

Ömer Salih: Welcome to Channel Star Reachers, Kids' News. I'm Ömer Salih.

Ayşe Dila: And I am Ayşe Dila.

Ömer Salih: In today's news we will have flashbacks to 2020.

Ayşe Dila: Everything started with a big fire in Australia.

Australian bushfires

Ali Serdar: Fire is getting bigger and they can't take it under control. Hundreds of kangaroos ran away. Many people are helping rescuing koalas. This is the sixth day of the bushfires. For now, 25 people and over 500 million animals died.

Ayşe Dila: We are very sorry for all of them. That was a big tragedy.

Ömer Salih: Following this, bad news came from aircraft crashes. We had 2 crashes.

Ayşe Dila: Actually three.

1. **Muhammed Emin:** A Boeing type Ukraine Airlines plane crashed only a little later than the take off in Iran. The plane had 167 passengers and 9 crew members but nobody was alive after the crash.
2. **Nisan:** The Airbus flying from Lahore to Karachi crashed on 22nd of May. 97 people died in this crash. Pakistan International Airlines says the pilot is responsible for the crash.

3. **Ahmet Hamza:** US basketball legend Kobe Bryant has died in a helicopter crash in California. Bryant, 41, and his daughter Gianna, 13, were in the helicopter. There were no survivors from the crash. We will always remember him, he was a legend.



Ömer Salih: We're speechless. Rest in peace.



Ayşe Dila: It didn't end with all that. We had two earthquakes. One was a major 6.4 magnitude earthquake in Elazığ.



Ömer Salih: Second one was a major earthquake in İzmir.



Elif Rana: Many buildings collapsed and many people became homeless. The rescuers from across the country are here to help. They rescued 15 people for now. May Allah help us.



Yusuf Özmen: People in İzmir woke up to a hard day. There was a 6.6 magnitude earthquake a few hours ago. 11 buildings collapsed and dozens of people are missing. And aftershocks are still going on.



Ömer Salih: Only remedies were little Elif and Ayda after these tragic shocks.



Ayşe Dila: Two avalanches in Turkey. At the same spot, one after the other.



Rauf Erdem: They rushed to save people trapped under the snow. But this rescue mission soon turned to a tragedy. On Tuesday, the first avalanche killed 7 people. Hundreds of rescuers joined the rescue operation but the second avalanche struck the same road and killed 35 rescuers this time.



Ayşe Dila: Rest in peace. Now we move to a never-ending problem. 

Ömer Salih: George Floyd. An African-american man living in the USA. 
He became another victim of racism.

Zeynep Eylül: Thousands of people are protesting after the death of George Floyd. “BlackLivesMatter” is the motto of these protests. Racism has to end. We 
hope this is the last protest we had to go to.

Ömer Salih: It really needs to end! 

Ayşe Dila: A summer day in a port in Beirut, another tragedy in 2020. 

Feyza Melek: Hello this is speaking. everybody is in shock right 
now, everybody is very scared. We heard a bomb and it shook everywhere an
hour ago. A lot of people died, we can't give you numbers for now. But we need
a lot of help.

Ayşe Dila: It was a real shock for everyone. 

Ömer Salih: Last but not least, we are coming to an end with the pandemic. As 
we all know, the worst part of 2020 was the Covid 19 pandemic.

Zeynep Ecem: The outbreak started in Wuhan city, China. They say the virus 
spread from an animal to people from a food market. The virus spread very
quickly and lockdowns started in China.

Ertan: The World Health Organization (WHO) declared the coronavirus a global 
pandemic in March. The illness has then spread to nearly every country in the
world. Lockdowns have started in all countries. As you see, people are stocking
food. Hopefully it will end soon.

Ayşe Dila: It hasn't. And unfortunately almost 2 million people have died all around the world. And We are still living with it.



Ömer Salih: Hopefully, we will have good news in 2021. Keep watching us. This is all from today's news.



Ayşe Dila: Thank you for watching Channel Star reachers, Kid's news. This is Ayşe Dila.



Ömer Salih: And this is Ömer Salih. We wish you a better year with health and happiness. 😊



Ömer Salih & Ayşe Dila: Stay Home, Stay Safe.

