



FUN AND PLAY, FOR GHADIR DAY

Teaching Kids About Ghadir
Through Fun-Filled Activities

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● Imam al-Ridā^(a) is reported to have said:
"The day of *Ghadir* is more well-known in the
Heavens than it is on Earth."

Shaykh al-Ṭūsī, *Miṣbāḥ al-Mutahajjid*, pg. 737



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**In the Name of Allah, the Most Beneficent,
the Most Merciful.**

Dear Kids, Salamun Alaykum,

I want to tell you about a great day in the history of Islam; the day of *Ghadir*. But, what is *Ghadir*, and what happened on that day? Well, *Ghadir* day is a day when ...

On second thought, let's continue this on the next page. Instead of just telling you the story of *Ghadir*, let's learn about this great day together by playing some awesome games and solving some fun-filled activities! But before we begin, you need to know something very important. What do you think it could be?

Well, let me tell you ... "It had been many, many years since a prophet was sent upon the Earth by God to guide humanity. Even though there were many faithful scholars who had read the gospels of prophet 'Isa^(s)' and prophet 'Musa^(s)' and knew that a last messenger of God would appear very soon, none of them knew exactly when this prophet would arrive."



“Finally, on one beautiful day in the city of Makkah, this long awaited apostle of Allah^(swt) was revealed to the people and so the Blessed Prophet Muhammad^(s) began his prophetic mission.

It all started in a tiny little cave called *Hira* on top of a hill named *Jabal al-Nur*. Prophet Muhammad^(s) used to climb up to this cave to worship and pray for days. One such day, he was deeply immersed in solemn worship when the angel Jibra'il^(a) suddenly appeared before him and gave him the message of God, telling him that he was the prophet of Allah^(swt) to all of mankind. After this event, the Sacred Messenger^(s) spent thirteen difficult years inviting the people of Makkah towards God and His true religion. Then, by the Almighty's command, he decided to go on a trip. Even though his enemies, who desperately wanted to get rid of him, tried to follow him and track him down, they failed miserably and were unable to find him anywhere.

At one point, they actually came very close to him, outside a desert cave called *Thaur*, where the Prophet^(s) had taken refuge. But God made them think that there was no one inside! How did this happen? It was a glorious miracle from God, the All-powerful. By His divine command, a pigeon made its nest in front of the cave and laid some eggs, and a spider spun a web that blocked its entrance. For this reason, when the Prophet's enemies arrived, they thought that no one had entered the cave for quite some time.

Eventually, the Prophet^(s) reached the city of Yathrib — later called Madinah — and entered it alongside Imam Ali^(a) and Lady Fatimah al-Zahra^(a). The people of Yathrib were delighted to see the Blessed Messenger arrive, and soon changed the name of their city to *Madinah al-Nabi* — the City of the Prophet^(s) — in his honor.

Ten years passed, and the Holy Prophet^(s) was on his way back from his last Hajj pilgrimage. His huge caravan, which included almost a hundred thousand people, stopped at a tiny blue pond in the middle of an otherwise barren desert. This pond was called *Ghadi Khumm*. Here, the Sacred Apostle of Allah^(s) formally announced the name of his divinely appointed successor and introduced him to the entire Muslim nation.

Do you know who this successor was? Yes, you guessed right, it was indeed Imam Ali ibn Abi Talib^(a)!

Now, go ahead and turn the page, and follow us on a fun-filled adventure through this delightful book to learn more about the great day of *Ghadir*.

