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Maryam (a.s)

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In Islam, Maryam (upon her be peace) is venerated as a righteous woman and is the only woman mentioned by name in the Quran. The 19th surah of the Quran is named after her and she is mentioned more times in the Quran than in the entire New Testament.

Maryam (upon her be peace)'s story in the Quran, begins while she is still in her mother's womb. The mother of Mary said, "O my Lord! I do dedicate into Thee what is in my womb for Thy special service. So accept this of me for Thou hearest and knowest all things." [3:35]. When Mary was delivered, she said, "O my Lord! Behold! I am delivered of a female child!" [3:36]. She had expected her baby to be a boy who would grow up to be a scholar or religious leader. The verse continues "...and God knew best what she brought forth — 'And no wise is the male like the female. I have named her Maryam, and I commend her and her offspring to Thy protection from Satan, the Rejected.'" "

The Quran further mentions the qualities of Maryam (upon him be peace), declaring her (uniquely along with Isa a.s.) to be a Sign of God to mankind [23:50]; as one who "guarded her chastity" [66:20]; "an obedient one" [66:12]; "a Chosen One" [3:42]; "a Purified One" [3:42]; "a Truthful one" [5:75]; her child conceived through "a Word from God" [3:45]; and "exalted above all women of The Worlds/Universes" [3:42].

She remained unmarried and passed away long after Isa (upon him be peace) was raised to the heavens. Some Mufasssireen have said that as unmarried women will be married in Jannah (Paradise) to the person of their choice, Maryam (upon her be peace) will marry our beloved Prophet Muhammed (ﷺ) in Jannah.

The 4 greatest women in history

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Anas (may Allah be pleased with him) reports that the messenger of Allah (peace and blessings be upon him) said:

“From among the women of the world who have reached perfection and who are worthy of following are (the following four): Maryam the daughter of Imran; Khadijah daughter of Khuwaylid; Fatima daughter of Muhammad and Asiyah wife of Fir’aun” (Tirmidhi).

1. Maryam Bint ‘Imran (may Allah be pleased with her): She devoted her life to prayer and worship of the Almighty. Although unmarried, she miraculously gave birth to ‘Isa [Jesus] (peace be upon him). She was accused of adultery and chastised for bringing disrepute to the family name. But ‘Isa spoke from the cradle and exonerated her. When she gave her life to Allah, Allah gave her a child that protected her integrity even whilst he was in the cradle.

2. Khadija Bint Khuwaylid (may Allah be pleased with her): She was extremely wise, intelligent, gentle and influential. She was called Tahira [chaste and pure] even in the era of ignorance. She was exceptionally wealthy and a prosperous business woman. She married the Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) at the age of 40; he was 25. She was his pillar of support; she believed in him when everyone else doubted him. She served as his refuge, consoled him, supported him and cared for him when he was alone, confused and terrified. She stood by him when everyone else shunned him. She was his first confidant and tower of strength.

3. Fatima Bint Muhammad (may Allah be pleased with her): She was the youngest child of the Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him). Hers was a life of extreme poverty and struggle. She constantly saw her father

being mistreated, insulted and humiliated by the disbelievers. She did not meekly stand aside but joined in the struggle in defense of her father and his noble mission. She was described as the 'leader of the women of Jannah'.

4. Aasiya Bint Muzahim (may Allah be pleased with her): When she declared her faith, Fir'aun began punishing her. She was eventually faced with a choice: Either she retracts from her belief or face death.' She chose to remain firm on her faith and was eventually martyred. She has been honoured by being mentioned in the Qur'an:

"And Allah presents an example of those who believed: the wife of Pharaoh, when she said, "My Lord, build for me near you a house in Paradise and save me from Pharaoh and his deeds and save me from the wrongdoing people." Surah At Tahrim, Verse 11

- **Maryam's life was characterized by piety, chastity and faith,**
- **Khadija didn't succumb to trappings of wealth, nor to power/fame**
- **Fatima practiced sabr in the face of unending hardships and was crowned the 'leader of all women in Jannah'**
- **Assiya chose faith over royalty.**

These 4 women had solid, spiritual personalities. They reached true yaqeen (state of belief with no doubt). They were all supportive, loving and obedient.

May Allah help us reach that level of Imaan. Ameen

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All the Children were given boxes to collect money for the poor and needy. Our Madrasah in total raised a whopping **£3134.97**. Among them following 3 children raised the highest amount:

1st	Umair Hawaldar	£159.00
2nd	Aisha Mehmood	£150.00
3rd	Amir Iorgat	£143.15

MADRASAH NOTICES FOR PARENTS

- ☑ Madrasah will be closed for **1 week and 1 day** starting from Friday 19th April till Friday 26th April 2019. Madrasah will be reopen as usual from **Monday 29th April 2019**.
- ☑ Planner competition – to design front cove for upcoming year’s planners. Must be designed on paper size A5.

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Class 1	Ammarah Vali	
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Class 2	Safiullah Bin Saleh	
Class 3	Tasneem Sidat	
Class 4	Zainab Wadee	
Class 5B	Rayyan Hafez	
Class 5G	Hafsa Badat	
Class 6A	Abdullah Mota	
Class 6B	Armaan Lohn	
Class 7	Attiyah Shaikh	
Class 8	Muaz Sheikh	
Class A1	Umar Mayet	

Total Madrasah Attendance	March	95.2%
Best Attendance	CLASS 6A	99%

Quote of the Month

*We can learn:
Patience from Asiyah, loyalty from Khadijah, purity from Maryam, sincerity from Aisha and steadfastness from Fatima (radiallahu anhum).*