

Bahá'u'lláh's Life: Mission of Peace World of Dreams

A Brief Timeline

The Life of Bahá'u'lláh

The highlighted area marks the time in which this story takes place.

1817 November 12

Birth of Bahá'u'lláh in Tíhrán, Iran

1844

Recognizes the Báb as a new Messenger of God

1852

Imprisonment in the "Black Pit" of Tíhrán

1853–1863

Exile in Baghdád, Iraq. From 1854–1856, He goes into the mountains to pray in solitude.

1863 April 22

Declares Divine Mission as Prophet-Founder of the Bahá'í Faith

1863–1868

Exile in Constantinople (Istanbul), then Adrianople (Edirne), Turkey. Begins writing letters to kings and rulers in 1867, urging world unity

1868

Last exile, to prison-city of 'Akká, Israel

1877

Finally free to live in countryside homes of Mazra'ih and then Bahjí, outside 'Akká

1892 May 29

Bahá'u'lláh passes away at Bahjí.

Bahá'u'lláh grew up in Persia (now Iran), where dreams were often considered significant. At about age six, Bahá'u'lláh dreamed He was attacked by huge birds, but they didn't harm Him. Then He was swimming in the sea and was attacked by fish and birds, but was still unhurt.

Bahá'u'lláh's father, Mírzá Buzurg, sent for a wise man to interpret the dream. The man said that the birds and fish were people who would try to hurt Bahá'u'lláh. But they couldn't harm Him, and He would bring an important Cause to humanity.

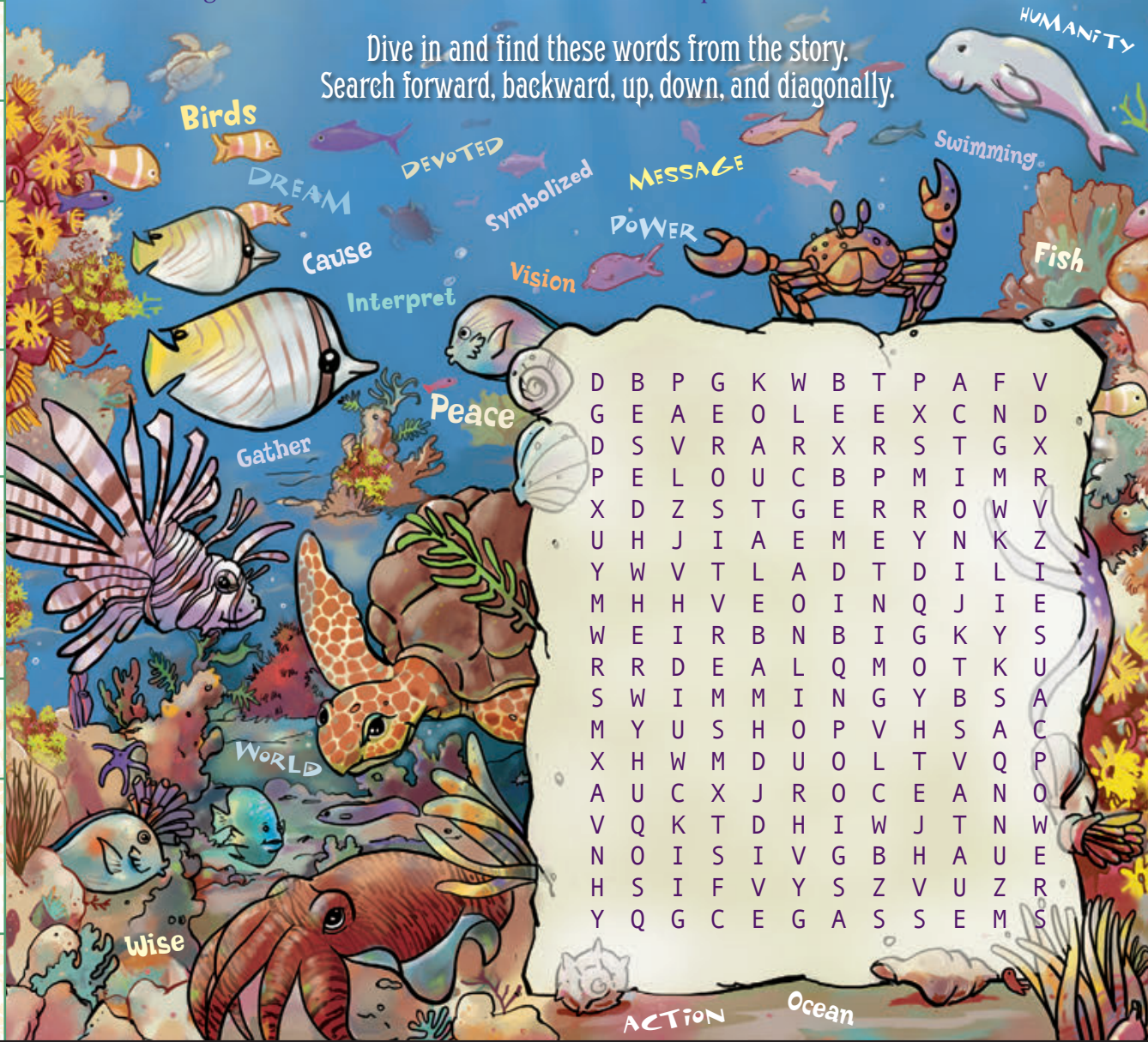
Mírzá Buzurg also had a dream when

Bahá'u'lláh was a child. In it, Bahá'u'lláh was swimming in an ocean. Many fish were around Him, each holding a strand of His hair—but no hair detached from His head.

A wise man told Mírzá Burzurg that the ocean symbolized the world, and Bahá'u'lláh would have great power in it. People would gather around Him, but He would remain safe.

In time, Bahá'u'lláh was surrounded by devoted followers and also by people who wished Him harm. But no one could stop His message of peace. Today, more than five million Bahá'ís continue to put His vision into action.

Dive in and find these words from the story.
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