

MAP Jr Youth Group - 10/14/18

- I. Review of previous chapters
 - A. Timeline of Prophet (S) early years
 - B. Lessons from Early Life
- II. Split Chest (Chapt 2)
 - A. Lessons
 - 1. Faith in the One
 - 2. Election as the Prophet
 - 3. Support of the One
- III. The Orphan (Chapt 2)
 - A. "So verily, with every difficulty, there is relief"
 - 1. At age 8, experienced fatherless, poverty, solitude, death of mother and grandfather
 - 2. Became shephard - solitude, patience, contemplation, watchfulness
 - B. Lesson from falling asleep on way to wedding
- IV. The Monk Bahira (Chapt 3)
 - A. Interactions with Christian monk named Bahira on way to Syria
 - B. Learned that those that loved him now would soon oppose and hate him
- V. The Pact of the Viruous
 - A. Movement to promote principles of justice and support for the oppressed
 - B. Three Lessons
 - 1. Laying out these principles prior to transcends belonging to Islam - human consciousness is independently formulated
 - 2. Acknowledged the validity of a pact by non-Muslims
 - 3. Islam relies on set of universal principles, not closed value system - Islam merely recalls and confirms principles