

## **The Story of Creation and the Beginning of Man**

### **Prophet Adam (peace be upon him)**

Before there was anything in this universe there was Allah (SWT). Allah (SWT) decided to create the universe with the sun, moon, stars, planets, including earth. On earth Allah (SWT) created everything; the sky, clouds, oceans, mountains, rivers, trees and flowers. Allah (SWT) created angels from light and jinn from fire to carry out specific tasks and worship Him. Then Allah (SWT) wanted to create a man. He created a man from clay and named him Adam. Adam was a special creation of Allah (SWT). Allah (SWT) gave him a mind with which he could think and choose. None of Allah's (SWT) creations are capable of thinking, reasoning and choosing between right and wrong. Allah (SWT) gave Adam the gift of knowledge. Allah (SWT) taught him the names of everything in the universe. Iblis (shaytan) was one of the jinn made of fire, he was stubborn and arrogant. Iblis refused to obey Allah's (SWT) commands and bow to Adam. He thought he was better because Allah (SWT) created him from fire and Adam from clay. Allah (SWT) punished Iblis by making him leave jannah. Iblis was mad and he made a promise to Allah (SWT) that he would make Adam and his children disobey Allah's (SWT) commands till the day of judgment. Allah (SWT) created Adam and Hawwa, they lived in jannah. Allah (SWT) told them they could eat the fruits of any tree in jannah except one certain tree, the forbidden tree. Iblis tried to make Adam and Hawwa disobey

Allah (SWT) and eat from the forbidden tree. Iblis tricked them and they both ate the fruit of the forbidden tree. Allah (SWT) was disappointed and punished Adam and Hawwa. They were both sent to live on earth with Iblis. Adam and Hawwa asked Allah (SWT) to forgive them. Allah (SWT) is kind and just, he knew they were both truly sorry for what they had done and forgave their sins. Adam was Allah's (SWT) first prophet he and Hawwa had many children. We are children of Adam and Hawwa this means we are all brothers and sisters.

### **What we have learned:**

- 1- Allah (SWT) created everything.
- 2- Allah (SWT) created angels from light and jinn from fire.
- 3- We should always obey Allah (SWT).
- 4- Allah (SWT) has created humans and honored them with a brain that has the ability to think, reason and choose between right and wrong.
- 5- Anyone who urges us to disobey Allah (SWT) is a friend of Iblis and we must never listen to them.
- 6- Allah (SWT) is kind, just, forgiving, merciful and generous.
- 7- If we do anything wrong we should repent, ask Allah (SWT) for forgiveness and never do it again.
- 8- Muslims are brothers and sisters we should care and love each other.