Chapter 17

Sayyidina Umar Al-Faruq (R.A.A)

- 1. Sayyidina Umar ibn Al-Khattab (R.A.A) is the second Khalifa of Islam.
- 2. He was 14 years younger than Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).
- 3. He was the 40th man to accept Islam.
- 4. Before Sayyidina Umar (R.A.A) became Muslim he did not like the religion of Islam.
- 5. Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) made dua that may Sayyidina Umar (R.A.A) become Muslim or Abu Jahl become a Muslim, and Sayyidina Umar (R.A.A) became a Muslim.
- 6. He converted to Islam when he heard his sister Fatima (R.A.A) recite the Qur'an.
- 7. He gave away half of his property for Islam.
- 8. He fought in battles with Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) against nonbelievers.
- 9. All his enemies were afraid of him.
- 10. Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) said Shaitan feared Sayyidina Umar (R.A.A).
- 11. He was a very pious Muslim.
- 12. His daughter Sayyidatina Hafsa (R.A.A) was married to Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).
- 13. He supported Sayyidina Abu Bakr (R.A.A) when he was Khalifa.
- 14. Sayyidina Umar (R.A.A) was given the title al-Faruq.
- 15. Al-Faruq means the one who has realised truth from falsehood.
- 16. Sayyidina Abu Bakr (R.A.A) appointed Sayyidina Umar (R.A.A) the Khalifa before passing away.
- 17. Sayyidina Umar (R.A.A) was Khalifa for 10 years.
- 18. Islam spread far and wide in his time as Khalifa.

- 19. He enlarged the masjid of Madinah.
- 20. He put lamps in the Masjid.
- 21. He ruled with justice.
- 22. At night he made sure no one slept hungry.
- 23. He introduced 20 rakah Salah Taraweh in Jamaah during the month of Ramadhan.
- 24. He went to Masjid Al-Aqsa in Jerusalem to receive its keys.
- 25. He lived a very simple life.
- 26. He was buried next to Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).
- 27. We all love Sayyidina Umar (R.A.A).