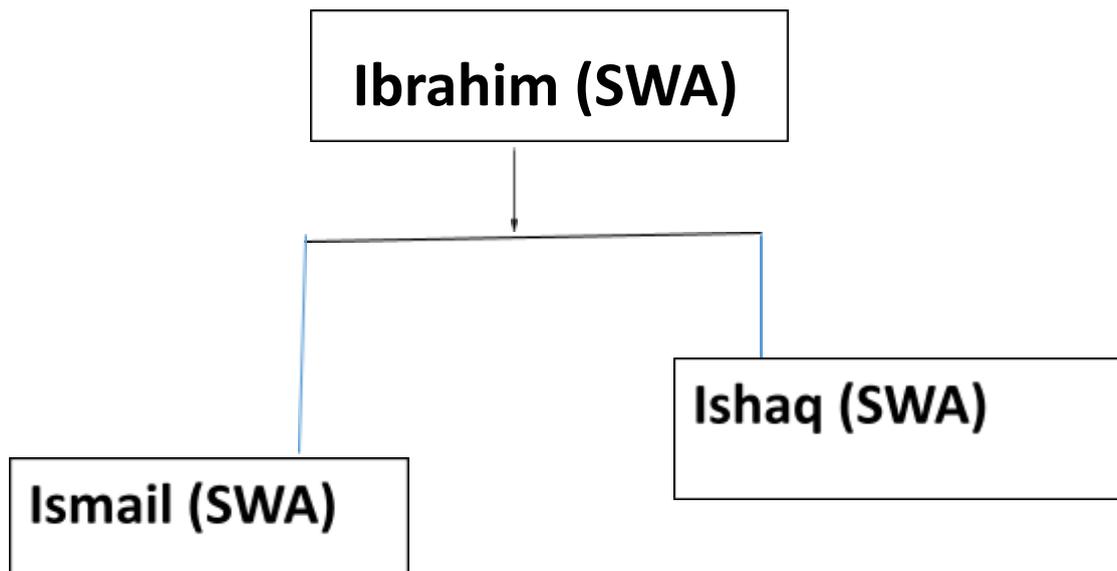


Seerah of Prophet Mohammad (pbuh)

1. Child hood
2. Adult hood
3. Prophet hood



Child hood

Prophet's mother name was Aminah and father was Abdullah, who died before prophet was born. Aminah saddened by the loss of her husband, felt especially well and strong as she awaited the birth of her baby. During this time she dreamt of many things. Light coming out from her womb.

He was born on Rabi al Awwal in the year 570 A.D. A women named Halima of the tribe Bani Sa'd, looked after our prophet for 2 and half years. When he was with Halima two angels came to him and took his heart out and cleaned with Zamzam water. Prophet came back to live with his mother but she also passed away when he was six years old. Then his grandfather Abu Mutalib took care of him. But his grandfather also died when our prophet was eight years old. Then his uncle Abu Talib took him and looked after him as his own child.

In his childhood he used to be shepherd, looked after sheep. He used to go far away with his uncle for business. In one trip to Syria a monk understood

that Mohamad (SWA) was the prophet who was supposed to come in Arabs land written in their book Turah.

There are many stories told about Mohammed's youth. Some tell of how he used to take the family's sheep to graze and was always kind to them. While they grazed he would sit thinking about the mysteries of nature. Unlike those around him he never worshipped the idols and never swore by them.

Adulthood

By the time Muhammad (pbuh) was twenty-five he was famous for his honesty. He was respected by everyone, even the elders of Mecca. The purity of his nature increased with the years. It seemed he had an inner knowledge that other people did not have. He believed in one God Creator of the world-and he worshipped Him with all his heart and with all his soul. Muhammad (pbuh) was the finest of his people, the most kind, truthful and reliable person in Mecca. He was known among Quraysh as 'the trustworthy' (al-Amin) because of the good qualities Allah had given him. He spent many quiet hours in a cave in Mount Hira, not far from Mecca, thinking about Allah. Among Quraysh was a respected and wealthy woman named Khadijah. She was involved in trade and on hearing of Mohammed's reputation, sent for him and asked him to take her goods and trade with them in Syria. Muhammad (pbuh) agreed and left for Syria with one of Khadijah's caravans. With him went her slave, Maysarah, and they spent a great deal of time talking together. Maysarah soon came to admire Muhammad (pbuh).

When they arrived back in Mecca Maysarah told Khadijah everything about the trip and what he had noticed about Mohammed's character and behaviour. Khadijah was a widow in her forties and as well as being rich and highly respected she was also very beautiful. Many men wanted to marry her but none of them suited her. When she met Muhammad (pbuh), however, she thought he was very special. They got married with family's permission.

Their marriage was a joyful one and Muhammad (pbuh) and Khadijah were well suited. Their life together, however, was not without some sadness. They were blessed with six children, two sons and four daughters. Sadly their first born, a son called Qasim, died shortly before his second birthday, and their last child, also a son, only lived for a short time. Happily, their four daughters-Zaynab, Ruqayyah, Umm Kulthum, and Fatimah-all survived.