

## Chapter 3, Lesson 2, Study Guide

### *Muhammad and Islam*

What brought about the birth of Islam? What makes Islam not only a group of religious beliefs, but also a way of life?

Muslims believe that in A.D. 610, Muhammad became a "Messenger of God" when he had his first vision of the angel Gabriel.

*What methods did Muhammad use to spread Islam?*

By the time of his death in 632, Muhammad and his followers had spread Islam throughout Arabia.

After Muhammad's death, his followers recorded his revelations in the Koran. They also recorded his words and deeds in the Sunna.

*How does the Koran connect Muslims with Jews and Christians?*

*What are the Five Pillars of Islam contained in the Sunna?*

Both the Koran and the Sunna contain moral standards that Muslims must live by in their everyday life.

*What are some of these moral standards?*

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