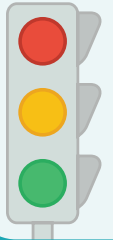


Pride



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



State how pride leads to a rotten heart

Reflect on the story of Qarun

Explain how to polish my heart from pride



Key Words

Pride - كِبْرٌ

Humble

Arrogant

T Thinking Starter

Have you ever met someone who boasts a lot.
How did it feel like to be around them?



Pride Leads to a Rotten Heart

Pride makes the heart rusty and dirty. A proud person is someone who thinks they are better than others. They want all the attention for themselves. They might think that they are smarter than others, or that they are richer. They might think they are more beautiful than others.

Pride is a horrible sin. Our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

لَا يَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ مَنْ كَانَ فِي قَلْبِهِ مِثْقَالُ ذَرَّةٍ مِنْ كِبَرٍ

“The one who has the weight of a seed of pride
in his heart will not enter Paradise.” (Muslim)

The opposite of a proud person is a **humble** person. A humble person always remembers that all of the blessings they have been given have come from Allah – so they will never feel proud and will always thank Him.



DANGER

Pride ruins the heart!



Task 1

Musa has just scored a goal during a game of football!

Draw two lines to show which response shows pride and which shows humility.

Anything good that I achieve can only happen if Allah allows it to.

Pride

Humility

I am so good at football.
No one in my class is better than me.

Some people are so proud that they forget about Allah سبحانه وتعالى. They forget that it is Allah who created them, and Allah who gave them their blessings in the first place! Their pride leads them to rejecting Allah and disbelieving in him (kufr). This is the worst type of pride: when a person thinks they don't need the Lord of the heavens and the earth!

IT'S STORY TIME!

Swallowed By The Earth

At the time of Musa عليه السلام, there lived a super-rich man named Qarun. Allah blessed him with mountains and mountains of treasures and wealth. Even his strongest men would find it difficult to carry the keys to his rooms filled with piles of gold, silver and money.



However, Qarun was an extremely **arrogant** man and did not thank Allah. And even though he was from the Banu Isra'il (the people of Musa عليه السلام), he was mean to them.

Arrogant: Overly proud of oneself or one's own opinions.

The believers around him started worrying. "Don't be arrogant! Allah does not like those who brag," they told him. They reminded him to not forget the Next World, and to be good to people just as Allah had been good to him.

"I've only got all this wealth because of my knowledge," replied Qarun. He foolishly thought he had gained all of these treasures because of how smart he was. He forgot that it was Allah who gives blessings!

One day, Qarun dressed up in his finest clothing and paraded proudly in a grand procession around the city. All of the city-dwellers had come out of their homes and looked at him with envy - they wanted what he had: all the wealth, status and palaces.

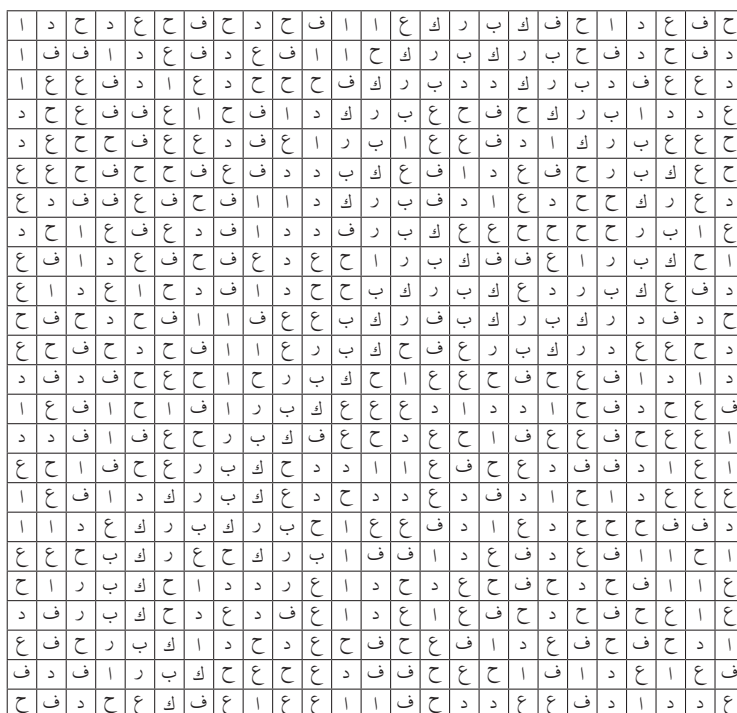
This was not long-lived. Allah commanded the earth to split open and hungrily devour all of Qarun's huge treasures and lavish palaces. It didn't stop there. The earth also swallowed up Qarun along with his disgusting pride and arrogance.



Task 2

The Arabic word for pride is **كِبْرٌ**.

Colour in all the **ك ب ر** in this mosaic to find the secret picture related to the story of Qarun.



The hidden picture is:



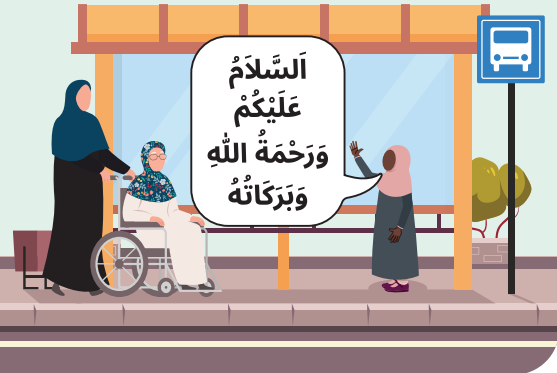
I polish
my heart!

I Act On What I Learn

I will not think that I am better than others.

How to Polish Your Heart From Pride

- 1 Remember that everything you have comes from Allah. Always thank Allah for all of your blessings.
- 2 Be the first to say salam to everyone you meet.
- 3 Always say sorry when you have made a mistake.



Task 3

Write complete sentences using the words in the first column.

Word	Sentence
Pride	<i>Pride leads to a rotten heart.</i>
Humble	
Bragging	
Sorry	
Heart	

P Progress Check



1. How does pride lead to a rotten heart? ☐
2. What does the story of Qarun teach you? ☐
3. How can you polish your heart from pride? ☐