

Seerah - The First Hijrah (Migration) to Abyssinia

Aaliyah is happy to join you to learn about the First Hijrah! Do you know what was happening in Makkaah by now?

- The Quraish were harming the Muslims without any mercy as soon as Muhammad صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم started to call people to Tawheed openly.
- The Quraish even killed Muslims like Summayyah and Yaseer radiyallaahu anhumah who were the first to die for the sake of Allaah.
- They even tortured slaves like Bilaal ibn Rabah radiyallaahu anhu asking them to return to shirk.
- But the Muslims were firm and never went back to shirk.

So now we will talk about Hijrah. Can you circle the correct answers?

1. What is Hijrah?
 - Hijrah means Migration leaving one place and going to another place
 - It means circling the ka'ba 7 times
 - It means fasting
2. The Muslims were commanded to make Hijrah by Allaah. Why?
 - To go for a holiday
 - The Quraish were harming the Muslims so they could not worship Allaah
 - The Quraish asked the Muslims to leave Makkah
3. What is name of the Soorah in which Allaah gave permission for the Muslims to make the first Hijrah?
 - Soorah Baqarah
 - Soorah Zumar
 - Soorah Feel
4. Where did the Muslims make the first Hijrah to?
 - Madeenah
 - Abyssinia
 - Qatar
5. How many Muslims went to Abyssinia for the first time?
 - 20 Muslims
 - 12 men and 4 women
 - 100

Good! Now do you like to learn more about Abyssinia? Can you find out where Abyssinia today is in this map and colour it. You can also mark Makkah on the map. And find out the following facts about Abyssinia using your Atlas or the World Fact Book Insha Allaah!



1. How is Abyssinia called today?

2. In Which continent do you find it?

3. What is the Language they speak in that country?

4. What is the Capital of that country?

5. How did the Muslims from Makkah go to Abyssinia?

Very Good! Now let us talk about what happened next!!!

- The Muslims managed to make their First Hijrah without the Quraish could find out.
- And the Good King of Abyssinia warmly welcomed them and asked them to live there peacefully.

Write True or False for the following.

1. Najjashi or Negus was the name of the King of Abyssinia.....
2. The King was a Jew.....
3. The Messenger of Allaah was reciting Soorah Najm and all the Quraish prostrated at the end unknowingly.....
4. The Muslims who migrated to Abyssinia heard that all the Quraish have become Muslims but that was not true.....
5. The Muslims in Abyssinia heard this and did not come back to Makkah.....
6. When the Muslims were returning and were close to Makkah they knew the news of Quraish becoming Muslims was not true and some of them went back to Abyssinia and some came back to Makkah.....
7. The Quraish were very angry and increased their harm towards the Muslims in Makkah.....
8. Allaah's Messenger ordered the Muslims to make Hijrah to Abyssinia again and this time 83 men and 18 or 19 women migrated to Abyssinia.....

Ahsanti. Now read this carefully and write who said this!

1. "Good is (the reward) for those who do good in this world, and Allaah's earth is spacious (so if you cannot worship Allâh at a place, then go to another)! Only those who are patient shall receive their rewards in full without reckoning."

2. "They are the first people to migrate in the cause of Allâh after Ibraheem and Loot (Peace be upon them) ."

3. "when Allâh raised among us a man, of whose birth, truthfulness, honesty, and purity we were aware; and he called to the Oneness of Allâh, and taught us not to associate anything with Him. He forbade us the worship of idols; and he enjoined us to speak the truth,..."

4. "I am afraid, I cannot give you back these refugees. They are free to live and worship in my realm as they please."

5. "We speak about Jesus as we have been taught by our Prophet (Peace be upon him) , that is, he is the servant of Allaah, His Messenger, His spirit and His Word breathed into Virgin Maryam."

6. "Even so do we believe. Blessed be you, and blessed be your master."

Maashaa Allaah very good. Now can you match the correct answers. Answers are given below.

1. The Name of the Sahabah who stood up and spoke to King Najjaashi .
2. The two Quraish who went to Abyssinia to ask the king to send the Muslims back to Makkah.
3. The Soorah that was recited to King Najjashi by the Muslim Sahabah.
4. The Sea that the Muslims crossed to go to Abyssinia from Makkah.
5. The Continent in which Abyssinia is located today.

Africa

The Red
Sea

Ja'far bin Abi
Taalib

Amr bin Al Aas
and Abdullaah
bin Al Rabia

Soorah
Maryam