

Mission of the prophets

Task 1: read the information below

The Qur'an believes that the core message of all the prophets is the same: as carriers of revelation, they came to declare that there is one God, the creator and preserver of the universe, and that human beings have to worship and submit to His will. Islam, meaning 'submission' to God, is seen as the core message of all the prophets sent by God. We believe that God has sent a long line of prophets and Messengers for the guidance of mankind towards salvation and perfection. If not so, creation would fail to serve the Creator's purpose. We believe that among all the prophets there are five 'arch prophets', who are the most prominent because they brought the law, divine books and new religions. The first was Nuh (AS), the second was Ibrahim (AS), the third was Musa (as), the fourth was Eesa (AS) and the last of them all was Muhammad (SAW). We believe that the Holy prophet Muhammad closed the long line of Messengers, and he is the last of the prophets, His Islamic law will cover all the mankind, and will remain until the end of the world. That is to say, the nature of his doctrine and Islamic commandments is so becoming, that they will satisfy all the needs of mankind up to the end. If after Muhammad, any one claims to be a prophet, such is a false claim. We believe that all the prophets are innocent throughout their lives. This means that by the grace of God they are always guiltless, before and after their prophetic mission. If not so, people would lose confidence in them, and would not know them as good mediators to act between them and God.

Task 2: choose 4 prophets and write a paragraph about how they delivered the message of Allah.