

An Introduction to the First and Foremost Companions
[Ta‘rif bil-Sābiqīn al-Awwalīn min al-Muhājirīn wa al-Anṣār]

Book Summary

This book talks about the biographies of the early Muslims, including the Muhājirūn and the Anṣār, as well as those who embraced Islam during the Conquest of Mecca.

Course Description:

In this course, the student studies the book *"An Introduction to the First and Foremost Companions" [Ta‘rif bil-Sābiqīn al-Awwalīn min al-Muhājirīn wa al-Anṣār]*, which is a concise compilation prepared by the Curriculum Committee at Dar al-Mustafa under the guidance and supervision of Habib ‘Umar bin Muhammad bin Salim bin Hafiz. The book introduces a selection of the early predecessors from among the Immigrants (Muhājirīn) and the Helpers (Anṣār), as well as some of those who accepted Islam in the year of the Conquest. It provides their names, dates of birth, death, and conversion to Islam, along with some of their virtues. It also includes mention of some of the delegations that visited the Messenger of Allah (may peace and blessings be upon him), his family, and his companions (may Allah be pleased with them all and grant them His mercy).

What will the student learn?

In this course, students will gain knowledge about the early companions of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), while also developing research and analytical skills through the study of their lives and their contributions to Islam.

- ☐ Recognize the early Muhājirūn and Anṣār
- ☐ Identify key companions and their virtues

- ☐ Understand early conversions to Islam
- ☐ Appreciate the companions' role in Islamic history
- ☐ Develop basic research and analytical skills

Title	Lesson 1: Muhajirun and Ansar
Summary	In this lesson, the Shaykh begins with an introduction to the course, discussing the virtues of the companions, particularly the Muhajirun (emigrants) and the Ansar (helpers), may Allah be pleased with them. He references verses from the Quran and hadiths that highlight their esteemed status with Allah.
Title	Lesson 2: Umm al-Mu'minin Sayyidah Khadijah, may Allah be pleased with her
Summary	In this lesson, the sheikh begins by talking about the biography of Umm al-Mu'minin, Sayyidah Khadijah, may Allah be pleased with her. He mentions some of her virtues and merits. He also mentions the children she had with the Prophet ﷺ.
Title	Lesson 3: Sayyidah Zainab, Daughter of the Prophet ﷺ
Summary	In this lesson, the Shaykh provides a brief overview of the life of Sayyidah Zainab, the daughter of the Prophet ﷺ. He discusses her birth, her marriage, and highlights some of her notable virtues and merits. The Shaykh also addresses her death and mentions the number of children she had.
Lesson 4	
Title	Lesson 4: Sayyidah Ruqayyah and Sayyidah Umm Kulthum Daughters of the Prophet ﷺ.
Summary	In this lesson, the Shaykh provides a brief overview of the lives of Sayyidah Ruqayyah and Sayyidah Umm Kulthum, the daughters of the Prophet ﷺ. He highlights their notable virtues and merits.

Lesson 5	
Title	Lesson 5: The first caliph of Islam, Abu Bakr al-Siddiq, may Allah be pleased with him.
Summary	In this lesson, the Shaykh provides a brief overview of the life of Abu Bakr al-Siddiq, may Allah be pleased with him. He mentions Abu Bakr's name, his lineage, and highlights several of his notable virtues and merits.
Lesson 6	
Title	Lesson 6: Umar ibn al-Khattab, may Allah be pleased with him
Summary	In this lesson, the Shaykh discusses the second caliph of the Rashidun Caliphate, Umar ibn al-Khattab, may Allah be pleased with him. He shares details about Umar's name and lineage, recounts the story of his conversion to Islam, and highlights several of his notable virtues and merits.
Lesson 7	
Title	Lesson 7: Uthman ibn Affan, may Allah be pleased with him.
Summary	In this lesson, the Shaykh discusses the third caliph of the Rashidun Caliphate, Uthman ibn Affan, may Allah be pleased with him. He mentions Uthman's name and lineage, along with several of his notable virtues and merits.
Lesson 8	
Title	Lesson 8: Ali ibn Abi Talib, may Allah be pleased with him
Summary	In this lesson, the Shaykh provides a brief overview of the Gate of the City of Knowledge, Imam Ali ibn Abi Talib, may Allah be pleased with him. He discusses Imam Ali's birth and upbringing in the household of the Prophet ﷺ, recounts the story of his conversion to Islam, and highlights some of his notable merits and virtues.
Lesson 9	
Title	Lesson 9: Saad ibn Abi Waqqas and Saeed ibn Zaid, may Allah be pleased with them

Summary	The Shaykh continues his discussion of the Muhajirun and the Ansar, focusing in this lesson on Saad ibn Abi Waqqas and Saeed ibn Zaid, may Allah be pleased with them. He will highlight some of their notable merits and virtues.
Lesson 10	
Title	Lesson 10: Abdurrahman ibn Awf, may Allah be pleased with him
Summary	The Shaykh continues his discussion of the Muhajirun and the Ansar, focusing in this lesson on Abdurrahman ibn Awf, may Allah be pleased with him. He mentions Abdurrahman's name, lineage, and kunya, followed by a discussion of some of his notable virtues and merits.
Lesson 11	
Title	Lesson 11: Talha ibn Ubaydullah, may Allah be pleased with him
Summary	The Shaykh continues his discussion of the Muhajirun and the Ansar, focusing this lesson on Talha ibn Ubaydullah, may Allah be pleased with him. He discusses Talha's name, lineage, and nickname, along with the story of his conversion to Islam. The Shaykh also highlights several of Talha's notable virtues and merits.
Lesson 12	
Title	Lesson 12: Abu Ubaydah ibn al-Jarrah, may Allah be pleased with him
Summary	The Shaykh continues his discussion of the Muhajirun and the Ansar, focusing in this lesson on Abu Ubaydah ibn al-Jarrah, may Allah be pleased with him. He shares details about Abu Ubaydah's name, lineage, and nickname, as well as his conversion to Islam. The Shaykh then highlights several of his notable virtues and merits.
Lesson 13	
Title	Lesson 13: Az-Zubair ibn al-Awwam, may Allah be pleased with him

Summary	The Sheikh continues talking about the Muhajirun and the Ansar. In this lesson, he talks about Zubair ibn al-Awwam, may Allah be pleased with him. He mentions his name, lineage, kunyah, and how old he was when he accepted Islam. He then mentions some of his virtues and merits.
Lesson 14	
Title	Lesson 14: Hamza ibn Abdul Muttalib, may Allah be pleased with him
Summary	The Shaykh continues his discussion of the Muhajirun and the Ansar, focusing in this lesson on Hamza ibn Abdul Muttalib, may Allah be pleased with him. He provides details about Hamza's name, lineage, kunyah, birthdate, and the circumstances of his acceptance of Islam. The Shaykh then highlights some of Hamza's notable virtues and merits, concluding with a mention of his martyrdom.
Lesson 15	
Title	Lesson 15: Zayd ibn Haritha and Mus'ab ibn Umair, may Allah be pleased with them.
Summary	The Shaykh continues his discussion of the Muhajirun and the Ansar. In this lesson, he focuses on Zayd ibn Haritha and Mus'ab ibn Umair, may Allah be pleased with them. He highlights some of their notable virtues and merits, as well as the circumstances surrounding their martyrdom.
Lesson 16	
Title	Lesson 16: Bilal bin Rabah (may Allah be pleased with him)
Summary	In this lesson, the sheikh continues his discussion of the Muhajirun and the Ansar, talking about Bilal bin Rabah and Ammar bin Yasir (may Allah be pleased him). He mentions some of his virtues and merits.
Lesson 17	
Title	Lesson 17: Ammar bin Yasir (may Allah be pleased with him)

Summary	In this lesson, the sheikh continues his discussion of the Muhajirun and the Ansar, talking about Ammar bin Yasir (may Allah be pleased with him). He then mentions some of his virtues and merits, and concludes by mentioning his martyrdom (may Allah be pleased with him).
Lesson 18	
Title	Lesson 18: Ja'far ibn Abi Talib (may Allah be pleased with him)
Summary	In this lesson, the Shaykh continues his discussion of the Muhajirun and the Ansar, focusing on Ja'far ibn Abi Talib, may Allah be pleased with him. He discusses his name, lineage, and kunya, as well as the circumstances of his embrace of Islam. The Shaykh then highlights his migration to Abyssinia and shares some of Ja'far's notable virtues and merits. He concludes with a mention of his martyrdom.
Lesson 19	
Title	Lesson 19: Sayyidatna Aisha bint Abi Bakr (may Allah be pleased with her)
Summary	In this lesson, the Shaykh continues his discussion of the Muhajirun and the Ansar, focusing on Sayyidah Aisha bint Abi Bakr, may Allah be pleased with her. He details her name, lineage, and kunya, as well as the circumstances of her marriage to the Prophet ﷺ. The Shaykh highlights some of her notable virtues and merits, her narrations, and the individuals from whom she transmitted hadith. He concludes by addressing her death.
Lesson 20	
Title	Lesson 20: Abbas ibn Abd al-Muttalib (may Allah be pleased with him)
Summary	The sheikh continues his discussion of the Muhajirun and the Ansar, talking in this lesson about Abbas ibn Abd al-Muttalib (may Allah be pleased with him). He mentions his name, lineage, kunya, when he embraced Islam, then mentions some of his virtues and merits, his narrations and who he narrated from, and concludes by mentioning his death and his children.
Lesson 21	

Title	Lesson 21: Khalid ibn al-Walid (may Allah be pleased with him)
Summary	The Shaykh continues his discussion of the Muhajirun and the Ansar, focusing in this lesson on Khalid ibn al-Walid, may Allah be pleased with him. He shares details about his name, lineage, and kunya, as well as the circumstances surrounding his embrace of Islam. The Shaykh also highlights some of Khalid's notable virtues and merits, concluding with a mention of his death.
Lesson 22	
Title	Lesson 22: Abu Ayyub al-Ansari, may Allah be pleased with him
Summary	Abu Ayyub was honored by the Messenger of Allah ﷺ to stay in his house upon his arrival in Medina. He remained with the Prophet ﷺ until the Prophet ﷺ completed the construction of his houses and mosque.
Lesson 23	
Title	Lesson 23: Usayd ibn Hudayr, may Allah be pleased with him
Summary	In this lesson, the sheikh will speak about Usayd ibn Hudayr, may Allah be pleased with him. mentioning some of his virtues and merits
Lesson 24	
Title	Lesson 24: Sa'd ibn Mu'adh, may Allah be pleased with him
Summary	The Shaykh continues his discussion on the Muhajirun and the Ansar, focusing in this lesson on the esteemed companion, Sa'd ibn Mu'adh, may Allah be pleased with him. He begins by highlighting Sa'd's name and lineage, before outlining some of his notable virtues and merits. The Shaykh also addresses the circumstances surrounding his martyrdom and his role in the arbitration of the Banu Qurayza.
Lesson 25	
Title	Lesson 25: Sa'd ibn Ubadah, may Allah be pleased with him

Summary	In this lesson, the Shaykh discusses Sa'd ibn Ubadah, may Allah be pleased with him, highlighting some of his notable virtues and merits.
Lesson 26	
Title	Lesson 26: Jaber bin Abdullah and Abbad bin Bishr, may Allah be pleased with them
Summary	The Sheikh continues his talk about the Muhajirun and the Ansar, and in this lesson, he speaks about the two great companions, Jaber bin Abdullah and Abbad bin Bishr, may Allah be pleased with them. mentioning some of his virtues and merits.
Lesson 27	
Title	Lesson 27: Sa'd ibn ar-Rabi', Thabit ibn Qays, and Al-Nu'man ibn Bashir, may Allah be pleased with them
Summary	The Shaykh continues his discussion on the Muhajirun and the Ansar. In this lesson, he focuses on three esteemed companions of the Messenger of Allah ﷺ: Sa'd ibn ar-Rabi', Thabit ibn Qays, and Al-Nu'man ibn Bashir, may Allah be pleased with them. He highlights some of their notable merits and virtues.
Lesson 28	
Title	Lesson 28: As'ad ibn Zurara and Anas ibn Malik, may Allah be pleased with them
Summary	The Shaykh continues his discussion on the Muhajirun and the Ansar. In this lesson, he speaks about two great companions: Asa'd ibn Zurara and Anas ibn Malik, may Allah be pleased with them. He highlights some of their notable virtues and merits.
Lesson 29	
Title	Lesson 29: Zaid ibn Thabit and Abdullah ibn Jabir, may Allah be pleased with them
Summary	In this lesson, the Shaykh discusses the great companion, Zaid ibn Thabit and Abdullah ibn Jabir, may Allah be pleased with them, highlighting some of their notable virtues and merits.
Lesson 30	

Title	Lesson 30: Anas ibn an-Nadhr, al-Bara' ibn Ma'rur, and Abdullah ibn Rawaha (may Allah be pleased with them)
Summary	The Shaykh continues his discussion about those who accompanied the Messenger of Allah. In this lesson, he focuses on three of the Prophet's companions: Anas ibn an-Nadhr, al-Bara' ibn Ma'rur, and Abdullah ibn Rawaha (may Allah be pleased with them). He highlights some of their notable merits and virtues.
Lesson 31	
Title	Lesson 31: Hassān ibn Thābit, Amr ibn al-Jamuh and al-Bara' ibn `Azib, may Allah be pleased with them
Summary	The Shaykh continues his discussion of the Muhajirun and the Ansar. In this lesson, he highlights Hassān ibn Thābit, Amr ibn al-Jamuh, and al-Bara' ibn `Azib, may Allah be pleased with them, while mentioning some of their notable virtues.
Lesson 32	
Title	Lesson 32: Mu'awiyah bin Abi Sufyan and `Ikrima bin Abi Jahl, may Allah be pleased with them
Summary	The Shaykh continues his discussion on those who embraced Islam after the conquest. In this lesson, he focuses on the companions Mu'awiyah ibn Abi Sufyan and `Ikrima ibn Abi Jahl, may Allah be pleased with them both.
Lesson 33	
Title	Lesson 33: Abu Sufyan bin al-Harith, Abdullah bin al-Arqam, and Umm Hani bint Abi Talib, may Allah be pleased with them
Summary	The Shaykh continues to discuss those who embraced Islam after the conquest. In this lesson, he highlights the companions Abu Sufyan ibn al-Harith, Abdullah ibn al-Arqam, and Umm Hani bint Abi Talib, may Allah be pleased with them all.

Lesson 34	
Title	Lesson 34: Abu Quhafa and the Conquest of Mecca
Summary	In this lesson, the Shaykh discusses the conquest of Mecca and the companions who embraced Islam afterward. He focuses on Abu Quhafa (may Allah be pleased with him) and shares the story of his conversion to Islam.
Lesson 35	
Title	Lesson 35: Abu Sufyan Sakhr bin Harb and Hakim bin Hizam, may Allah be pleased with them
Summary	The Shaykh continues his discussion on the companions who embraced Islam after the conquest. In this lesson, he focuses on the companions Abu Sufyan Sakhr ibn Harb and Hakim ibn Hizam, may Allah be pleased with them both.
Title	Lesson 36: Ka'ab ibn Zuhair al-Muzani, Suraqa ibn Malik, and Suhayl ibn Amr, may Allah be pleased with them
Summary	The Shaykh continues discussing the companions who embraced Islam following the conquest. In this lesson, he focuses on the companions Ka'ab ibn Zuhair al-Muzani, Suraqa ibn Malik, and Suhayl ibn Amr, may Allah be pleased with them all.
Lesson 37	
Title	Lesson 37: The Delegations (part 1)
Summary	In this lesson, the Shaykh begins discussing the third section of the book. In this section, he discusses some of the delegations that came to the Messenger of Allah ﷺ. He mentions when the delegations began coming to the Messenger of Allah ﷺ, and how he would receive them. He then discusses the following delegations: the delegation of Muzaynah, the delegation of Abd al-Qays, and the delegation of the Ash'aris.
Lesson 38	

Title	Lesson 38: The Delegations (part 2)
Summary	The sheikh, may Allah preserve him, talks about some of the delegations that came to the Messenger ﷺ. He mentions the delegation of Bali, the delegation of Bani Tha'laba, the delegation of Jarir ibn Abdullah al-Bajali, and the delegation of Thaqif.
Lesson 39	
Title	Lesson 39: The Delegations (part 3)
Summary	In this lesson, the sheikh, may Allah preserve him, talks about some of the delegations that came to the Messengers of Allah ﷺ. He mentions the delegation of Bani Hanifa, the delegation of the tribe of Tayy, the delegation of the tribe of Al-Harith ibn Ka'b, the delegation of Kinda from Hadhramaut, and the arrival of Wa'il ibn Hujr al-Hadrami.