

Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ Circle of Friends

The sahabah of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ included:

- ▶ Bilal, a black man from Abyssinia (present day Ethiopia)
- ▶ Salman, a brown man from Persia
- ▶ Mariyah, a woman from Egypt
- ▶ Suhayb, from Rome
- ▶ Abdul-Salam, a Jew
- ▶ Safiyah, a Jewish woman
- ▶ Anas, a young Arab boy from Madinah
- ▶ Many other people from different tribes of Arabia.

These are only some of Prophet's ﷺ circle of friends. It is an excellent example of diversity because, although there were differences in culture and racial background, they were able to sit together, learn from each other and work together.

Salman, the Persian, advised Prophet Muhammad about using trenches as a defensive strategy, so in the Battle of Khandaq trenches were used.

This shows that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ welcomed ideas from people who were from different nations.

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ would often refer to his companions by their country of origin. This shows clearly that we can be **both** Muslim and citizens of different countries.



Picture of a Rainbow

