

---

# The Prophet Ibrahim (as) and the Fire

By Mujib Abdur Rahman

*All rights reserved ©2012. Please do not print or photocopy without the permission of the author. To put this story on other sites is strictly forbidden.*

---

## **The Prophet Ibrahim (as) and the Fire**

A very long time ago, in a city called Babylon, there lived a young man named Ibrahim. In his village, a lot of people worshipped Idols. Ibrahim was a clever boy and knew that the idols couldn't speak or eat; people were just worshipping them without realising they were wrong.

One day the people went to a festival which took place outside of the village. Ibrahim (as) pretended he was ill and stayed behind.

When everyone was gone, Ibrahim (as) went to the place the idols were kept. He went up to the biggest idol and started to speak to it, knowing that the idol couldn't hear:

"Give me some food, I am hungry" said Ibrahim (as). The idol stood still. It didn't move or speak. Ibrahim (as) then picked up an axe and broke all the little idols which were in the same room. He then hanged the axe on the biggest idol's neck and went back to his house.

When the people came back from the festival they were angered by what they saw. They wanted to know who broke the idols. A man said that the only person who was in the village was a young boy named Ibrahim (as).

---

The village people went up to Ibrahim (as) and asked him who broke the idols. Ibrahim (as) replied:

“Go and ask the big idol”. The people knew they couldn’t ask the idol, as it couldn’t speak. They were now very angry and decided to build a large fire to burn Ibrahim (as).

They built a huge fire, which was so hot that if a bird was to fly over it, the bird would burn! As it was too hot, they had to throw Ibrahim (as) in the fire from a long distance.

As Ibrahim (as) was being thrown in the fire, the Angel Jibril (as) came and told him that he was here to help. But, Ibrahim (as) replied:

“I just want Allah to help me”. Allah was so pleased with this that he made the fire cool. Ibrahim (as) was actually sitting in the fire and not burning! In fact, later when he came out of the fire, he said that he really enjoyed his time in the fire!

*Always remember Allah will help you, just remember Him and have trust in Him*