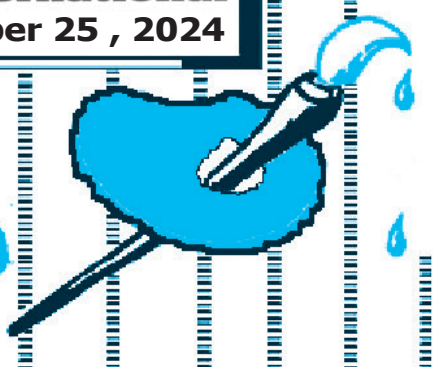


# Children's Corner



## Hadith of the Week

Prophet Jesus' (AS) once prophesied of the advent of the Last and Greatest Prophet (mentioned in the Gospel of Barnabas): "The disciples answered, "O Master, who shall that man be of whom you speak, who shall come into the world?" Jesus answered with joy of heart: 'He is Mohammad; Messenger of God, and when he comes into the world, even as the rain makes the earth to bear fruit when for a long time it has not rained, even so shall he be occasion of good works among men, through the abundant mercy which he shall bring. For he is a white cloud full of the mercy of God, which mercy God shall sprinkle upon the faithful like rain."

## Christmas Greetings

Salaam dear young friends, and hope you are all fine by the Grace of God Almighty.

So let us first felicitate our Christian readers (especially in the west) on the occasion of Christmas which they are celebrating today as the supposed birthday of Prophet Jesus (AS).

In the Islamic Republic of Iran also there are some Christian sects who mark the 25th of December as birthday of Prophet Jesus (AS), while for others like those of the Armenian and other eastern Churches (Assyrian, Russian, and Greek Orthodox), January 6 is Christmas Day.

The Christians of the eastern churches – established well before the Western Church of Rome – mark the 6th of January (first month of the solar year) as the birthday of the Virgin-born Messiah, who according to Islamic texts was born on the 6th of Muharram (first month of the lunar year).

So let us join hands to promote the messages of peace of Prophet Jesus (AS) and of Prophet Muhammad (SAWA), who confirmed each other's missions. Interestingly, Muslims believe that the Son of Mary will return to the Earth along with Imam Mahdi (AS), the Last Infallible Heir of Prophet Muhammad (SAWA), to help establish the global government of peace, prosperity and justice.

These undeniable facts are points worth pondering upon by both the Christians and the Muslims in order to pave the ground for God's Rule on Earth, as foretold by both Jesus (AS) and Prophet Muhammad (SAWA) – oblivious to the plots of the Zionists and the Salafis.

No wonder the tidings of Jesus (AS) on the coming of the Last Prophet – the Paraclete or Hmda – as mentioned in the Gospel of St. John (14:16) have been preserved by God Almighty in the holy Qur'an (61:6)

"O Children of Israel! Indeed I am the Prophet of Allah to you, to confirm what is before me of the Torah, and to give the tidings of the Prophet to come after me, whose name is Ahmad."

The world will indeed become a peaceful place to live in, only when Christians summon up the courage to embark on a comparative study of the Bible and the Holy Qur'an to discover that the "Comforter" or "Paraclete" (translation of Hmda) mentioned in the Gospel of St. John is the same "Ahmad" of Surah Saff.

Goodbye and Merry Christmas



## Funny Questions & Answers

- Question: Why did the computer squeak?  
Answer: Because someone stepped on its mouse!
- Question: What do you get when you cross a computer and a life guard?  
Answer: A screensaver!
- Question: Where do all the cool mice live?  
Answer: In their mouse pads
- Question: What do you get when you cross a computer with an elephant?  
Answer: Lots of memory!
- Question: Why did the kid study in the airplane?  
Answer: Because he wanted a higher education!
- Question: How did the music teacher get locked in the classroom?  
Answer: His keys were inside the piano!

## RIDDLES

Dear youngsters, could you answer the following questions.

- I go from house to house, a messenger small and tight. Weather it rains or snows. I sleep outside at night. What am I?
- I'm really blue, but when you see me I'm red. You don't see me too often. I'm there for you if you're hurt, but I'm good for you. What am I?
- I am a time for gathering crops. Remove the first three letters I become an object you can wear. What am I?
- I hold two people together but touch only one. What am I?
- You turn me over after you have travelled far. What am I?
- Break me but I'll continue to work, touch me and maybe I'll stay with you forever. What am I?

Answers to the questions asked in the previous issue:

- Name
- Tongue
- Sun
- Sunglasses
- Coffee
- Your word

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## The Fox and the Mosquitoes

A Fox after crossing a river got its tail entangled in a bush, and could not move.

A number of Mosquitoes seeing its plight settled upon it and enjoyed a good meal undisturbed by its tail.

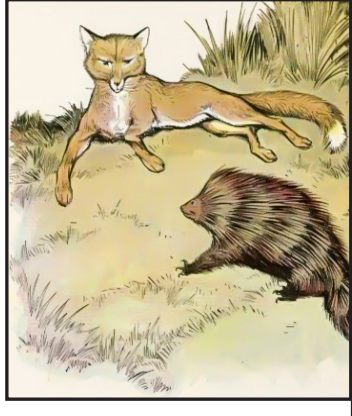
A hedgehog strolling by took pity upon the Fox and went up to him:

"You are in a bad way, neighbour," said the hedgehog; "shall I relieve you by driving off those Mosquitoes who are sucking your blood?"

"Thank you, Master Hedgehog," said the Fox, "but I would rather not."

"Why, how is that?" asked the hedgehog.

"Well, you see," was the answer, "these Mosquitoes have had their fill; if you drive these away, and others will come with fresh appetite and bleed me to death."



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