

SAYYIDINA ABU BAKR AS-SIDDIQ (R.A.A)

1. Sayyidina Abu Bakr (R.A.A) is the first Khalifa of Islam.
2. He was born in Makkah. He was two years younger than Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).
3. He was the greatest Companion of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).
4. He was the first man to accept Islam.
5. He was wealthy and gave his wealth in charity. He was kind and generous and helped the needy and the poor.
6. He was always the first to perform good deeds.
7. He used to cry when he recited the Holy Qur'an.
8. He freed many slaves including Hazrat Bilal (R.A.A) who became the first muadhhdhin of Islam.
9. When Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) went on miraj, some people didn't believe him but Sayyidina Abu Bakr believed him at once.
10. For this reason, he is called As-Siddiq meaning the truthful.
11. He did Hijrah with Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) to Madina and hid in a cave for three days because the Quraish wanted to kill our Prophet (S.A.W).
12. Sayyidina Abu Bakr (R.A.A) and Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) made it safely to Madina.
13. Sayyidina Abu Bakr (R.A.A)'s daughter, Sayyidatina Aisha (R.A.A) was married to Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).
14. He participated in battles against non-believers to fight for Islam, and he spread Islam in every way he could.
15. For the battle of Tabuk he gave all his wealth to help the Muslims.
16. When Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) was sick, he asked Sayyidina Abu Bakr (R.A.A) to lead the Salah.
17. When Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) passed away everyone was very sad and Sayyidina Abu Bakr (R.A.A) calmed them down.

18. After Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) passed away, Sayyidina Abu Bakr (R.A.A) became the first Khalifa of Islam. The Muslim community chose him as the first Khalifa.
19. He is the first out of the four Khalifas. The four Khalifas are Sayyidina Abu Bakr (R.A.A), Sayyidina Umar (R.A.A), Sayyidina Uthman (R.A.A) and Sayyidina Ali (R.A.A).
20. The names of the four Khalifas are mentioned in the Friday Khutbah.
21. Muslims love them and are proud of them.
22. When he was Khalifa, some people refused to pay Zakat and he told them they have to pay Zakat.
23. Musailamah, the liar said he was the next prophet, so Sayyidina Abu Bakr (R.A.A) sent an army to fight him and the Muslims won.
24. In the time of Sayyidina Abu Bakr (R.A.A) the Holy Qur'an was compiled in the form of a book.
25. He was Khalifa for 2 years and passed away on Monday at the age of 63, the same age as that of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).
26. His last resting place is beside the Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) in Masjid Nabawi in Madina.
27. We love Sayyidina Abu Bakr (R.A.A).