

# I Believe in Al-Qadar

# Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:

Define al-Qadar

Describe what Allah knows

Explain how to react when something bad happens

**Thinking Starter** 

Do you know what you will be doing in 5 years?

### The 6th Pillar of Iman

The 6th pillar of iman is belief in al-Qadar. This is to firmly believe that everything that happens, whether it is good or bad, only happens with the permission and knowledge of Allah.

Before Allah سبحانه وتعالى created us, He wrote down everything that was going to happen.



**Key Words** 

خَيْرٌ - Good

شَرُّ - Evil

اَلْقَدَرُ - (Al-Qadar (Divine Decree)





Trace and learn the meaning.

أَوْمِنُ بِالْقَدَرِ خَيْرِهِ وَشَرِّهِ

I believe in al-Qadar, the good and the bad.

# **Allah Knows Everything**

Task 2

Allah knows everything. He knows the past, present and the future. One of Allah's Beautiful Names is **al-'Alīm** -**The All-Knowing.** This means that He knows everything.



Everything happens by the permission and decree of Allah.

Allah is the Creator of all things. Allah سبحانه وتعالى has written down everything that is going to happen. At the same time, He has also given us a choice. We can choose to be either good or bad.

Fill in the following timeline with something that happened, is happening and will happen in your life:



Name	Past	Present	Future
Maryam	Yesterday, Maryam went to her grandmother's house	Maryam is at school, learning about the beautiful mountains Allah has made.	Tomorrow, Maryam will attend Jumuʿah salah, inshaAllah.
[Write your name here]			

Can you be 100% sure about what you will do tomorrow?

Why should we say 'InshaAllah' when referring to the future? What does this have to do with al-Qadar?

What do you do when something happens that you don't like?

#### When Something Bad Happens

Some people get angry and shout. Some people may even use foul language and swear. Some people may even slam doors. Some might even hit people or break things.



But our Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم taught us something far better. When the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم saw anything which displeased him, he used to say:



"All praise and thanks are for Allah in every situation." (Ibn Majah)

Even when the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم saw something upsetting, he would STILL thank Allah and praise Him.

## Memorise

Let's memorise this phrase. Tick the circle when you have memorised it.





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