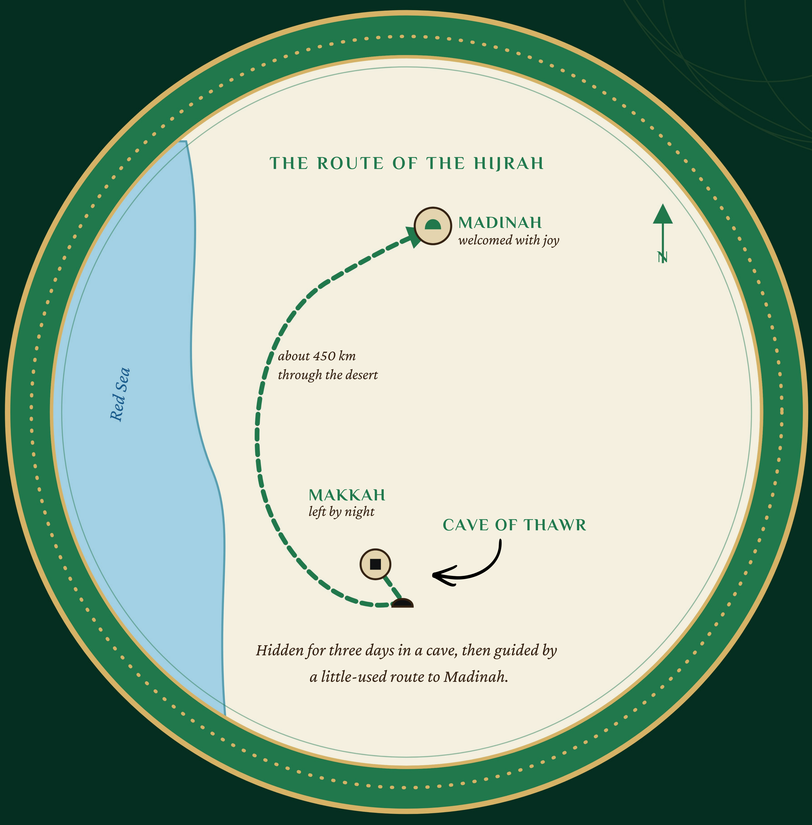
THE HOLY PROPHET MUHAMMAD · MERCY FOR THE WORLDS

Why did he leave his beloved Makkah?



الهجرة
The Hijrah

"If you help him not, then know that Allah helped him even when the disbelievers drove him forth"

HOLY QURAN 9:40

A JOURNEY THAT CHANGED HISTORY

When the leaders of Makkah plotted to kill him, the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of God be upon him) left by night with his companion Abu Bakr (may God be pleased with him). They hid for three days in the Cave of Thawr while search parties passed close by, then travelled to Madinah, whose people welcomed him with joy. The Islamic calendar counts its years from this migration, the Hijrah.

LESSON FOR TODAY

Faith sometimes means leaving what we love, trusting that God is with us.

HIS LIFE, 570–632 CE

Milestones of the Holy Prophet (sa)

570	595	610	619	622	628	630	632
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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