Prophet Hud
(‘alayhi salam)
Saw you (O Muhammad, sallallahu 'alayhi wa sallam) how your Lord dealt with the 'Ad (people) of Iram (who were very tall) like (lofty) pillars, the like of which were not created in the land? (Surat al-Fajr 6-8)
Prophet Hud’s (‘alayhi salam) people were called ‘Ad. They lived in Al-Ahqaf, a desert in Hadramout, Yemen.
The 'Ad were evil and full of pride.
They worshipped other gods along with Allah and did not listen to His messengers.
Allah sent Prophet Hud (alayhi salam) to tell them to worship Allah and give thanks to Allah only.
The ‘Ad told Prophet Hud ('alayhi salam) they would not stop praying to their gods.
They told the Prophet Hud (‘alayhi salam) that something bad would happen to him from their gods if he did not stop telling them to leave their gods.

Worship Allah only

We will not leave our gods
Prophet Hud (‘alayhi salam) said to ‘Ad they should ask Allah to forgive them so Allah would send them rain.
The ‘Ad did not believe Prophet Hud (‘alayhi salam) because they thought he had no proof of Allah. They also thought that their gods had made Prophet Hud (‘alayhi salam) crazy.
Prophet Hud ('alayhi salam) was not afraid of the 'Ad. He told them that he put his trust in Allah who was their Lord.
The 'Ad could not hurt the Prophet Hud ('alayhi salam) because Allah protected him, but this did not change their minds.
The ‘Ad would look at the sky for rain and feel sad when it did not rain.
One day a big cloud came and they thought it was going to rain.
It was not rain but a strong wind that went on for 8 days and 7 nights.
When it ended the people of 'Ad were dead and their houses destroyed.
Let’s Review

- Who was Prophet Hud (‘alayhi salam)?
- Who were the people of ‘Ad?
- Why did Allah send Prophet Hud (‘alayhi salam) to the people of ‘Ad?
- Why didn’t the people of ‘Ad believe what Prophet Hud (‘alayhi salam) said?
- What happened to the people of ‘Ad?