

1. What happened when Abu Jehl asked about Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (رضي الله تعالى عنه)?

Answer: When Abu Jehl asked about Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (رضي الله تعالى عنه), Hazrat Asma (رضي الله تعالى عنها) posed a counter question, "How would I know?" This infuriated him and he slapped her face. But she remained steadfast and did not reveal her secret.

2. Why was Hazrat Abu Quhafaa (رضي الله تعالى عنه) worried?

Answer: Hazrat Abu Quhafaa was the grandfather of Hazrat Asma (رضي الله تعالى عنها) and a disbeliever till then. He was worried that Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (رضي الله تعالى عنه) might have taken all the wealth leaving the family empty-handed.

3. How did Hazrat Asma (رضي الله تعالى عنها) console her grandfather?

Answer: She gathered a few pebbles and covered them with a handkerchief. Her grandfather was very old and had lost his vision. She took him to the pebbles and made him touch them. He mistook them for jewels and was satisfied.

4. Who was Hazrat Abdullah bin Zubair (رضي الله تعالى عنه)?

Answer: Hazrat Abdullah bin Zubair (رضي الله تعالى عنه) was the son of Hazrat Asma (رضي الله تعالى عنها). He was much impressed by the generosity and large-heartedness of his mother and maternal aunt, Hazrat Aysha (رضي الله تعالى عنها). Hazrat Aysha (رضي الله تعالى عنها) used to treat him like her own son.

5. Which incident in the story shows Hazrat Asma's (رضي الله تعالى عنها) love and respect for the Holy Prophet (ﷺ)?

Answer: When the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) and Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (رضي الله تعالى عنه) were migrating from Makkah to Madina, she prepared food for this journey. She also risked her life to provide them food on their way. This incident shows her love and respect for the Holy Prophet (ﷺ).

6. Which incident in the story tells about the generosity of Hazrat Asma (رضي الله تعالى عنها)?

Answer: She sold out the garden that she inherited after the death of her sister, Hazrat Aysha (رضي الله تعالى عنها) and distributed all the money to the poor and the needy. No one ever returned empty-handed from her doorstep. This shows her generosity.

7. What message do you get from the life of Hazrat Asma (رضي الله تعالى عنها)?

Answer: Hazrat Asma (رضي الله تعالى عنها) will be remembered for her generosity, courage and wisdom. She assisted her father and the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) in their journey from Makkah to Madina. The message that we get is that we should lead a life of piety, dignity and selflessness.

8. "Her life would always be a beacon of light for all of us." How?

Answer: Hazrat Asma (رضي الله تعالى عنها) was amongst the early few who accepted Islam. She proved very helpful in the journey of her father and the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) from Makkah to Madina. She was also very generous. Every aspect of her life is like a beacon of light for us.

9. Who were the emigrants and where did they migrate to?

Answer: The Holy Prophet (ﷺ) and Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (رضي الله تعالى عنه) were the emigrants and they migrated from Makkah to Madina. It was because the nonbelievers in Makkah had made their life very difficult and Allah almighty had allowed the Holy Prophet (ﷺ) to migrate.