

Section 4

AYAAT 49:74

9 Milestone Events (Paraphrased)

Saved from Firawn...
Parted the sea, drowned firawn and his followers...
Firawn subjected you to humiliation, killed all infant boys and spared your women (to violate them) ... It was a horrible punishment.
"You were witness to this..." (It has been narrated to you over and over again...)



Allah books 40 nights with Musa (pbuh) on Mt Sinai, gave you the book and the Furqaan (that which distinguishes right and wrong) so that you would be guided
In his absence even after that you took a golden calf to worship.
Repent to your Baari' by killing the instigators.
We forgave you with love - He is Tawwab (oft returning) & Raheem (mercy).



We will not believe until we see Allah.
70 of them were taken up the mountain.
A large explosive sound overtook them and they died.
They were raised back to life (still an opportunity to reform).



We shaded you with clouds in the desert, sent Manna (grain) & Salwa (quails)
You complained to Musa (pbuh) about the food. Asked Musa (pbuh) to pray for them - they wanted herbs, cucumbers, garlic, lentils, and onions (food from Egypt).
Musa (pbuh) said to you: Do you want to replace what is better for that which is inferior (do you want to give up your freedom for humiliation again). Go back to Misran (the countryside) - its like asking for being imprisoned again.
In the new town they got humiliation and hopelessness because they covered up the truth and killed the Messengers unjustly.

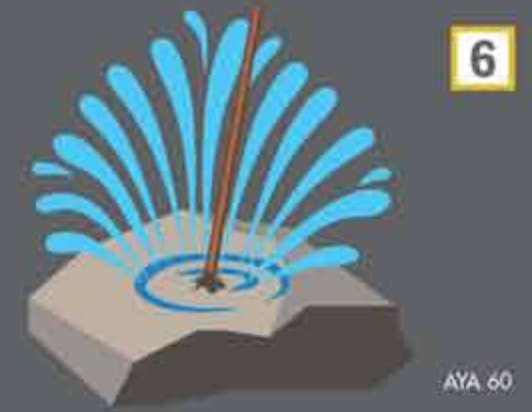


After 40 years in the desert, Musa (pbuh) has died - Yusha bin Nun leads the second generation to Palestine and asks them to enter with humility (Hitta), they replaced the word Hitta with Hinta (more wheat). Mocked it and they were afflicted with a plague.



You asked for water from Musa (pbuh)

We asked Musa (pbuh) to strike the rock with his staff and 12 springs of water gushed out - one for each of the tribes



We took a covenant (Miithaaq - a contract understood by both sides) from you and lifted the mountain above you and told you to hold on to the guidance firmly and remember what is in it so you may protect yourself.

Then all of you turned away.

Had it not been his mercy, you would have been losers.



You know of the story of those who violated the Sabbath - we told them to be apes sent away. Then we made them as an warning for those who came after and a lesson for those who wish to protect themselves.



A murder occurred and it caused mayhem - you wanted to resolve the case and you came to Musa (pbuh). He asked you to sacrifice a cow and you told him he was mocking you. Musa (pbuh) asked for refuge from Allah. You questioned him:

What sort of cow? Middle aged

What colour? Bright yellow (pleasing to the eye)

More clarification please, we are confused? Not domesticated, or doesn't work in the fields, its well built with no blemishes.



So then they sacrificed it.

Strike the victim with a part of the sacrificed cow - the dead man came back to life for enough time to reveal his murderer.