

The Báb

In 1819 a baby boy was born. He was the Báb. He was very good and everybody loved Him. When He was still very young His father died and so His uncle looked after Him. His uncle was a good man and loved the little boy very much.

One day His uncle said it was time the Báb went to school to learn about things, but after a few days the teacher told the uncle that the Báb knew everything already! At first the uncle was cross with the Báb because he thought He had not been listening to the teacher, but he soon realised that the Báb was a very special little boy because God had already told Him everything. The teacher said, "He is not to be treated as a mere child . . . for He . . . stands in no need of teachers such as I." The teacher knew that God was the Báb's teacher.

When the Báb was grown up and God told Him to tell the people He was a new Messenger, His uncle was one of the first to believe Him and listen to what He said. The Báb told the people that God loves everyone in the world and we must love them too. He then said that God was going to send another Messenger to tell them many more things. The name of the second Messenger was Bahá'u'lláh.