# What happened in the cave of Hira?




## بدء الوحي

## The First Revelation

**“Recite in the name of your Lord Who created”**

HOLY QURAN 96:2

## A NIGHT IN RAMADHAN

Around age forty, Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of God be upon him) regularly retreated to cave Hira on Mount Al-Nur for prayer and reflection. There, the angel Gabriel revealed the initial verses of Surah Al-Alaq. Returning home deeply shaken, his wife Khadijah (may God be pleased with her) reassured him, affirming that God would never abandon a man who aids relatives, supports the vulnerable, and honors his guests.

### LESSON FOR TODAY

*Islam began with “Iqra”, a call to read, learn and convey; seeking knowledge is part of faith.*

### HIS LIFE, 570–632 CE

Milestones of the Holy Prophet (sa)

| 570 | 595 | 610 | 619 | 622 | 628 | 630 | 632 |
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| Born in Makkah | Marries Khadijah (ra) | First revelation | Year of Sorrow Ta'if | The Hijrah to Madinah | Treaty of Hudaybiyyah | Victory of Makkah | Farewell Sermon |

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