

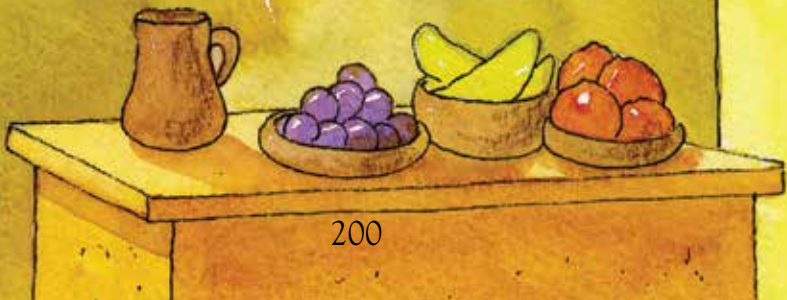
The Sleepers in the Cave

This is a true story. It happened a long, long time ago in the lands of the Roman Empire. The followers of the Prophet Isa (Jesus) ﷺ spread his teachings far and wide. They told people: “There is only One God. Believe in Him.”



The Prophet Zakariyya ﷺ was surprised and asked:
“Maryam, from where do you get this food?”

“It is from Allah,” she answered, “Allah gives in plenty to anyone He wishes.” Maryam’s simple words went straight to the Prophet Zakariyya’s heart. He may have thought: “Maryam’s faith in Allah is really great! Allah gives in plenty to whom He wishes! I am an old man, and my wife is old.

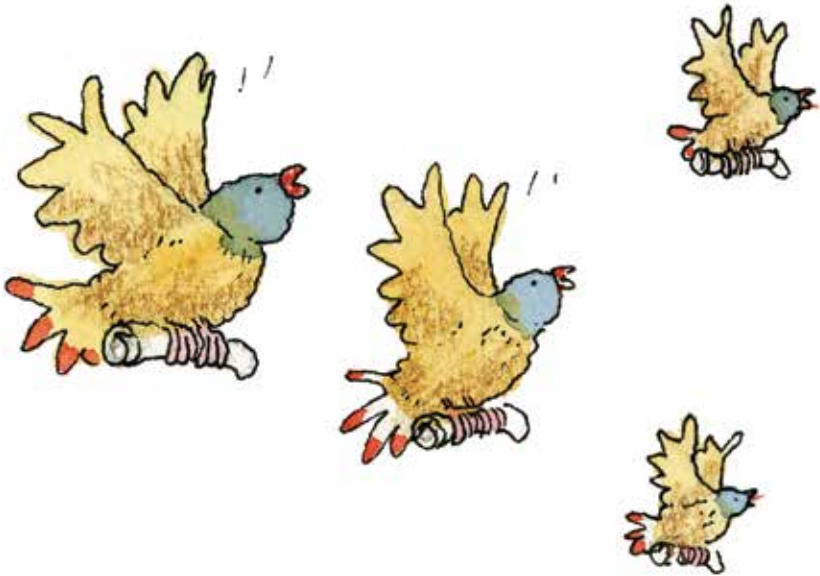




The Queen set out with her court to meet the Prophet Sulayman عليه السلام. Before she reached his kingdom, the Prophet Sulayman عليه السلام told the jinn:

“Which one of you can bring me the Queen’s throne before she arrives here?” A very powerful jinn, whose name was Ifrit said, “I will bring it to you before you rise from your seat.”

The Prophet Sulayman عليه السلام and the Jinn



Allah gave the Prophet Sulayman عليه السلام many wonderful gifts. He taught him the language of the birds. The Prophet Sulayman عليه السلام trained the birds. They worked in his army as messengers.

Dhul Qarnayn hated injustice. He hated it when some people treated other people badly. All the time he travelled from one end of the kingdom to the other. He punished wicked people and rewarded the good ones.

After riding on his horse for many days, Dhul Qarnayn reached the mountains. The people of the mountains came to him.

