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TEN LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF JESUS

The story of Jesus is mentioned multiple times in the Quran. His story is one of miracles and lessons. In this e-book we will look at ten lessons from the life of this great Messenger of God.



Lesson 1



God honors the sincere intentions of parents. In the story of Jesus' maternal grandparents, God tells us about their dedication to God. When Mary's mother became pregnant with her, she made a resolution that her child would be dedicated to the service of God. It was from that sincere desire and resolution that God honored their child, Mary, and then by extension the grandchild, Jesus.

Lesson 2



God has power over all things. The miraculous birth of Jesus shows us God's power. Jesus was born without a father. His virgin birth is a sign of God's ability to control all things and His power over the whole universe. It is for this reason that God is worthy of all worship.



Lesson 3



Trials and afflictions face everyone, even God's Messengers. From the moment Jesus was born, both he and his mother had to endure hardships and trials. People began to accuse Mary of immodesty and being unchaste. Hardships are part of this life, and God tests us to see how we will respond.

Lesson 4



God helps the believers. God allowed Jesus to speak as a baby to defend his mother's honor. Throughout the life of Jesus, God would aid him with various miracles. God helps those who worship Him sincerely and seek His help in the challenges and trials they face.



Lesson 5



The central message of all God's Messengers was one and the same. Jesus, like all of God's Messengers, including the Messenger Muhammad, called to the worship of the One and Only True God, without partner. This was the message of Jesus. On the Day of Judgement, when God asks him as to why people worshipped him as God's son, Jesus will say that he has no knowledge of this, as he only called to God's worship alone.



Lesson 6

Jesus' virgin birth is not a sign of his divinity. God states in the Quran, "The example of Jesus in God's sight is like the example of Adam." [3:59] Jesus was created without a father, and Adam as the first human, was created without a father or mother. Muslims honor and respect all of God's Messengers, but do not assign divinity to any of them.

Lesson 7

Jesus was not crucified on the cross. God clearly states that He raised Jesus to heaven before his enemies tried to crucify and kill him. As Muslims, we do not accept that someone can die for the sins of others. Instead, we believe that each person is responsible for their own actions and will be judged for them, and will bear the consequences of them, whether good or bad.



Lesson 8



God states that Jesus will return to earth towards the end of time. He will follow the laws set by the Messenger Muhammad. His time will be one of peace and prosperity. He will call to God's worship alone and establish justice on earth.

Lesson 9



Belief in Jesus as a Messenger of God is a tenet of Muslim faith. As Muslims, we must believe in all of God's Messengers, including Jesus. To reject a single Messenger of God is to reject them all. We therefore accept everything that God told us about Jesus, from his miracles, to his ascension to heaven and his eventual return to earth.



Lesson 10

Jesus is one of God's greatest Messengers. Five are considered the greatest Messengers that God sent to humankind. They are Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus, and Muhammad. Therefore, Jesus was one of the most noble humans and Messengers to have ever lived.



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