



Assalamu alaykum

We welcome you on this Family Seerah Journey. Together, students, teachers, and parents will spend the next year drawing close to Allah and His Messenger ﷺ. Every week we will have a live session with our teachers: Sheikh Hatim and Sheikh Zahir, covering an event in the Prophet's life.

As an example:

Week 1: Live Session with Sheikh Hatim for the Whole Family

Week 2: Live Session with Sheikh Zahir for Parents (+ a recorded lesson from Sheikh Hatim)

Week 3: Live Session with Sheikh Hatim for the Whole Family

Week 4: Live Session with Sheikh Zahir for Parents (+ a recorded lesson from Sheikh Hatim)

The timeline of events is beautifully illustrated in the Seerah Canvas Poster, which you can also use to follow along. **After** the live lessons, we will complete additional readings and activities that cement points of knowledge, skills, and attitudes drawn from the Seerah. These will be due by the following Thursday.

Each week will have its own set of worksheets that expand on the lessons. One of these sheets will be a progress tracker, where you can colour in the Prophet's na'l (sandal) every time you have completed an activity. We strongly encourage you to keep all these worksheets together in a single file or binder, thereby creating your own Family Seerah Journey workbook – a map of your journey following the footsteps of the Prophet ﷺ. Completion of all companion materials is not compulsory, and students may complete and upload as many of the worksheets as they are able to do in order to receive feedback from the teaching assistant.

Remember, we are here learn from the Messenger of Allah ﷺ, and to try and emulate him to the best of our ability. You get the most out of this course by engaging in the classes, on the forums, and with the materials. Studying with two traditional scholars is also a great opportunity, so make sure you listen carefully and ask questions.

Ultimately, success is from Allah, and so we begin this journey with a du'a:

اللَّهُمَّ لَا سَهْلَ إِلَّا مَا جَعَلْتَهُ سَهْلًا، وَأَنْتَ تَجْعَلُ الْحَزْنَ إِذَا شِئْتَ سَهْلًا.

Allāhumma lā sahla illā mā ja'altahu sahlā, wa Anta taj'alu-l-ḥazna idhā shi'ta sahlā

O Allah, there is nothing easy except that which You make easy; and You make the difficult easy if You wish to.