

AISR Sunday School

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Angels, Books and Messengers

Angels: Servants of Allah

- Angels are a special creation of Allah made from light. They obey Allah and carry out the duties He assigns them.
- Guardian angels remain with people and protect them by Allah's command.
- Angels pray for believers. When a Muslim makes du'a for another Muslim in their absence, an angel says "Amin" and asks that the same be given to the person making the du'a.
- Angels can appear in different forms. The story of the leper, bald man, and blind man teaches gratitude after receiving health and wealth.
- Allah also sent angels to assist the believers, including at the Battle of Badr.

Books of Allah

- Allah sent revelation to guide humanity. Prophets and messengers taught people Allah's commands and the correct way to worship Him.
- A rasul receives a new shari'ah, while a nabi continues teaching and reminding people of guidance already revealed.
- Allah sent many books and scrolls. Earlier scriptures did not remain preserved in their original revealed form.
- The Qur'an is Allah's final revealed Book for all humanity until the Day of Judgment.
- Allah has promised to protect the Qur'an from alteration, so its revealed message remains preserved.

Prophets and Messengers

- Allah sent prophets and messengers to teach people about Him, call them to obedience, and give news of the Hereafter.
- A messenger delivers Allah's message faithfully; a prophet continues teaching and reminding people of revealed guidance.
- Examples mentioned in the lesson include Musa, 'Isa, Ishaq, Yusuf, and Zakariyya (peace be upon them).
- Prophet Muhammad ﷺ is the final prophet and messenger. No prophet will come after him.
- The seal of prophethood was a physical sign on the Prophet ﷺ. Claims to prophethood after him are false.