

## Lesson 3

### The First Revelation & Da'wat Dhul Ashira

﴿اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ﴾

خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ

﴿اقْرَأْ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ﴾

الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ

﴿عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ﴾

1. What is special about these verses?

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2. What Surah are these verses from?

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3. Where were they revealed?

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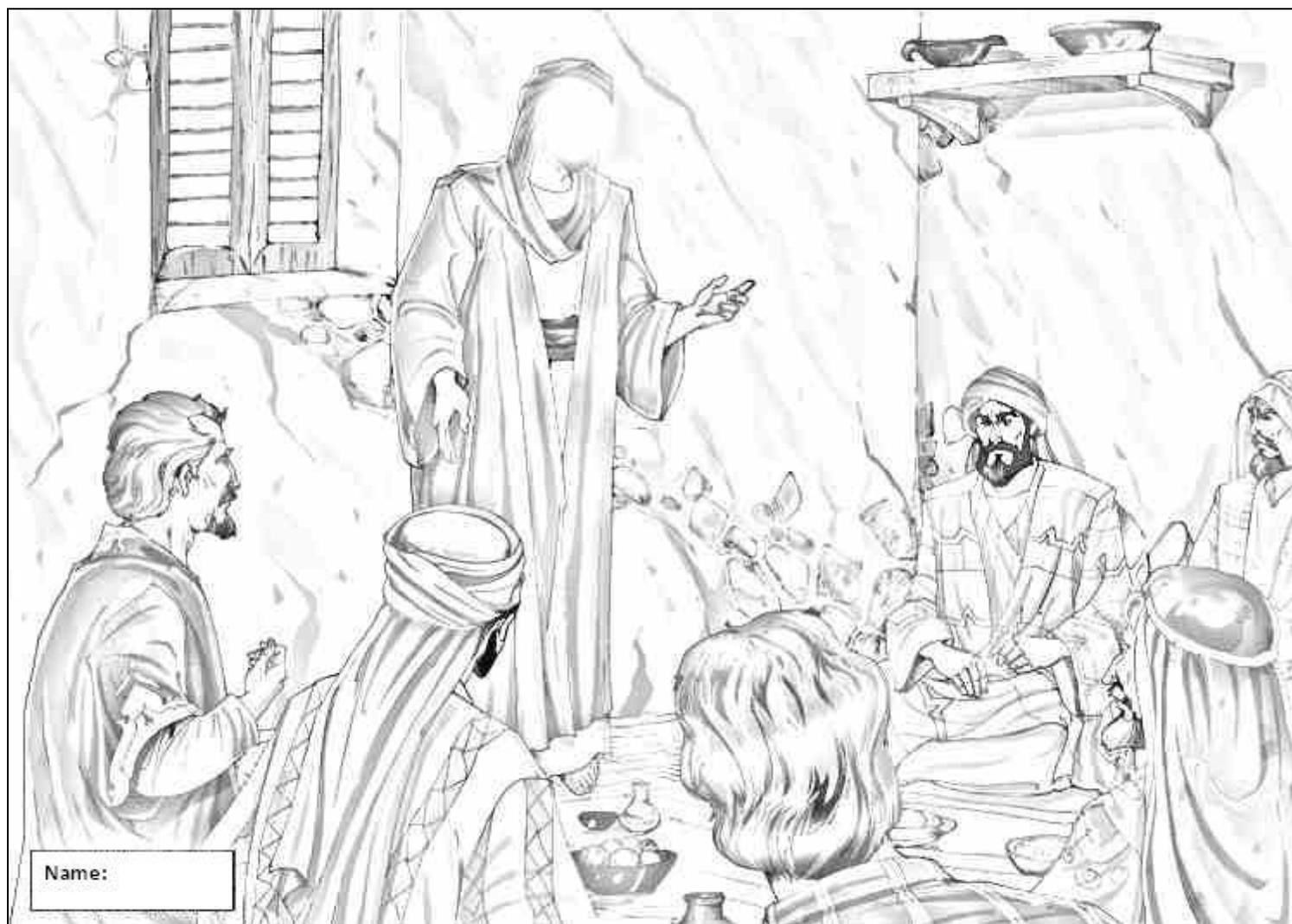
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4. Who were they revealed to? And who brought the revelation from Allah?

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## Da'wat Dhul Ashira



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The picture in the previous page depicts Da'wat Dhul Ashira. After you colour or paint it, answer the following:

1. Who was invited to this event?

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2. Which verse of the Qur'an was revealed commanding Rasulullah (s) to hold this event?

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3. Who was the only one to respond to Rasulullah (s) at this event?

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4. Was this event in Makkah or Madina? Before or after Hijrah?

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## Lesson 4

# Imām 'Alī Zayn al-Abidín ('a)

Imam Ali Zayn al-Abidin ('a) is the \_\_\_\_ Imam in Islam. He was born on \_\_\_\_\_ 38 AH in \_\_\_\_\_. His mother's name is Sayyida \_\_\_\_\_.

Imam Zayn al-Abidin ('a) was very ill and not able to do jihad in the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ in 61 AH. At the time he was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

He is also known as Sayyid \_\_\_\_\_, which means 'the master of those who prostrate before Allah'.

After Karbala, Imam Zayn al-Abidin ('a) was taken as a prisoner with the womenfolk of the Ahl al-Bayt ('a). First they were taken to \_\_\_\_\_ and then to the court of Yazid in \_\_\_\_\_.

The sister of Imam Husayn ('a), Sayyida \_\_\_\_\_ looked after Imam Zayn al-Abidin ('a) when he was ill and saved his life from the tyrants many times.

Imām Ali Zayn al-Abidin ('a) lived for \_\_\_\_\_ years after Karbala during which time he used to teach people and guide them to Islam. His name was Ali and his title 'Zayn al-Abidin' means \_\_\_\_\_.

Imām Ali Zayn al-Abidin ('a) has a beautiful collection of du'as that is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

The Caliph \_\_\_\_\_ poisoned Imam Ali Zayn al-Abidin ('a) on the \_\_\_\_ of Muharram in the year \_\_\_\_ AH. He was \_\_\_\_\_ years old at the time.

## Lesson 6

# Imām Ja'far as-Sādiq ('a)

Imām Ja'far as-Sādiq ('a) is our \_\_\_\_\_ Imam. He was born on \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 80 AH. His birthday is the same as the birthday of \_\_\_\_\_.

Imam Ja'far as-Sādiq ('a) was born in \_\_\_\_\_ and his mother's name is Sayyida \_\_\_\_\_.

Imam Ja'far as-Sadiq ('a) led a very simple life. He never liked hoarding anything or taking advantage of others such as selling goods at a high profit. Around 132 AH the ruling caliphs who were from the Banu \_\_\_\_\_ were being overthrown by the Banu \_\_\_\_\_. And while the two powers were fighting, Imam as-Sadiq ('a) was able to preach Islam and the teachings of the Ahl al-Bayt ('a). So he started a university in Madina where he taught over \_\_\_\_\_ students.

One of his famous students who was known as "Father of Chemistry" was \_\_\_\_\_. The founder of the Hanafi Sunni madhhab \_\_\_\_\_ (name) was also his student.

Imam as-Sadiq ('a) was poisoned by the Caliph \_\_\_\_\_ on the 25<sup>th</sup> of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_ AH.

When he was leaving this world, Imam as-Sadiq ('a) left some money for a cousin of his who used to hate him because of the importance in Islam of \_\_\_\_\_.

Imam Ja'far as-Sadiq (‘a) is buried in Madina in the cemetery known as \_\_\_\_\_ next to three other Imams who are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_