



Send your Salams to Imam Hussain (a.s)
and his family everyday.

السَّلَامُ عَلَى الْحُسَيْنِ

Peace be on Hussain

وَ عَلَى عَلِيِّ بْنِ الْحُسَيْنِ

and on Ali ibn Hussain

وَ عَلَى أَوْلَادِ الْحُسَيْنِ

and on the children of Hussain

وَ عَلَى أَصْحَابِ الْحُسَيْنِ

and on the companions of Hussain

LEARNING OBJECTIVES



1. Who are Imām the family members of Imām al-Ḥusayn (A)?
2. When and where was he born?
3. What did Rasūl Allāh (S) say about him?
4. When and where was he killed?
5. Who killed him?

MY NOTES



ACTIVITY



Find the names of the 5 Ahl al-Kisā' from the grid:

H G K M U H A M M A D T
 Q A L I X F O F A T I M A B
 H R S H A S A N J I P T F R I
 L M N O H U S A Y N P Q R

IMĀM AL-ḤUSAYN (A)

On the 3rd of Sha'bān 4 AH, Imām al-Ḥusayn (A) was born in Madīnah to Imām Ali (A) and Sayyidah Fāṭimah (A).

Just like for his older brother Imām al-Ḥasan (A), Rasūl Allāh (S) took Imām al-Ḥusayn (A) in his arms and recited adhān in his right ear and iqāmah in his left ear. Then he named him 'al-Ḥusayn'.



Rasūl Allāh (S) loved his grandsons al-Ḥasan and al-Ḥusayn very much. He said:

حُسَيْنٌ مِنِّي وَ أَنَا مِنْ حُسَيْنٍ

“Al-Ḥusayn is from me and I am from al-Ḥusayn”

Imām al-Ḥusayn (A) spent the first 6 years of his life with his grandfather Rasūl Allāh (S). He loved his grandfather very much. All the Muslims in Madīnah knew how much Rasūl Allāh (S) loved his two grandsons Imām al-Ḥasan (A) and Imām al-Ḥusayn (A) and they used to call them by 1 name: “al-Ḥasanayn” which means “The 2 Ḥasans” or “al-Sibṭayn” which means “The 2 grandsons”.



Rasūl Allāh (S) said about his two grandsons:

“Al-Ḥasan and al-Ḥusayn are the leaders of the youth of Jannah”

Imām al-Ḥusayn (A) always supported and defended Islam. When Imām Ali (A) and his followers were attacked in the battles of Jamal, Şiffin and Nahrawān, he fought bravely to defend them.

IMĀM AL-ḤUSAYN (A) IS OUR 3RD IMĀM

Imām al-Ḥusayn (A) became the 3rd Imām of Islam at the age of 46, when Imām al-Ḥasan (A) was poisoned and martyred. Imām al-Ḥusayn (A) knew that Mu'āwiyah had poisoned his brother and that he would continue to try and harm the Ahl al-Bayt (A) and their Shī'ah. Mu'āwiyah killed many companions (saḥābah) of Rasūl Allāh (S) and those who loved and followed the Ahl al-Bayt.

Mu'āwiyah died in 60 AH. Before dying he told everyone that the next ruler would be his son Yazīd. Yazīd used to make fun of religion. He loved to drink alcohol and to play with monkeys and dogs. He committed every kind of sin and had no respect for Islam at all.

Yazīd was living in Shām (Damascus) with his father Mu'āwiyah. As soon as Mu'āwiyah died and Yazīd became the ruler, the first thing he did was to send a message to his governor in Madīnah to make sure that Imām al-Ḥusayn (A) agrees to accept him (Yazīd) as the ruler.

Imām al-Ḥusayn (A) did not accept Yazīd as the ruler. Yazīd therefore sent an army to kill Imām al-Ḥusayn (A). Imām was martyred in Karbalā' on the day of 'Āshūrā', and his family were taken prisoners by Yazīd's army.



DID YOU KNOW?



The reward of going for the ziyārah of Imām al-Ḥusayn (A) is equal to the reward of 1000 Ḥajj and 'Umrah.

Imām al-Ḥusayn (A) has taught us a beautiful du'ā' to be recited on the day of 'Arafah in the month of Dhū'l-Ḥijjah.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

The **Ahl al-Kisā'** are the 5 Holy personalities who gathered under the cloak. They are:

- * Sayyidah Fāṭimah (A)
- * Her father Rasūl Allāh (S)
- * Her husband Imām 'Alī (A)
- * Her sons Imām al-Ḥasan (A) & Imām al-Ḥusayn (A)
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KEY POINTS



1. Imām al-Ḥusayn (A) was born in Madina on the 3rd of Sha'ban 4 AH.

2. He is the second son of Imām Ali (A) and Sayyidah Fāṭimah (A).

3. He is the grandson of Rasūl Allāh (S).

4. Rasūl Allāh (S) said that he is the chief of the youth of paradise.

5. He was killed by Yazīd's army in Karbalā' on the day of 'Āshūrā'.

IN SUMMARY



1. Who are the parents of Imām al-Ḥusayn (A)?
2. How is Imām al-Ḥusayn (A) related to Rasūl Allāh (S)?
3. What did Rasūl Allāh (S) say about Imām al-Ḥusayn (A)?
4. Who was Mu'āwiyah?
5. Who killed Imām al-Ḥusayn (A)?