



- ✎ What is apostasy?
- ✎ What did Abu Bakr ﷺ do with the renegades and apostates?
- ✎ Why did Umar ﷺ feel a need to compile the Qur'an?

### Abu Bakr's Personality

As Caliph, he lived as simply as before, at first in his house in as-Sunh and subsequently, when the distance became inconvenient, in the town itself.

Tradition gives us a good description of Abu Bakr's appearance: he was somewhat short in stature, his face thin, smooth and fair; nose aquiline and sharp; forehead high and deep-set eyes. The question with him ever was: What did Allah's Messenger ﷺ command? From this he never moved a hair's breadth. May Allah be well pleased with him.

# Exercise

A. State whether these statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. After the Prophet ﷺ passed away, the expedition to the Syrian border was abandoned. \_\_\_\_\_
2. When Abu Bakr ﷺ requested, Usaamah ﷺ agreed to Umar ﷺ leaving the army. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Abu Bakr ﷺ replaced Usaamah as commander of the army. \_\_\_\_\_
4. There was no disagreement regarding the caliphate of Abu Bakr ﷺ. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Fill in the blanks

1. Abu Bakr ﷺ had the honorific surname of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Abu Bakr's real name was \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Abu Bakr ﷺ was born and raised in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. He was the first among \_\_\_\_\_ to accept Islam.
5. The Arabic word *kadh-dhaab* means \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ was called *Mus-haf*.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ was chosen to be in charge of the compilation of the Qur'an.