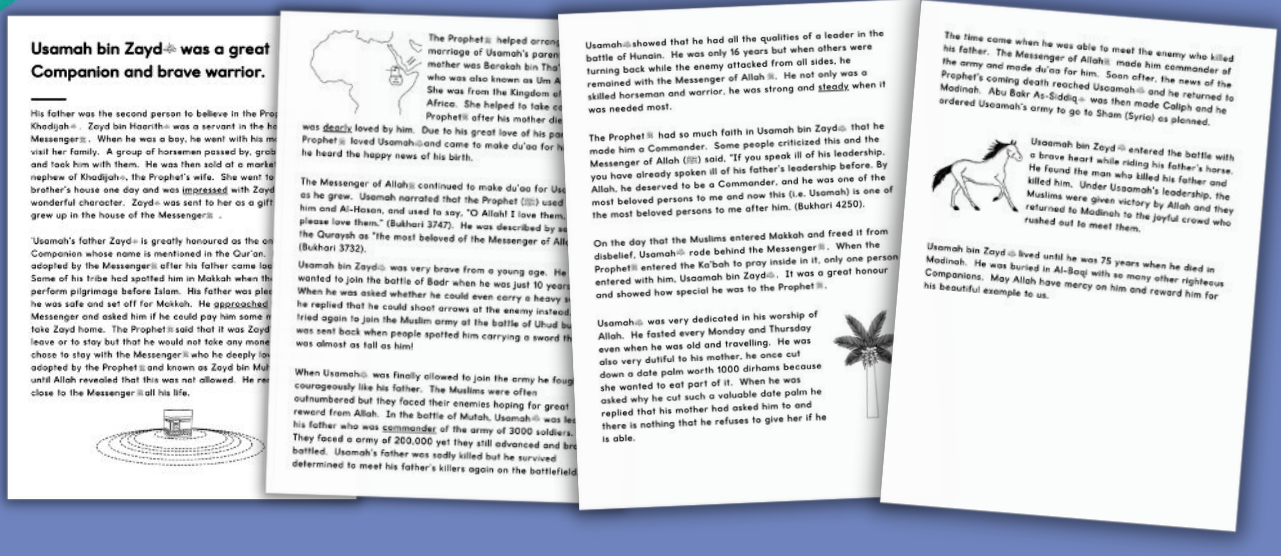
Unit studies

Read aloud sessions



The information in the biography was taken from this book.

# Each Child Companion pack contains the following:



Hi! Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Abdullah bin Jafar

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1. What was the name of Abdullah's mother and father?
2. How was his father related to the Prophet ?
3. Where did the Muslims first make hijrah to?
4. Name two things the Prophet did after Jafar died?
5. Who did the Messenger say Abdullah was like?
6. Why was Abdullah known as 'The Sea of Generosity'?

**Short Answer Worksheet**

### Parts of Speech

Find the different parts of speech in the text and fill out the sections below.

Two adjectives

Two verbs

Three nouns

Two adverbs

Two pronouns

One Preposition

**Parts of Speech Worksheet**

### Inferences

Find the phrases or sentences that show the following:

USAMAH WAS A GOOD SON

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YOUNG BOYS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO JOIN BATTLES

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**Inferences Worksheet**

### What does it mean?

Draw a line between the speech bubble and the matching rectangle to connect the word underlined in the text with its meaning.

impressed

very much

approached

made someone admire or respect you

dearly

an occasion when you speak or write to someone

commander

to say that something or someone is bad

steady

an officer who is in charge of a military operation

**Vocabulary worksheet**

### IN YOUR OWN WORDS

Write about the great Companion Usamah bin Zayd in your own words.

You may want to include:

- his father
- his courage
- the Prophet's love for him
- why he is a good example to Muslims.

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**Composition Page**

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**Answer Keys**

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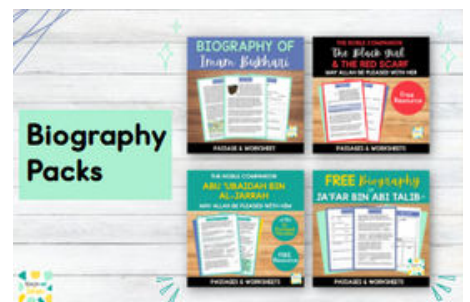
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