

Ali said: "I believe in Allah, and the Messenger of Allah, and I say: what the messenger says is true. I pray to Allah with him and follow him." Abu Talib did not accept Islam. But he supported Muhammad ﷺ against his enemies as long as he lived.

Slowly the news spread. A time came when Allah said: "Muhammad ﷺ, speak loudly and openly about the Truth." The Prophet ﷺ listened to Allah's words. And he began to preach the Truth.

After Khadijah and Ali more people accepted Islam. Among them the first was Zayd, a freed slave of the Prophet. After that Abu Bakr became a Muslim too. Abu Bakr was a well-known person. When he became a Muslim, he told every person he met about Allah. He wanted everybody to believe in Allah. Many people accepted Islam after hearing Abu Bakr speak about Allah.

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ knew that Allah was looking after him. He also knew that his uncle was supporting him. But the Prophet ﷺ could not protect his followers.

He said to them: “Go to Abyssinia. The King, Negus, is a good man. He is a Christian. He believes in One God and he will look after you.” The next day 83 men and 18 women including their children left Makkah.







Muslims Migrate to Madinah



The Quraysh became insolent towards Allah and rejected the message Allah gave to the Prophet ﷺ. They accused the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ of lying, and mistreated him and his followers.

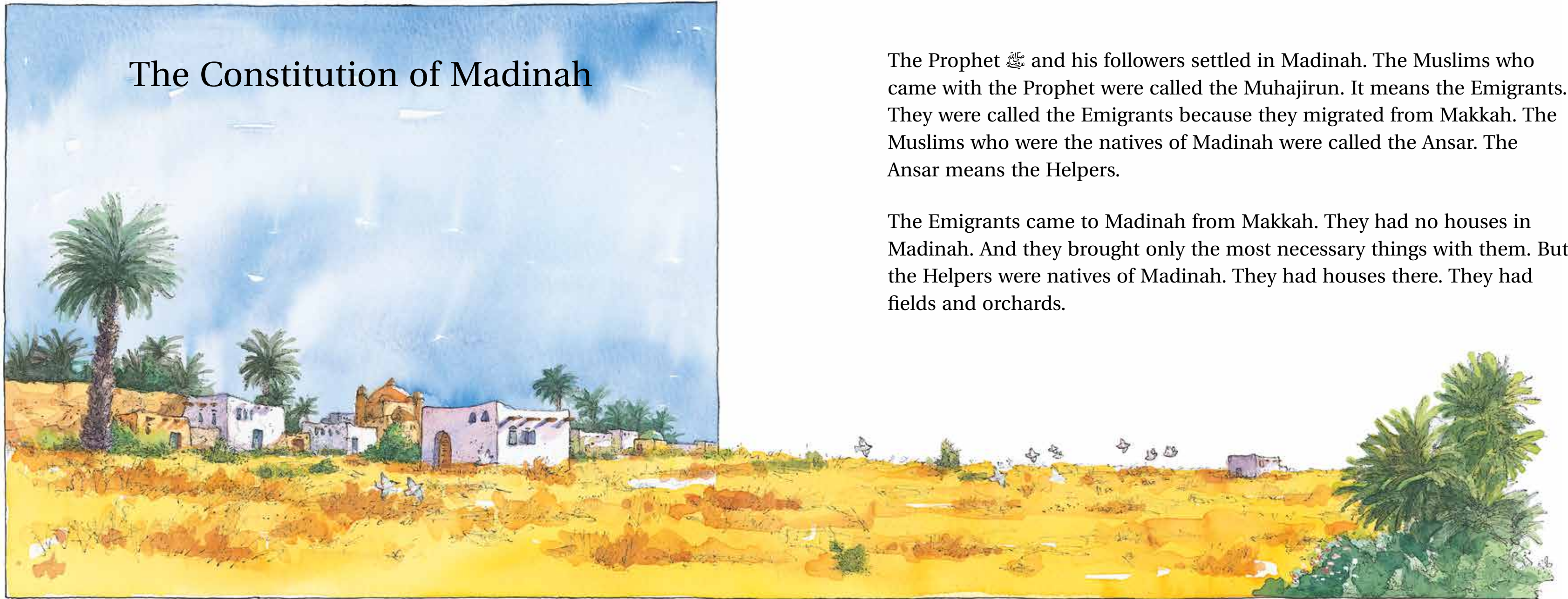


The life of the Muslims in Makkah became very difficult. They were insulted and even attacked. If they tried to pray in peace, they were beaten.

Allah is All-Seeing and All-Hearing. He saw the plight of the Muslims. He saw the misery of the believers. And He decided to help them. He said to the Prophet: “Allah helps those who help Him.”



The Constitution of Madinah



The Prophet ﷺ and his followers settled in Madinah. The Muslims who came with the Prophet were called the Muhajirun. It means the Emigrants. They were called the Emigrants because they migrated from Makkah. The Muslims who were the natives of Madinah were called the Ansar. The Ansar means the Helpers.

The Emigrants came to Madinah from Makkah. They had no houses in Madinah. And they brought only the most necessary things with them. But the Helpers were natives of Madinah. They had houses there. They had fields and orchards.