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## • The prophet's family and early life

- o Muhammad was born in the year 570 in "The Year of the Elephant" (Amul-Fil)
- o Amina: Muhammad's mother--she had a dream that her son would be very special
- o Abdullah: Muhammad's father, who died before Muhammad was born
- o Haleemah: the lady that took care of Muhammad in the desert
- o Abdul-Muttalib: Muhammad's grandfather, who died with Muhammad was 8
- o Abu-Talib: Muhammad's uncle

#### • In the desert with Haleemah, Muhammad

- Learned Arabic
- o Breathed fresh air
- Ate good food and was a healthy boy

### • Muhammad's first job

- He was a shepherd and took care of sheep
- He liked to go to the mountains alone and think
- He did not like idol-worshipping
- He believed in a Great Creator

#### • Muhammad was

- o an Orphan (his mom and dad died)
- o Trustworthy and Truthful
- o Honest
- o Generous and Kind
- o Fair

# • Review: What can we do to make Allah (SWT) happy?

- o Pray on time
- Smile at others
- o Help the needy
- o Be nice to your parents and elders
- o Be honest, obedient, and respectful